Turner Times

Things to note from the Principal’s Office

Kudos to our students! They have done an excellent job of focusing back into school after Thanksgiving and finishing strong during these weeks leading up to our next break.

Our 8th graders have been working diligently on their science fair projects and we all looking forward to seeing these on display and listening to their presentations on Thursday, December 7.

A big thank you to Student Council who has provided holiday cheer throughout the building by decorating hallways and encouraging a door decorating contest.

**Dragon’s Lair and Dragon Tokens:** As we gear up for second semester, we will introduce our Dragon’s Lair to our students. This school store will house numerous items such as school supplies, stickers, sling backpacks, and Turner/BHS gear. All of the items can be “purchased” with Dragon Tokens.

These tokens will be given to students by any teacher or staff member. Our purpose with handing out Dragon Tokens is to acknowledge when students model expected behaviors, kindness, and respect around Turner. We want to highlight healthy habits and positive interactions by using a merit system. The goal of this model is to help all students become intrinsically motivated to “do the right thing” and to actually know what that looks like from examples being pointed out.

As our students earn these tokens they can cash them in for tangible items or other opportunities such as saying the announcements, earning free reading time, or being allowed to wear a hat on Friday. We are hopeful that our students will be encouraged to continue their positive interactions and build an even better community of learners here at Turner.

Thank you for your continued support in getting your student here on time, ready to learn, and making good choices each and every day.

Brandy Grieves,
Principal

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The colder weather is here and our lost and found is overflowing with sweaters, hoodies and jackets. We also have an abundance of lunch bags/boxes and water bottles, shoes and other miscellaneous objects. Please have your student check lost and found if they are missing an item.

Any items that are not collected by December 15th will be donated.

The cost is $40. You may place your order for the yearbook by sending a check with your child made out to TMS or at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). This year’s book is one you won’t want to miss!
ALL PAPERWORK FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL AND WRESTLING ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

Girls basketball begins Monday, January 8th, for all grades, from 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Paperwork, current physical and $20 fee are due to Mrs. Barnett by Wednesday, December 20th before Winter Break. If the athlete makes the Varsity Team, an additional $30 will be charged.

There will be an optional girls open gym basketball practice for all grades Friday, December 15 – Thursday, December 21 from 3:00 – 4:00pm in the gym. Paperwork and current physical are due to Mrs. Barnett by Monday, December 11th. Only if you are participating in open practice.

Wrestling begins Monday, January 8th, for all grades, from 3:00 – 4:30pm. Paperwork, current physical and $50 fee are due to Mrs. Barnett by Wednesday, December 20th.

PLEASE NOTE: THAT ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE TURNED IN BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20. PAPERWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.
The TMS Drama Club presents: “In The Hood”

A play about an upbeat neighborhood where a greedy businessman wants to turn the street into a state-of-the-art parking lot. But no without a fight.

It looks like the neighborhood is doomed to failure until that wonder of our age — modern social media — saves the day.

This story is about the power of community and teamwork and is sure to warm your hearts and prove once and for all, the power truly lies in the kindness of people.

**Performances:**
Friday, December 15th at 7:00 pm & Saturday, December 16th at 12:00

Tickets are $3 for everyone (under 5 free)

**In Student Council News…**

Penny wars is currently taking place and in past years we have raised $1,500. For penny wars each class is trying to have the most positive points by collecting the most pennies. Any silver coins or bills count as negative points against the class. The homeroom with the most points in each grade will win a prize! The last day of penny wars will be December 8th. Be sure to get your donations in soon so we can all help out with Christmas in Berthoud.

Look out for candy cane sales starting December 13th and running till the 19th. STUCO will be selling candy canes before school starts till 7:10am. Candy canes are 50 cents for 1 or 3 for $1. Candy canes will include a little ‘to and from’ card that will get attached to the candy cane, there will be room to write something kind to the recipient, which is the real gift. STUCO members will deliver candy canes on December 20th.

Spirit Week themes for dressing up
December 18th - Candy Cane Color Day
December 19th - Holiday Character Day
December 20th - Holiday Hat day
December 21st – Ugly sweater (homerooms vote on best in class)

**Communication from TMS**

comes primarily by email. If you have not received anything from us lately, please check your spam. It is important that we have current contact information on file for you and your student. If you are not sure that we have your correct contact information, please call us at 970-613-7406 and we can assist you. Thank you!

**BHS HAS A NEW SPORTS TEAM…GIRL’S SWIMMING**

The Girl’s Swim Team informational meeting for the 2018-2019 season has been moved to Monday, December 4th at 6:00 pm in Room #137.

Do you think you’re a Picasso, or Van Gogh? Then come to Art Club Monday’s after school from 3-4 pm.

All you need is a creative idea and interest in exploring and art medium to join Art Club!
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