



# Turner Middle School

2021-2022

*Come Together*

October 18, 2021

Dear TMS Families,

Today, we kick off our second quarter! I am extremely proud of the efforts of students and staff last quarter. Once grade cards are finalized, I will be printing honor roll certificates and handing out a reward for those students who made the honor roll. Tentatively, we have over 300 students who made the honor roll first quarter. This is the most ever!

Rain and other delays prevented construction from working on the front driveway last week. I anticipate that a this will occur sometime this week. When this occurs, construction crews will remove the old pavement and curbs and replace them in preparation to open our new circle drive at the end of this month. **All car rider traffic will need to enter from Metropolitan and exit to Metropolitan.** We will have flag workers on Metropolitan so please be safe and respect their efforts. I will let you know once I have definitive dates.

Parent Teacher Conferences are this week. We would love to see all our families on Wednesday and Thursday. Conferences on Wednesday will be from 4 to 7 PM, and Thursday conferences will be from 11 AM to 7 PM, with a dinner break from 4 to 5 PM. You may park in either the north or the south parking lots to enter the building. Please start by picking up your grade card in the commons area. The core teachers will be in their assigned pod areas and all other teachers will be in the commons. As a reminder, students do not have school on Thursday or Friday this week.

The PTA chocolate bar fundraiser is going very well. The sale ends this week on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Boys' wrestling practice starts today. It is also not too late to join the girls' basketball team or the girls wrestling team. Students must have current school physical paperwork on file with the office.

Academic help and clubs continue this week but only on Tuesday due to conferences. Students who want to participate must sign up through the Forms survey that I send to their email.

Clubs for this week include:

- Tuesday: Student Council, Weightlifting with Warriors

The last item I would like to bring to your attention is concerning vape pens. We have seen an increase in the number of students who have either been vaping at school or are in possession on vape pens at school. This has no place in school, and there are disciplinary consequences to it. I encourage you to talk with your student and remind them about school rules related to vaping. In the near future, we will be conducting schoolwide bag searches (security check) in accordance with the district handbook.

Thank you for your patience and support as we begin a new school year. 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.



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