



Matthew Turner Newsnote



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June dates:

6/4 Site Council Meeting 5:30-7 PM
6/5 Planning Day-12:40 Dismissal Gr. 1-5
PM K attends in AM
DARE & 5th Grade Farewell 7 PM
6/6 Planning Day-12:40 Dismissal Gr. 1-5
PM K attends in AM
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

"Caught You Being Good" Awards

Winners for the week of:



May 26th

Joe Vallely, Gr. 1
Joe Clarke, Gr. 2
Marissa Sierras, Gr. 4
Olivia Ramirez, Gr. 5

June 2nd

Harry Fisher, Gr. 2
Marisa Garland, Gr. 4
Josiah Peterson, Gr. 4
Kyle Sinclair, Gr. 4

Cafeteria Clean Up Awards



Winners for the month of May are:

Gr. 1-2 Bunch/Lunsford / McDevitt - TIE
Gr. 3-5 Buchanan

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

This is our last newsnote and our farewell for the 2007-08 school year. I extend my sincere thank you to the students, staff, and parents for making this a memorable year of growth. To the students – you have been such enthusiastic learners and the reason we love doing this job of teaching. To the parents – thank you for your support in time, talents, and donations to our school. Your continued support is what makes Matthew Turner a wonderful environment in which to learn. To the staff – you continue to be an outstanding staff to work with. Your dedication and caring about students is greatly appreciated

We say good bye to our retirees – Barry Wofsy and Betsy McDevitt. Mr. Wofsy ends a 20 year career in teaching. He has consistently provided challenges to our students that require them to think and respond. He has been a big believer in

personal best effort. Mrs. McDevitt ends a 31 year career. She has delivered solid curriculum to her students and they have always made great growth under her instruction. We wish both of them happiness in their retirement years.

Additionally, we say good bye to Sue Kelly, our English Language Learner instructor. We appreciate the additional reading services she has provided our students who speak a language other than English. Our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Jack, has made the decision to not work full-time this next year so that she will have more time with her family. We reluctantly accept this decision, and we are looking at ways to continue our instructional relationship in a different capacity utilizing her extraordinary skills in literacy.

Enjoy your summer vacation and treasure the time you have with your children. We look forward to seeing you all in August.

Sincerely,
Barbara Sanders

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



Summer School: June 16 – July 16 @ Mary Farmer

1st Day of School: Monday, August 18th

2008/09 Upcoming Holidays – Please plan your vacation around these dates.
Thank you.

9/1 Labor Day
11/11 Veteran's Day
11/24-28 Thanksgiving Holidays
12/22-1/2 Winter Break
1/19 MLK Jr. Holiday
2/9 Lincoln's Birthday
2/16 President's Day
4/10-17 Spring Break
5/25 Memorial Day
6/5 Last Day of School



BACK TO SCHOOL REGISTRATION

2008-2009

Tuesday, August 12th

Last

Name:

Time:

A-G 1:00-2:00 PM

H-M 2:00-3:00 PM

N-S 3:00-4:00 PM

T-Z 4:00-5:00 PM

(Doors will close promptly at 4:45 PM)

If you are unable to attend at your designated time
A-Z may attend at 4:00 PM

REMINDERS:

1. **ONLY PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS** can complete the paperwork.

2. Please **DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILDREN** to the BTSR. While we are in the business of educating children time and space are limited. Thank you for your understanding.

3. Attendance at the BTSR is the only way to receive your child (ren)'s class assignment early.

If you cannot attend the BTSR because you will be out of town please call the office at 747-8390. If you will miss the BTSR you and your child (ren) report directly to the MP room at 8:30 AM on Monday, August 18th and complete the BTSR paperwork. BTSR paperwork WILL NOT be sent home. If you do not contact the office we will assume you have moved and will not be attending MTES.
Class lists will not be posted

Principal's Awards

Our outstanding students who recently received Principal's Awards for the month of May are: Mattie Minix, Franz Joseph Smiell, Aidan LaFaso, Dylan Mohon, Braden Begbie, Austin Russell, Draemoni Kirkpatrick, Lauren Jones, Nicholas Calagias, Charles Gray, Jordan Alvarez, Emily Rahill, Thomas Silva, Christopher Martinez, Mackenzie Ridgley, Shawn Stenmark, Johnny Rentfro, Andy Kelly, Gina Minix, Jake Schory, Vincent Martinez, John Alagon, Julia Castaneda, Koe Alava, Sarah Reynolds, Alexa Jacobson, Julia Birdseye, Olivia Wolch, Jason Adams, BJ Standley, Haley Wright, Jessica Blakeman, Arash Jouzdani, Tanner Wade, Jordan Gonzalez, Helena Hamed, Josiah Peterson, Matthew Jewik, Ayinde Mitchell, Justin Badger, Kyle Hyland, Tanner Adams, Crisavel Carpiso, Tom Dalby, Mark Nazareno, Milena Hoeven, David Rios, Michelle Li, Shelley Wilcoxon, Abbey Bratcher, Ryan Wolch and Terilyn Rorke.

Medication

If your child has medication at school please arrange for pick-up on or before Friday, June 6th.

Site Council

Congratulations to the new Site Council board members: Jenna Ferreira and Kristin Jacobson. We look forward to working with you next year.

