



# Turner Middle School

2022-2023

*Live the Code*

January 17, 2023

Dear TMS Families,

Today, we welcome students back from their four-day weekend. Third quarter is typically a challenging time because our school calendar is filled with various days off. After this past week, we are in a solid stretch for about a month. Our next scheduled days off will be for Parent Teacher Conferences in February.

This week our focus word with students is “consistency”. As I shared with them this morning, their success in school is built on consistency in attendance and consistency in their effort. I appreciate your support in encouraging and pushing your student to be here at school on a consistent basis. It is difficult to successfully learn when you are not present.

Last week letters were mailed to students who are deficient in credit at the conclusion of the second quarter. At a minimum, students must pass five out of seven classes each quarter. Students who do not meet this requirement will be recommended for summer school or grade retention. The final determination will be made after third quarter.

During the past two weeks, we have been encouraging students to check out books from the library and read more. Reading is the cornerstone of the learning process and is necessary for lifelong success. We are providing various incentives for students as they read their books. I encourage you to ask your student what they are reading at home and have them explain their book to them.

After school help and late buses will begin again this week and will occur on Tuesday through Thursday. After school help is a great way for students to put in the extra time before the end of the first quarter. Clubs for this week are the following:

- Tuesday: Tabletop Games Club, Art Club
- Wednesday: Bears on the Move, Jazz Band, Volunteer Club
- Thursday: Student Council, Weightlifting Club, Science Club

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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