Message from the Principal

Dear Families:

Early February is the time of year that gets extremely busy with transition conversations for 5th and 8th grade students. Our incoming 6th graders will join us for an afternoon to learn about our electives on Feb. 3. Their parents will join us on the evening of Feb. 4 for Electives Extravaganza. This evening is to better understand middle school schedules and ask questions. Our 8th graders will work on scheduling classes for their freshman year February 6th and 7th.

January PRO class (advisory) started up second semester with organizational and goal setting skills; as well as Sources of Strength and discussing student conflict, bullying, and cyberbullying. This time has allowed for some great discussions and opportunities for our students to better understand how they can impact Turner and create a more inclusive culture here.

We want to thank the Rotary Club for assisting with our 8th graders in the process for understanding decision making. Volunteers came in to speak with the 8th graders about the process of decision making using the 4 Way Test. Students were then given scenarios, talked through these in small groups, and put these to the 4 Way Test. All participating students were given a 4 Way Test Coin as a reminder about good decision making. We appreciate the volunteers’ time and offering our students another strategy to use in their everyday life.

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help at our last school dance, Boot Scoot ‘n Boogie. We appreciate all of the continued parent support, and we value our work together to create a strong positive culture for all of our students.

Finally, spring conferences are scheduled at the end of this month. We will use the same format for conferences as we did in the fall. It is an expectation that students attend conferences with their families. Students will be an active part of the conferences and will be empowered to participate in the conversation along with the parents and teacher. Students will begin the discussion, centered around their learning goals, work habits, and reflections on how he/she is performing. Teachers will then have an opportunity to share out about the student’s performance, how the teacher is supporting their student, and to share any area of improvement. Thank you in your continued support of academics at Turner.

Respectfully,
Brandy Grieves, Principal

Berthoud Schools Joint School Advisory and Accountability Committees meeting is right around the corner. This year’s meeting will take place at Turner Middle School in the library Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 4:15-5:15 pm. We encourage anyone to come and participate in our discussions.

Reminder

| Reminder | When your student is going to be absent or late, please call the attendance line at 970-613-7490. |

School fees can be paid online with a credit card at Revtrak or at the school with check or cash

| TSD Safety Protocols | When coming to TMS we ask that you please:
1. Ring the buzzer
2. When asked, state your reason for visiting
3. Show your ID to the camera
4. A staff member will buzz you in, please go to the attendance desk which is the 3rd door on the left. |
### Don’t forget your ID!

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter as we all work together to keep your student safe!

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### 7th Grade News

**Science:** Genetics and Heredity  
Using DNA to determine traits in the Dragon Project

**Social Studies:** Ancient China  
Group presentations on the different dynasties

**Math:** Systems of Equations  
Creating line graphs

**Literacy (Gatewood):** Claim Evidence Reasoning  
Organizational Patterns  
Creating a Persuasive Brochure

**Literacy (Anderson):** Novel Study  
Figurative Language  
Write a Descriptive Paragraph

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**Art News:** 6th Grade has been working on the 5 basic skills of drawing and will continue to develop these skills throughout the semester.

7th Grade has been combining traditional shadow silhouette drawings with zentangle patterns. These drawings will be on display around school soon.

8th Grade has kicked off a grid-based drawing that combines math and art to draw detailed portraits.

**PE News:** All classes will be exploring the games of Badminton, Pickleball, Ping Pong, and Volleyball during the month of February.

6th grade Health will be learning about the Health Circle and how different life skills help to keep us healthy.

7th grade Health is working on an Energy Drink Challenge to explore the dangers of energy drinks while offering a healthy alternative to their peers.

8th grade Health is writing a Legacy Letter to future Dragons about how to survive in PE/Health classes.

We will also have some guest speakers in PE and Health classes to teach us about our health and some healthy activities.
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| When you think of February, what comes to mind? Is it chocolate, candy, flowers, Valentine’s Day? Since I’m the cafeteria manager, of course food and food choices enter my mind. February is “Heart Healthy” awareness month so it is our goal to educate children about making healthier choices. We serve oranges, kiwi, cantaloupe, clementines, pears, apples and so many other fresh fruits. Our made fresh daily salad bar is loaded with lettuce, celery, snap peas, carrots, tomatoes, celery, beans, peppers, cucumbers, jicama, etc. We tend to eat foods that are appealing to our eyes, so presentation and quality represent a very large part of our day.  

Another integral part of the cafeteria is LOVE. We LOVE what we do, we LOVE how we can impact students, we LOVE listening to them, we LOVE the challenges they present to us, we LOVE making nutritious food for them and we LOVE making them smile. We show kindness to them and receive it tenfold back. We respect them and receive respect back. The list is endless!  

Thank you, parents/guardians for raising your children to respect us in the cafeteria. Thank you for teaching your children to be kind to others and to be themselves!! My favorite moments are hearing students stand up for what they believe, be it putting honey on French bread boats or wearing a piece of unusual clothing. Each day is a joy and a blessing that we get to spend teaching and loving all of your kiddos in the cafeteria! Thank you for sharing them with us!  

Just a friendly reminder, breakfast is served at 8:20 a.m. Cost is $2.00. If you qualify for free or reduced meals, it is free!! Please check your student’s account frequently to make sure there is an adequate balance for his purchases. Feel free to use this also as a learning tool for budgeting. :D  

Have a great February and Happy Valentine’s Day!  

Donna Schuster  
Cafeteria Manager 613.7410  
schusterd@thompson.k12.co.us |

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| Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Wednesday, February 26 from 4:30pm – 8:00pm and Thursday, February 27 from 4:30pm – 8:00pm. They must be scheduled in advance. The conference scheduler will be open to parents February 17. A link will be sent out and placed on our website at that time.  

