

## **Turner Middle School**

2022-2023

## Live the Code

May 8, 2023

Dear TMS Families,

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. The next couple of weeks will be very busy, but students and staff will be working hard to put the finishing touches on a great school year.

Over the past few weeks, all students have participated in state assessments and MAP assessments. I appreciate the great attendance that we had during state assessment week. It certainly made the make-up process much easier. We are anxiously awaiting state assessment scores any day now. MAP scores are available to your student as soon as they log out of the assessment. I encourage you to ask them how they did. Many students showed great growth from their fall scores and have much to be proud of.

REPEAT: As we continue in our fourth quarter, we are also preparing for summer school. Summer school will once again be housed at Turner Middle School from June 5-30. We will be personally contacting families whose students will be required or highly encouraged to attend summer school very soon, but summer school is also open to anyone who would like to attend. You can sign your student up at the following link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/bLwQtzbsQx">https://forms.office.com/r/bLwQtzbsQx</a>. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Grogan here at TMS.

The following are items to be aware of as we wrap up the 2022-2023 school year:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cheer Tryouts are this week. This is for current seventh grade students who will be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade next school year.
- Final Band Concert is on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM at THS auditorium.
- MAP Assessment Celebration for students who showed growth in math and/or reading is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, during designated hours.
- Last day for late buses is Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Yearbooks will be distributed on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, in Bear Time 2 for those who ordered one.
  Currently, there are copies still available and are for sale for \$28. If you would like to order one, please send your student to school with cash or check to bring to the front office or call the office to have a charge placed on your account if you want to pay by credit card.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance is scheduled for Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 PM in the commons. Students should enter through the front doors to be checked in. For pick up, please arrange for your

student to come out the front doors or the north doors. The dance is sponsored by our PTA and there is no cost.

- MacBook check-in will occur on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Students will need to turn in their MacBook with cover and a charger. Anything that is missing will be charged to their account.
- Final choir concert is on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM in the TMS commons on the learning stairs.
- Last day for students is Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to work hard for our students. The safety of our students and staff is our utmost importance. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve your students and your families. If you have any questions or I can be of any help, please email me at my address below or call the school, (913)288-4000.

Sincerely,

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