

The Tiger Tribune



A Post from:

Your PTA President: [Amy Maguire](#)

Howdy Partners,

Welcome back to school. We hope that you had a summer filled with fun, family and relaxation. The PTA is well rested and ready to go. We invite you to hold on to your hats as we start "Rounding up A Successful Year!"

This year the PTA will be focusing on getting families together for some good, old fashioned, quality time. We know that your time is valuable so we are working hard to find events and programs that will be fun and exciting for the whole family. We hope that you will take the opportunity this year to enjoy what the Turner PTA has to offer.

In order to make this year's PTA events and programs successful, we need your help. First, we ask you to join your Turner PTA. This is the easiest way to support our school, as a portion of the membership fee comes back to Turner for programs that benefit the students. Membership forms can be found in your welcome packet, the PTA website, and the front office. Secondly, we are asking for you to volunteer. There are multiple opportunities throughout the year to get involved. Join us in making this year all that it can be. Please ask your teacher how you can get involved, or visit the PTA website to fill out a volunteer form.

On behalf of the PTA, thank you to all who have given your time and talents to enrich our children. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Turner families who are ready to make a difference! We would not be successful without everyone's hard work and dedication.

Amy Maguire
Turner PTA President
And Your Turner PTA Executive Board



Pulse on the Present: September

Get ready to round up some fun. Make sure you mark your calendar so you don't miss out on anything this month.

3rd and 4th Grade Orientations: Thursday, September 2nd

Orientation will be held in your child's classroom. 3rd grade is at 6:00 PM and 4th grade is at 6:45 PM. This orientation is for PARENTS ONLY please.

Labor Day Holiday: Monday, Sept. 6th

In observance of the Labor Day holiday, there will be no school on Monday, September 6th.

Dad's Club Meeting: Tuesday, September 7th

All Turner Dad's - Another year has started! This year the Turner Dad's Club is going to have our first kick off meeting on **Tuesday, September 7th, at 7:00 PM**. We will meet at **Mulligan's at the Pebble Creek Golf Club**. We encourage you to bring your ideas along with your positive support for our children at Turner. We have many things to discuss such as our upcoming Donuts with Dad, Movie Night and several other events. Bring your appetite, as Mulligan's has great food! Hope to see you on the 7th!
*****Adults only please.

Boy Scout Night: Tuesday, September 7th

The first Cub Scout meeting of the year will be held at 6:30 PM in the Turner multi-purpose room. Cub scouts is offered to boys in 1st through 5th grade.

Marco's Family Nights: September 7th and 8th

Our first family night will be at Marco's Pizza. Eat in or carry out any time on Tuesday, September 7, or Wednesday, September 8, and a portion of your purchase will come back to Turner to fund events and programs for this school year. Thank you to Marco's Pizza for their continued support of Turner Elementary.

PTA General Assembly Meeting: September 9th

The first PTA general assembly meeting will be on Thursday, September 9, at 6:00 PM. This meeting will be in the multi-purpose room. All are welcome.

2nd Grade Orientation: September 9th

Orientation for the parents of 2nd grade students will begin after the PTA general assembly meeting at 7:00 PM.

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SAC Meeting: Monday, September 13th

SAC meeting will be at 2:45 PM

1st Grade Orientation: Tuesday, September 14th

1st grade parent orientation will be at 6:00 PM in your child's classroom.

Early Release: Wednesday, September 15th

Students will be released at 12:15 PM

Pre-K – 2nd grade Grandparent Breakfast: Sept. 21st

Pre-K through 2nd grade students can bring their grandparents into school today for breakfast. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria starting at 7:30 AM. There will be more information to come in future Friday Folders.

Sock and Underwear Drive: September 13th – 24th

Our community Outreach program will host a sock and underwear drive for less fortunate families from our adopted school, Mort Elementary. The drive is scheduled for September 13 – 24, 2010. There will be a box located in the front office for your donations. Please consider donating a new, unopened package of socks or underwear for this wonderful cause. The deserving children of Mort Elementary truly do appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. More information to come.

Boy Scout Night: Tuesday, September 21st

Representatives will be on hand from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Turner multi-purpose room to answer questions and sign up new scouts. Cub Scouts is offered for 1st thru 5th grade students.

Terrific Tigers: Wednesday, September 22nd

If your child is being recognized as a Terrific Tiger this month, Congratulations! The ceremony will be held in the Turner multi-purpose room at 8:30 AM.

3rd – 5th grade Grandparent Breakfast: Sept. 23rd

3rd through 5th grade students can bring their grandparents into school today for breakfast. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria starting at 7:30 AM. There will be more information to come in future Friday Folders.

Early Release: Wednesday September 28th

Students will be released at 12:15 PM

Fall Pictures: September 29th and 30th

Say "Cheese." Wednesday, September 29th and Thursday, September 30th, are Fall pictures. Keep checking your Friday Folders for more information.

Turner Talk

From the PTA

Membership – Becoming a member of the Turner PTA is the fastest and easiest way to support your school. A portion of each membership fee comes back to Turner to help fund events and programs for this school year.

You don't have to be a parent to join the PTA. We encourage family members, community neighbors and business partners to support our school as well. Membership forms can be found in the front office and on our website, www.turnerpta.org.