They are student led so it is an expectation that students attend conferences with their families. |
Calendar:
2/3  6th grade Job Shadow Day
5th graders to TMS for Elective Extravaganza
2/4  5th grade families at TMS for Elective Extravaganza 6-7pm
2/17  No school
2/26  PT Conferences 4:30 – 8:00pm
2/27  No school – PT conferences 4:30 – 8:00pm
2/28  No School

Athletic events:
2/1  Wrestling tournament at WCMS
2/3  6th grade girls basketball at BRMS
2/5  Wrestling at BRMS
2/5  7th/8th grade girls basketball vs BRMS
2/6  Girls basketball vs High Plains
2/10  6th grade girls basketball at WCMS
2/12  7/8th grade girls basketball vs WCMS
2/12  Wrestling at WCMS
2/13  6th grade girls basketball vs LEMS
2/13  7th/8th grade girls basketball at LEMS
2/19  Wrestling at Severance
2/19  7th/8th grade girls basketball vs Severance
2/20  6th grade girls basketball vs Windsor
2/20  7th/8th grade girls basketball at Windsor
2/22  Girls JV basketball tournament at BRMS
2/24  Girls Basketball Round 1 tournament TBD
2/26  Wrestling vs Windsor
2/26  Girls Basketball Final 4 games TBD
2/27  Girls Basketball Championship game TBD
2/29  Wrestling JV & Varsity conference at Windsor HS
Please take a few minutes to review the following for information on how to earn money throughout the school year for Turner Middle School PTO! Feel free to share this with friends and family so they can get in on the fundraising as well! Thank you for your ongoing, amazing support of the teachers and students of Turner Middle School!

TMS PTO

Turner Middle School PTO
Help us earn money in these ways where you already shop!

1. Join our Facebook page for valuable updates and volunteer requests:
   Turner Middle School Volunteers 2023-2024.

2. See the list below of ways these retailers help our school earn $$$ and shop accordingly.

3. Stay tuned for videos on our Facebook group page that will give you step by step instructions on how to set up each of these opportunities on your account!

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Turner Middle School PTO. Support Turner Middle School PTO by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com. Update your Amazon Prime account to support charity "Turner Middle School PTO" https://smile.amazon.com/ via 31-047895
- King Soopers donates 5% of all eligible purchases made with your King Soopers rewards number. Update your King Soper's account online to support Turner Middle School PTO.
- Turner Middle School earns $1.00 for every DestaTop. Now this year it is all-electronic, NO MORE CLIPPING AND CUMULATING! Download the DowTop $ app or go to DeVol.com and simply scan your receipt as directed. Ensure the rewards are going to "Turner Middle School PTO".
- Coca-Cola GIVE donates $0.50 for every bottle cap that is scanned in at the app to the benefit of Turner Middle School PTO. Download the Coca-Cola GIVE app and ensure that rewards are going to "Turner Middle School PTO".
- 2% of any furniture purchase or 4% of any beautyrest or Seira mattress purchase from American Furniture Warehouse can go to Turner Middle School PTO. Mention "Turner Middle School PTO" at your in-store or online checkout.
- Save your Longhorn Dairy or Morning Fresh bottle caps. Turn the caps in to the attendance office. Turner Middle School PTO earns $0.05 for every cap we turn back in to these dairy's.
- Save your Rite Aid receipt and turn them in to the office. Turner Middle School PTO earns 2% of all purchases. Receipts must be turned in within 6 months of purchase date.
- DOUBLE your rewards: When you shop at King Soopers or Hays, scan your receipt with the DeVolTop app and earn money from both compa-

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**12th Annual Berthoud Bash**

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**April 4, 2020**

**Grace Place, Berthoud**

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670-624-7591 or Hawley@vinningevents.com

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SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

S.H.A.R.P. CLASS
Date: February 22nd
Where: Loveland Police Department, B10 E. 10th St. Loveland, CO

The Loveland Police Department is pleased to offer a S.H.A.R.P. self-defense class for 350 employees and families. S.H.A.R.P. classes are geared towards female students, but anyone is welcome to participate. The class will be offered throughout the day. The first session will be a four-hour classroom portion where a variety of situational awareness and safety topics will be discussed. The second session will be a physical defense portion where self-defense techniques will be taught and practiced.

WHO: For any district staff, community member, volunteer or parent who interacts with youth (must be 18 years of age)

WHAT: Youth Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour evidence-based certification course that teaches participants about mental health and substance use issues among students.

Topics covered:
- Typical vs. atypical adolescent development
- Protective factors and risk factors
- How to help students who are developing a mental health crisis
- Local, state, and national behavioral health resources

February 11th & 18th • 5 - 9 pm
Loveland Library 770
Registration: http://bcly/jsyMNFA_Feb2020

March 3rd & 10th • 5 - 9 pm
Mountain View High School Library - 2500 Mountain Lion Dr. Loveland
Registration: http://bcly/jsyMNFA_March2020

**TC (Thompson Incentive Credit) is available, please register on Learning Flex in addition to the above registration links**

Contact: Jessica Shively - Jessica.Shively@thompsonschools.org

Middle School Division Chess Tournament

Lowland High School, 920 W. 29th Street, Loveland
Swiss System—ALL STUDENTS PLAY EVERY ROUND—NO ELIMINATION

Check-in Time: 7:05 - 8:15 AM
Players’ Mtg.: 8:15 AM (All players must attend)
1st Round: 8:30 AM
Round Duration: 40 minutes
Award Ceremony: 1:00 PM

Registration Form: https://thompson.revtrak.net/rwchessournaments
Email: enrichment@thompsonschools.org

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Saturday, March 7, 2020 7:45am Player Check In