



Titan Times Newsletter

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE, UNITY, AND THE FUTURE!

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School Safety is Our Top Priority🔒

Dear Turner County Families and Community,

At Turner County Schools, ensuring the safety and well-being of our students is always our foremost concern. We strive daily to maintain a secure and supportive learning environment. However, we recognize that students sometimes make poor decisions, such as making threats—even in jest or for attention. Every threat carries serious consequences.

Your Role in School Safety👤👤

We value the role of parents and guardians as vital partners in maintaining a safe school environment.

Here's how you can support us:

Ensuring Online Safety

Monitor Social Media & Online Activity
Promote responsible social media use.

Monitor your child's online activities. Highlight the importance of reporting concerns.

Listen & Report
Monitor your child's comments and social media activity.

Report any concerns to the school or Turner County Sheriff's Department. Address behaviors that may affect school safety.

Praise Good Choices
Reinforce Positivity: Praise your child for responsible online behavior.

Encourage Responsibility: Highlight good decisions to promote safe online habits.

Stay Informed
Check Communications: Regularly review school communications.

Attend Meetings: Participate in parent meetings to stay updated on safety protocols.

Avoid Sharing Misinformation
Avoid sharing unverified information to prevent fear and disruptions.

Accountability Matters
Enforce consequences for actions that threaten school safety.

Recognize that Turner County Schools' policy includes repercussions for threatening remarks or actions.

Stay safe online!

We appreciate your trust as we continue to communicate and investigate incidents thoroughly to make informed decisions.

The faculty and staff of Turner County Schools are dedicated to offering the highest quality education in the safest environment possible. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our schools safe.

Sincerely,
Christy Wray, Superintendent

Keeping Pace with Educational Trends

Turner County's Participation in the Teaching and Learning Summit

In a commitment to staying abreast of the latest educational trends, several Turner County employees recently attended the Teaching and Learning Summit organized by the Georgia Department of Education. This event provided a platform for educators to explore the latest resources, strategies, and legislative updates across various K-12 content areas.

English Language Arts (ELA) Focus

Participants delved into Georgia's new ELA standards, emphasizing the significance of professional learning to facilitate a seamless transition to these standards in the upcoming academic year.

Mathematics Strategies

The Mathematics session concentrated on implementing the state's K-12 Mathematics Standards with fidelity. Initiatives like the Georgia Numeracy Project were highlighted to bolster student interventions.

Science and Social Studies Innovations

New resources from GaDOE Inspire were introduced, designed to enhance standards-aligned instruction and encourage inquiry-based learning within Science and Social Studies.

Advancements in Computer Science

Sessions on Computer Science showcased innovative tools and teaching strategies aimed at boosting student engagement and success in this rapidly growing field.

Leadership and Student Support Initiatives

Key sessions covered aspects of school leadership and student support, including strengthening Tier 1 instructional practices and understanding Georgia's Multi-Tiered System of Supports. The use of digital tools for collaborative learning, as well as guidance on Early Intervention and Gifted Education programs, was also discussed.

Focus on Literacy and School Climate

The summit featured sessions on literacy, dyslexia, school climate, and the recruitment and retention of effective educators, underscoring ongoing efforts to enhance educational outcomes and foster a positive learning environment across Georgia's schools.

Turner County's participation in this summit reflects a continued dedication to educational excellence and innovation, aiming to benefit both educators and students alike.



Enhancing CTAE Visibility

A Productive Branding Workshop

Recently, Turner County Schools' teacher **Courtney Clark**, along with **CTAE Director Eva Joiner** and **Media Specialist Julie Ellenberg**, attended a CTAE branding workshop. The workshop emphasized the importance of establishing a strong brand and delivering a clear key message for Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) programs.



CAREER FORWARD GEORGIA



Key Takeaways from the Workshop:

- **Understanding the Audience:** The team discussed the importance of knowing the target audience to tailor messaging effectively.
- **Consistency and Authenticity:** Maintaining consistency in branding while remaining authentic was highlighted as crucial for building trust and recognition.
- **Leveraging Social Media:** Strategies were explored to enhance online presence and engagement, using social media platforms to keep the community informed about CTAE initiatives.
- **Data-Driven Insights:** By examining social media data, valuable insights were gained to better leverage platforms and align efforts with audience interests and behaviors.
- **Brandkit Resources:** With resources provided by GADOE, the team created school-branded content to ensure a cohesive and professional image across all communications.

