



# Matthew Turner Newsnote



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## January & February dates:

- 1/23 PTA Board Meeting 7 PM
- 1/25 Crazy for Cultures Day  
Multicultural Night @ 7 PM
- 1/28 PTA General Meeting 7 PM
- 1/30 Science Fair 4/5<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM
- 1/31 **PM K attends in AM** – K Planning Day
- 2/4 Borges Ranch 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 7-8:30 PM in MP Room
- 2/5 Election Day – Polling on Stage  
Auction Meeting 7 PM
- 2/6 GATE Parent Mtg @ Semple 7 PM
- 2/7 BUSD Board Meeting @ 7 PM
- 2/8 NON Student Day Holiday – No School
- 2/12 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday – No School  
GATE Activity 7 PM @ DO
- 2/13 Site Council Meeting 5:30-7 PM  
GATE Parent Book Meeting 7 PM
- 2/14 Valentine's Day

Mrs. Glassford has been teaching 29 years and impacts our students in so many positive ways – 5<sup>th</sup> grade math and language arts teacher, Safety Patrol Advisor, math intervention teacher, drama and music coordinator for our musicals, math curriculum representative, and leadership team. Congratulations, Mrs. Glassford.

We had a wonderful performance from Ranka's Marionette Theater sponsored by our PTA. Ranka featured "Animal Stories from Around the World" telling us tales from, Mexico, India, Africa, Greece, and the Philippines. Ranka's sets were all quilted with amazingly colorful fabrics and marionettes were oversized or life-sized in the case of a tyrannical king from the Philippines. Ranka did a little session for students on how she makes the puppets from boxes, egg cartons, newspaper, and other household items. The production set the stage for our upcoming Crazy for Culture Day and Multi-cultural Night on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see all of you there.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Sanders

## Principal's Awards

Our outstanding students who recently received Principal's Awards for the month of December are: Emily Walsh, Ramzi Shaban, Joseph Tan, Isabel Patchin, Caden Marquez, Madelynn Barangan, Tamar Haroutinian, Basil Othman, Alexander Cortez, Sophie Silberman, Nate Freeman, Ryan McCombe, Kennedy Hall, Nathan Robbins, Ciara Walton, Taylor Ferreira, Andrew Valle, Kristiana Suro, Hannah Ojendyk, Christian Chaves, Katie Simonson, Laura Pendleton, Emaan Chodry, Mara Guerin, Blaine Nanney, Kaitlyn Bowles, Julia Birdseye, Lucas Abbas, Sarah Guzy, Michael Chou, Shayna Barrall, Aziz Shaban, Faith Baumgartner, Cole Eigenhuis, Adam Landry, Brooke Reddell, Kylie Slaten, Benji Miramontes, Evan Phillips, Marisa Garland, Spencer Seymour, Jordan Schwartz, Taylor Black, Kylie Lee Wright,

Wyman, Andy Chase, Sammi Lloyd, Matthew Hanna, Amanda Hassard, Chad Ewing and Melanie Barrall.



## Talent Show Tryouts

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the talent show tryouts have to be postponed. We will let you know when another tryout date can be arranged.

## Crazy for Culture Day

Attention Everyone!! This Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> is CRAZY FOR CULTURE DAY, and along with it, we are going to have some fun things to participate in, such as:

- \*A school-wide Heritage Museum (see teacher for details)
- \*Dress-up Day (dress up to represent your culture!)
- \*Multi-cultural bake sale after school (put on by Student Council)
- \* Multi-cultural Night in the MPR at 7 PM

Are you crazy for culture? Then show your spirit this Friday for "Crazy for Culture Day!"

