

# TURNER PRIMARY PRESS



A monthly newsletter for the Friends &  
Families of Turner Primary School

## PTC News

- ★ Our next PTC meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 6PM in the TPS Library.
- ★ If you have a connection to a business or organization that is willing to contribute to our upcoming Prize Calendar or if you have an item to contribute, please email [ryan.patrie@msad52.org](mailto:ryan.patrie@msad52.org).

## Reminders

- ★ Please remember to contact the main office if there is any change in transportation plans. We like to verify these changes personally.
- ★ The Academic Triathlon has begun! This is an opportunity for our students to collect pledges which will help them be entered to win prizes (along with participating in a fun quiz). 100% of the proceeds go directly to The Academic Triathlon has begun! This is an opportunity for our students to collect pledges which will help them be entered to win prizes (along with participating in a fun quiz). 100% of the proceeds go directly to our classroom libraries our classroom libraries.
- ★ A huge thank you to everyone that has supported our Love Our Teacher Tree.
- ★ A huge thank you for supporting our "100 Days of Giving" Pet Donation Campaign.

## Fiscal Year 2019-2020 School Year

The MSAD #52 Budget Process is underway. We are in the process of receiving our ED 279 Form, which outlines the Essential Services and Programs Funding Model for our district. This form communicates exactly how much funding we are expected to receive next year. At this point, several warrant articles have been presented to the board. After a warrant article is presented, the board, administrators and public have an opportunity to provide input, feedback or to gain clarification on any fiscal changes. If you have any questions about the budget process, I invite you to come to any of the upcoming board meetings.

## Last Year's Requests

First, Turner Primary School would like to say thank you for supporting the needs that were requested last year. **This year**, Turner Primary School gained a **Half-Time Pre-K Teacher, a laminator** and a **General Education Ed. Tech. III**. These additions have allowed us to meet our community needs about our growing four-year-old program, the ability to maintain our classroom lamination needs and have allowed us to continue to work hard to meet the needs of our readers. We are doing this through creating Flexible Grouping models and through providing interventions. These frameworks require this Ed. Tech. III to teaching literacy and analyzing student data.





## Important Upcoming Events

- 1: Pajama Day
- 1: TES visits TPS in celebration of Dr. Seuss. “Bigs” and “littles” will be partnered throughout the school in each class to partner read and enjoy a snack.
- 1: Academic Triathlon pledge forms due
- 4: Academic Triathlon quiz
- 6: 6-7 Parent Teacher Committee Meeting at TPS
- 8: Academic Triathlon prize assembly
- 21: Kids Heart Challenge Pledges Distributed
- 21: 12:10 Dismissal
- 22: Workshop Day-No School
- 25: Pre-K Night and New K Registration
- 25: Substitute Training Class from 4-7 PM at Tripp Middle School. To register, please go to the following link: <https://msad52.coursetorm.com/course/msad-52-substitute-training3?page=3>
- 29: Third Quarter Ends

## 2019 Budget Time Line

- 3/14: 6PM @ GCS. Revisit List for WA 3 & 4; Warrant Article 10; Transportation; Warrant Article 11 Facilities Maintenance; Warrant Article 12 Debt Service; Warrant Article 13 Food Service.
- 3/28: 6PM @ LCS. Revisit List for WA 10, 11, 12, 13; Warrant Article 6 Other Instruction; Warrant Article 7 Student & Staff Support; Warrant Article 8 System Wide Administration; Warrant Article 9 School Administration; Warrant Article 20 Adult Education.
- 4/4: 6PM @ TPS. Final Revisit List on WA 6, 7, 8, 9, 20 and any other outstanding items and Adoption of Final Proposed Budget.
- 4/11: 6PM @ GCS. Board votes to call District Budget Meeting and Budget Validation Referendum, and to sign budget warrant.
- 4/12: Budget book goes to the printer in a more easily understandable format.
- 5/9: 6PM @ LAHS. District Budget Vote.
- TBD: Budget Validation referendum: Local polling places, 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

## This Year’s Requests

At this point, Turner Primary School is seeking a **Half-Time Pre-K Ed. Tech. II** so that we can ensure every four year old has access to our Pre-K program. The state has mandated that with only one teacher, our class can only have 8 students. This additional Half-Time Pre-K Ed. Tech. II will allow this class to be as large as 16.

Turner Primary School is seeking an **FM Hearing System** to ensure that all of our students have access to learn. Finally, TPS is seeking a **Full-Time Instructional Coach**. We provide professional development in the implementation of research based practices and teaching models. The purpose of an instructional coach is to work with teachers in an ongoing way, using student work and data to guide decision making around instructional practices that are based in student outcomes and tailored to meet unique student learning needs. The expected benefits of the instructional coaches are increased support for teaching staff with the implementation of effective instructional practices that leads to increased student learning.