District Staff and Academic Coaches Conduct Classroom Observations

On Friday, September 20th, district staff and academic coaches teamed up to conduct classroom observations across elementary, middle, and high school settings. Working in pairs, they gained valuable insights from various grade levels, focusing on enhancing teaching practices and student engagement.

🔑 Key Focus Areas:

- 📖 **Lesson Preparedness:** Ensuring well-structured and thoughtful lesson plans to guide student learning.
- 👥 **Student Engagement:** Monitoring active participation and involvement in lessons.
- 🤝 **Collaborative Learning:** Observing how students work together to enhance understanding.
- ❓ **Effective Questioning:** Evaluating techniques that prompt critical thinking and student responses.
- 🗑️ **Classroom Management:** Assessing how teachers maintain organized, respectful, and productive learning environments.

This collaborative approach allowed for shared perspectives, identification of strengths, and the provision of constructive feedback to support continuous improvement in creating effective learning environments.



📖 Principal's Corner 🏫

Turner County Elementary School

Exploring the Cave of Altamira: 4th Grade GATE Archaeology Unit

Under the guidance of teacher **Suzi Mathis**, 4th-grade GATE students embarked on a fascinating study of the Cave of Altamira as part of their archaeology unit.

This exploration offered insights into the Paleolithic Period, including:

- **Paleolithic Art:** Discussion on the unique paints used during that era.
- **Historical Dating:** Understanding how experts determined the cave's age of over 13,000 years.

- **Artistic Techniques:** Learning about the cave's low ceiling paintings, some just two feet high, leading to students experiencing painting under tables to mimic the cave conditions.



This hands-on project serves as an example for students, who will soon select and present their own research topics, such as Stonehenge, Easter Island Moai, and King Tut's Tomb. Over the next several weeks, students will engage in independent research, culminating in presentations that showcase their findings and creativity.

5th Grade Science Explores Volcanoes and Earthquakes!

Mrs. Emerson and **Mrs. Baker's 5th-grade** science classes dived into the dynamic world of geology with their Volcano and Earthquake projects. These hands-on activities helped students explore and understand the powerful forces that shape our planet.



🎃 2nd Annual TCES Walk the Halls Trick or Treat Event 🎃

We are excited to invite you to our **Walk the Halls Trick or Treat** event on Thursday, October 31st! This event provides a safe and enjoyable alternative to traditional trick-or-treating, allowing children to have fun without the risks of going door-to-door. 🍬

To make this event a success, we need your help! Please send a bag of your student's favorite candy to school. Every donation ensures our halls are filled with smiles and excitement, while keeping our students safe. 💖

2nd Annual TCES Walk the Halls Trick or Treat

Thursday, October 31



Costumes MUST meet school dress code. NO MASKS.
Please send a bag of your student's favorite candy with them to school so we have plenty of candy to pass around!

Important Costume Guidelines:

- Costumes must meet the school dress code.
- No masks allowed.

Thank you for your support in creating a memorable and safe Halloween experience for our TCES students! 🎃

Turner County Elementary School

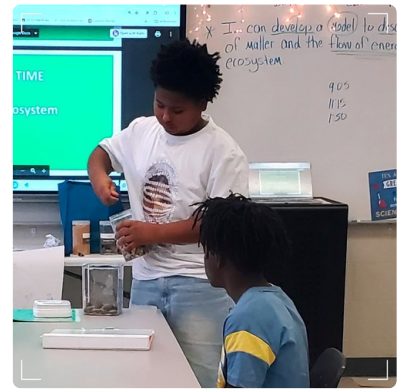
Like our page on Facebook to stay up to date! ☐☐

Turner County Middle School

Hands-On Learning: 7th Graders Explore Ecosystems with 4-H

In **Mrs. Erin Carter's science classes**, 7th graders brought classroom content to life by creating models of ecosystems through a 4-H lesson.

This engaging project helped meet the Georgia Standards of Excellence while keeping students actively involved in their learning.