As a way to say "thank you" for your support this year, the PTA is proud to offer our members a discount card for joining. This card has discounts for 23 local businesses such as Bruster's, Hungry Howies, Moe's, and Dukin Donuts. Use your card all year long; it is valid until August 31, 2011.

Volunteering – The Turner PTA needs your help. Volunteers are needed throughout the school year for various events and programs. Fill out your volunteer sign-up sheet today and let us know what you're interested in. These forms can be found in the rounder in the front office or on the PTA website, www.turnerpta.org.

Cell Phones for Soldiers - Do you have a cell phone that you do not need or does not work? Please drop it in our "Cell Phones for Soldiers" drop box in the front office! For every phone that is brought in, it is recycled and a 60 minute pre-paid calling card is sent to a US soldier overseas. Thank you for recycling and supporting our troops!

Box Tops and Campbells Labels -
BOX TOP LABELS - Pink Square Label

Earn cash for our school every time you shop for groceries. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite participating products. Each Box Tops label is worth 10 cents to our school—and that adds up fast!!!

CAMPBELL'S LABELS – Jar Lids or UPC Code

Just clip the UPC code off the products and turn them into our school along with jar lids. These labels allow us to order school supplies and materials from the Campbell's catalog.

TYSON LABELS – Project A+ Label

These A+ for Education labels give us the most monies back, 24 cents per label!! All we have to do is clip and save the ENTIRE Project A+ Label and turn it into our school. You can find these on your Tyson frozen chicken bags/boxes and other products.

Discount Cards – If one card is just not enough....additional cards are being offered to our PTA members for \$5.00 ea. If you would like another card please contact Amy Maguire at amaguire@turnerpta.org.

Terrific Tiger Program - The Terrific Tiger Program is in jeopardy! We need your help. Our previous sponsor, the Tampa Kiwanas, is no longer able to help fund this very worthwhile program. The PTA is looking for a local business or businesses that would be willing to sponsor this monthly event. The Terrific Tiger program honors students throughout the year who exemplify model behavior with a T.I.G.E.R attitude.

Clothes Closet - The clothes closet is a service that provides gently used Turner Elementary uniforms to families who otherwise would be unable to purchase them. If you are a parent or family that is in need of uniform apparel, please contact Mrs. Wonderley at: marni.wonderley@sdhc.k12.fl.us.

Thank You – A very heartfelt thank you to all the individuals and companies that donated to Turner Elementary to get our school year off to a fantastic start: Texas Roadhouse, Wolf's Den, La Pink, T's Boutique, Janis Labusch, Diane Krajcik, Lee Corscadden, Chick-Fil-A, and Lee Roy Selmon's.

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From Your Teachers

Media Center - "Welcome back to school! I'm so excited to hear about all the great books Turner students read over the summer! There will be a lot of exciting Media Center events this year. Look for the Book Fair coming next month in October, and our Family Reading Night will be on Thursday, October 21. More details to come, but mark your calendars now. Let's round up some great

Future Trails

October Family Night – Bruster's Ice Cream (date: TBA)



Reflections Art Program - Start "rounding up" your artistic talent. The PTA's Reflection Program will be looking for your entries very soon! The 2010 - 2011 theme is, "Together We Can." More details will be coming home with your child soon.

Family Reading Night - Thursday, October 21st.

Uniform Information

The Turner PTA will not be selling uniforms this year. We are thrilled to announce that our new uniform supplier is Big Frog Custom T-shirts.



If you would like to purchase school uniform shirts, please feel free to contact Big Frog directly or stop by their store.

24830 State Road 54
Lutz, FL 33559

Order forms can be found in the front office or on the PTA website, www.turnerpta.org.

Thank you for joining the Turner PTA:

Falsion and Ana Negron Gonzalez, Jim and Dawn Hampton, Troy and Stacy Helsel, Anh Ho, Tina Holmes, Nathan and Linda Jones, Rukmini and Prasad Karpur, Umer Khan, Michelle Kilcommons, Marcus and Holly Kilpatrick, Efmamjasond Acosta, Carlos and Melissa Amaya, Yaneisy Ascano, Erica Baval, Jace and Angela Bosio, Greg and Jenn Brooks, April Broome, Chiu-Fen Chen, James and Sandra Christman, Darren and Carol Clauws, Crissy Crockett, Vince and Ann Cruz, Chad and Anne DeRigo, Jeremy and Nanette Dieterle, Jack and Kelley Fry, Aihab and Jennifer Gerges, Darren And Elizabeth Glover, Dave and Kara Klinger, Curt and Laura Kondo, Hanif and Karima Kurji, Jamaal and Lashonitra Lamar, Nathan and Stacy Lee, Sean and Amy Maguire, Tim and Jodie Mairn, Shifa Malik, Duncan and Carol Marquis, Johanna Matos, Frank and Christine Micallef, Darren and Lisa Moody, Bryan and Eva Pennington, Chris and Dawn Phelps, Bryan and Genny Piper, Colin and Dawn Provine, Liana Quinones, Vanessa and Diana Rivera, Robert and Doreen Ross, Cliff and Trish Ryan, Alexandra Stirling, Jean Tedeschi, Anthony and Annette Thomas, Zhongli Tu, Carmen Vasquez-Perez, Chris and Jennifer Zabatta.

*Don't see you name, don't worry. There will be a new list of members in our next newsletter.



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