## AR Awards – Progress towards Goals

Congratulations to the following students for their progress towards goals and earning their free books:

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade-** Andrew Kelly, Evan Jennings, Christian Chaves, Evan Broome, Caleb Paterno.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade-** Emily Radtke, Michael Chou, Sarah Guzy, Ashton Lyle, Nicolas Ruyjin, Brian Chou, Jason Kirby.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade -** Josiah Peterson, Emad Abdul-Wajid, Matthew Jewik, Nathan Santiago, Jennifer Dilley, Hank Nelson, Alex Paterno, Jordan Schwartz, Jennifer Trybull, Jake Webb, Trevor Zalar, Harrison Flores, Fatima Garcia, Justin Gigliotti, Devin Jack-Haber, Arash Jouzdani, Bailey Nanney, Austin Royce,

## Absences



Please use our 24-hour attendance line at **748-2982** to report your child's absence and request homework. Homework that is requested will be available after school in the office. Thank you.

## "Caught You Being Good" Awards

Winners for the week of:



**January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Ryann Everett, Gr. 1  
Harrison Fisher, Gr. 2  
Evan Phillips, Gr. 4  
Chris Core, Gr. 5

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Eric King, Gr. 2  
Ben Jones, Gr. 3  
Alex Obrero, Gr. 3  
Brandon Sturges, Gr. 3

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Wishing you a wonderful start to the new year. School is very busy in January and February, so check the newsnote calendar for the many events coming your way. We also had the pleasure of celebrating Donna Glassford who was chosen as District Teacher of the Month for January.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade** – (We are printing this for each teacher as we made an error with Mrs. Seymour's class in our newsnote 1-9-08.)

**Glassford:** Allison Bacher, Abigail Heuschel, Tyler Keller, Colin Ridgley, Haley Rohde, Emily Silverman, Ryan Stewart, Caleb Van Blake, Allison Yip

**Grubbs:** Weston Carr, Emily Casper, Andrew Chase, Alec Levin, Michelle Li, Taylor Lundgren, Tim Morton, Isabella Reyes, David Rios, Olivia Rios, Jovanny Sanchez, Alma West, Michelle Wilcoxon, Caitlin Wirth.

**Seymour:** Chad Ewing, Melody Sparks, Melanie Barrall, Melanie Barrall, Jenny Bozanich, Kelsey Cassick, Chris Core, Serina Hartinger, Addison Kauzer, Brandon Mananzares, Haley Stowell, Jacob Stults, Jason Yoo.

**Students Meeting 100% of AR Goal:**

2<sup>nd</sup>. Sam Irwin

4<sup>th</sup> Emad Abdul-Wajid, Matthew Jewik, and Josiah Peterson

5<sup>th</sup> – James Adams, Ellen Armour, Hannah Church, , Alex Lama, Kendall Landry, David Parks, Maya Motomura



**PTA NEWS**

PTA General Meeting on January 28.  
Please come and find out what is happening with your PTA!

Don't forget to shop at  
[www.schoolpop.com](http://www.schoolpop.com)



**Box Tops**

Box Tops and Labels for Education are being collected in each classroom.

They are collected and counted monthly and the class that has collected the most by the end of the school year will receive an ice cream party.

For the month of October Mrs. Pebler's class collected over 400. For the month of November Ms. Crozier's class collected over 450. Keep sending in those box tops and labels for our school and get credit for you classroom.

Thanks for all of your efforts.

**Conflict Manager Meeting**

2/1 12:45-1:15 in Rm. 20



**Scrabble Club**

Tuesdays 3:05-4:05 in Rm. 19  
2/5 & 2/19



**Student Council Meeting**

1/23, 2/6, 2/20 8:00 AM in Rm. 25



**Upcoming Field Trips**

1/23	S-Nelson/Oliver to Chabot 8:45-2:45
1/24	Gr. 4/5 to Solano Theater 9-12
1/29	Jack to BFD 10:30 McDevitt to BFD 11
1/30	Bunch/Lunsford to BFD 10:30 Schmitt to BFD 11
1/31	Buchanan & Watson/Wofsy to Chabot 8:45-2:45

**Student's Corner**

**Choir**

Wednesdays 3:05-4:05 – 1/23, 30, 2/6