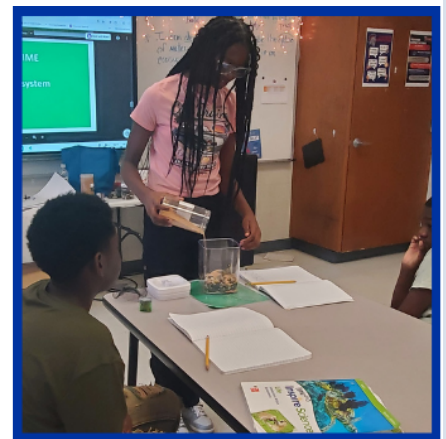
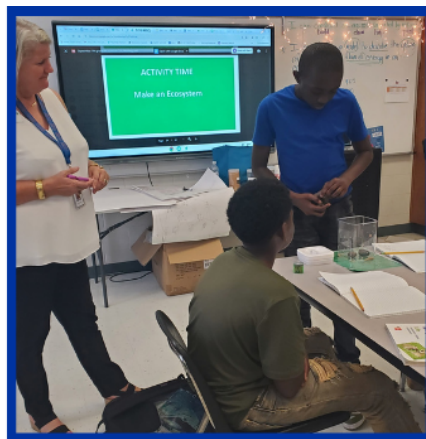
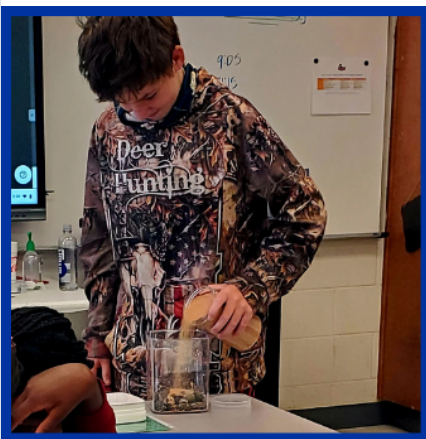


Lesson Highlights:

- **Defining Ecosystems:** Students worked together to define ecosystems, brainstorm types, and identify the elements within them, discussing interactions between these elements.
- **Food Chains and Webs:** The class explored food chains and food webs, learning about the diets of various organisms.