Back to School Registration Volunteers Needed

Be sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 12th for the Back to School Registration. Detailed information about the BTR is listed in the column to the right. Supply lists for 08/09 were sent home with today's newsnote.

We are in need of volunteers to help during registration. If you can help please email Reem Munakash at Munakash@sbcglobal.net

Leadership Luncheon

On Friday, May 23 Matthew Turner honored our student leaders in Student Council, Safety Patrol, Conflict Managers and Library Helpers program. Congratulations and thank you for your outstanding service to our school:

Student Council	
Michael Cosmides	Kiley Slaten
Calei Mendoza	Blake Pederson
Cassidy Jansson	Evan Phillips
Amanda Hassard	Logan Cruz

Jenny Boyanich	Marissa Sierras
Brandon Wright	Nick Obrero
Anavi Subramanyam	Kelsey Lunsford
Emily Casper	Victoria Kim
Allison Yip	Peter Dalby
Doug Wyman	Julie Novaes
Emily Silverman	Ramona Glatzel
Alex Paterno	Kelsi Norman
Samantha Beyer	Ashton Lyle
Fitzmikhail Adarne	Emily Radtke
Ashley Rennels	Isaac Doi

Conflict Managers	
Michael Cosmides	Alex Lama
William DelaTorre	Kendall Landry
Christopher Hanna	Nicole Ramirez
Amanda Hassard	Olivia Ramirez
Cassidy Jansson	Colin Ridgley
Cassidy Tomsic	Arash Jouzdani
Kiley Bradley	Foxx Molinari
Weston Carr	Blake Pederson
Emily Higginbotham	Brooke Reddell
Alec Levin	Austin Royce
Michelle Li	Kylie Slaten
Madison Schmeling	Harrison Flores
Shelly Wilcoxon	Angela Jennings
Brandon Wright	Riddhima Mathur
Ellen Armour	Travis Ngo
Allison Bacher	Ashley Rennels
Hannah Church	Kyle Sinclair
Emily Cooper	Alex Paterno
Jake Webb	

Safety Patrol	
Emily Casper	Taylor Lundgren
Sofia West	Emily Cooper
Maya Motomura	Ellen Armour
Ryan Wolch	Matthew Simonson
Bailey Nanney	Jenni Dilley

Library Helpers	
Madison Schmeling	Abbey Bratcher
Shelly Wilcoxon	Abbey Heuschel
Ellen Armour	Megan Osterholt
Hannah Church	Kelsey Cassick
Allison Yip	Olivia Rios
Emily Casper	Melanie Barrall
Anavi Subramanyam	Meghan Allen
Jenny Boyanich	

Accelerated Reading Awards Third Trimester

We celebrate the accomplishments of the following students for third trimester with AR Awards: Avel Mandap, Kian Braulik, Nyah Santiago, Reid Burford, Nathaniel Robbins, Gabe Nelson, Jennifer McCue, Evan Leong, Sabrina Peterson, Madeline Franz, Samantha King, Jacob Sackett, Taylor Ferreira, Elissa Markus, Emily Jewik, Jasmine Estrellado-Gorospe, Alex Hastings, Noah Seguerre, Emma VanDerWerf, Hana McVicker, Sam Irwin, Madeline Beyer, Joseph Clarke, Evan Broome, Chloe Bonini, Gabrielle Wirth, Christian Chaves, Katherine Zimmerman, Madeline Keith, Katie Simonson, Lauren Matthews, Eric King, Kimberly Williams, Ashton Lyle, Isaac Doi, Michael O'Leary, Shayna Barrall, Emily Sackett, Michael Chou, Jean Yung, Emily Radtke, Jared

Gormley, Jaden Washington, Sarah Guzy, Michael Mendoza, Matthew Jewik, Trevor Zalar, Nathan Santiago, Samantha Beyer, Jordan Schwartz, John Ford, Emad Abdul-Wajid, Hank Nelson, Vanessa Medrano, Jennifer Trybull, Blake Pederson, Elinor Armour, David Parks, Alex Lama, Chad Ewing, Kendall Landry, Hannah Church, James Adams, Nicole Ramirez, Sarah Distler, Abigail Heuschel, Allison Yip, Francheza Suaiso, and David Rios.

N.S.G.W. #89 of Benicia

3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, August 11, 2008

Mare Island Golf Club

· SCRAMBLE – 9:00 a.m. SHOTGUN START!

Tournament benefits Benicia Schools & Benicia Youth Programs

For more info and to register contact Ed Greco (707) 479-0059 or David Passalacqua (707) 373-4328



PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to extend a special thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers that make our school such a special place. Without you, we would not be able to provide our children with such enrichment and support. We wish the staff and all the families of Matthew Turner a safe and healthy summer. We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Judith Barrall
07-08 PTA President

And Remember - please register with escrip.com and schoolpop.com and make your shopping dollars count!

Attention Art Docents:

Please remember to return the ART AWARENESS BOOKS to Room 12 for next year's volunteers. Thank you!



Upcoming Field Trips

6/5	Gr. 4/5 Pool Party 9:30-12:30 Jansson to Park 11-12:30
6/6	McDevitt to Lake Herman 9-11 Bunch/Lunsford to Park 10:30-11:45 5 th Grade Picnic 8:40-12:30