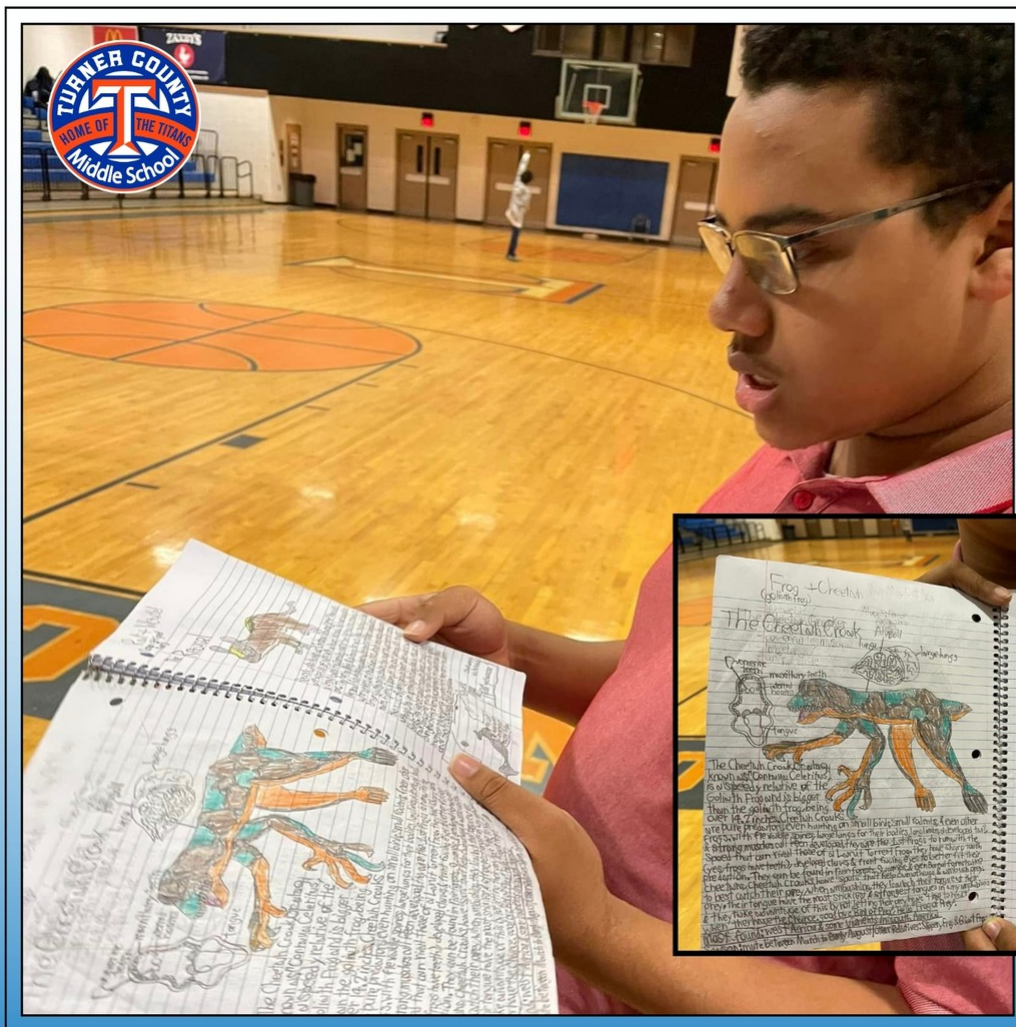
Model Creation

Led by the 4-H Agent, students built ecosystem models using rocks, pebbles, sand, plant seeds, water, and enclosed containers.



Innovative Titan Alert! 🦾

We're thrilled to share that Javarius Winter, an 8th grader, has designed and implemented a groundbreaking software program. His creation facilitates the combination of DNA from two different animal species to create a new species. This remarkable achievement showcases Javarius's creativity and technical prowess.



Way to #TitanUp, Javarius! Your innovation inspires us all. Keep pushing the boundaries!

Turner County Middle School

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Turner County High School

Turner County School System - 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

On September 11th, the Turner County High School Alan Hobby Football Stadium became a place of solemn remembrance as our JROTC cadets, alongside local emergency-service heroes, led a powerful ceremony honoring the lives lost and the bravery shown on 9/11.

The ceremony, sponsored by the Turner County JROTC, featured:

Ceremonial Music & National Anthem:

The event began with ceremonial music and a stirring performance of the National Anthem by C/2LT Jaida Caldwell.



Prayer & Welcome:

C/SGM Hayden Carter offered a heartfelt prayer, followed by a warm welcome from **C/LTC Sean Higgins**, our Battalion Commander.

Historical Recount & Presentation:

C/Major Julencia Williams delivered a moving recount of the history of 9/11, complemented by an impactful presentation of the sequence of events by **C/1SG Loane Siliga** and **C/CPT Jaden Tennille**.



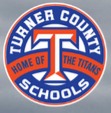
United Front:

Local emergency service personnel from both city and county stood united with us, symbolizing their selfless service to our community.



Tribute with Water Cannons:

In an emotional tribute, C/CSM Tyniya Pickett and C/SGM Ta'liyah Martin lowered the flag to half-staff. The Ashburn/Turner County Fire Department honored the moment with a water cannon display.



Reflection & Benediction:

Mr. Cushion played "TAPS" as the stadium reflected in silence, and **C/Major Jalen Bolden** concluded with a benediction.



Cadet Creed:

C/CSM Tyniya Pickett led the recitation of the Cadet Creed, emphasizing values of leadership, service, and honor.

We are incredibly proud of our cadets and instructors for organizing this meaningful tribute and grateful to our local first responders for their participation and ongoing service. **#TitanNation**



Mental Health Matters 🧠

Reflecting on Suicide Awareness Day: Changing the Narrative on Suicide

On September 10th, our community came together to observe World Suicide Prevention Day, an annual event dedicated to raising awareness and promoting suicide prevention efforts worldwide. This year, we chose to wear purple as a visible symbol of our commitment to this important cause.



Why Purple?

Purple represents awareness, support, and solidarity for those affected by suicide. By wearing this color, we aim to:

1. Honor the memory of those we've lost to suicide
2. Show support for survivors and those struggling with suicidal thoughts
3. Encourage open conversations about mental health
4. Promote available resources and support systems

Our Community's Response

The sea of purple throughout our district was truly inspiring. Students, teachers, and staff members alike participated, creating a powerful visual reminder that no one is alone in their struggles.



While Suicide Awareness Day is an important annual event, our commitment to mental health and suicide prevention is year-round. Here are some ways we can continue to support each other:

- Check in regularly with friends, family, and colleagues
- Learn to recognize warning signs of suicide risk
- Share information about mental health resources
- Promote a stigma-free environment for discussing mental health

Resources

If you or someone you know is struggling, please don't hesitate to reach out for help:

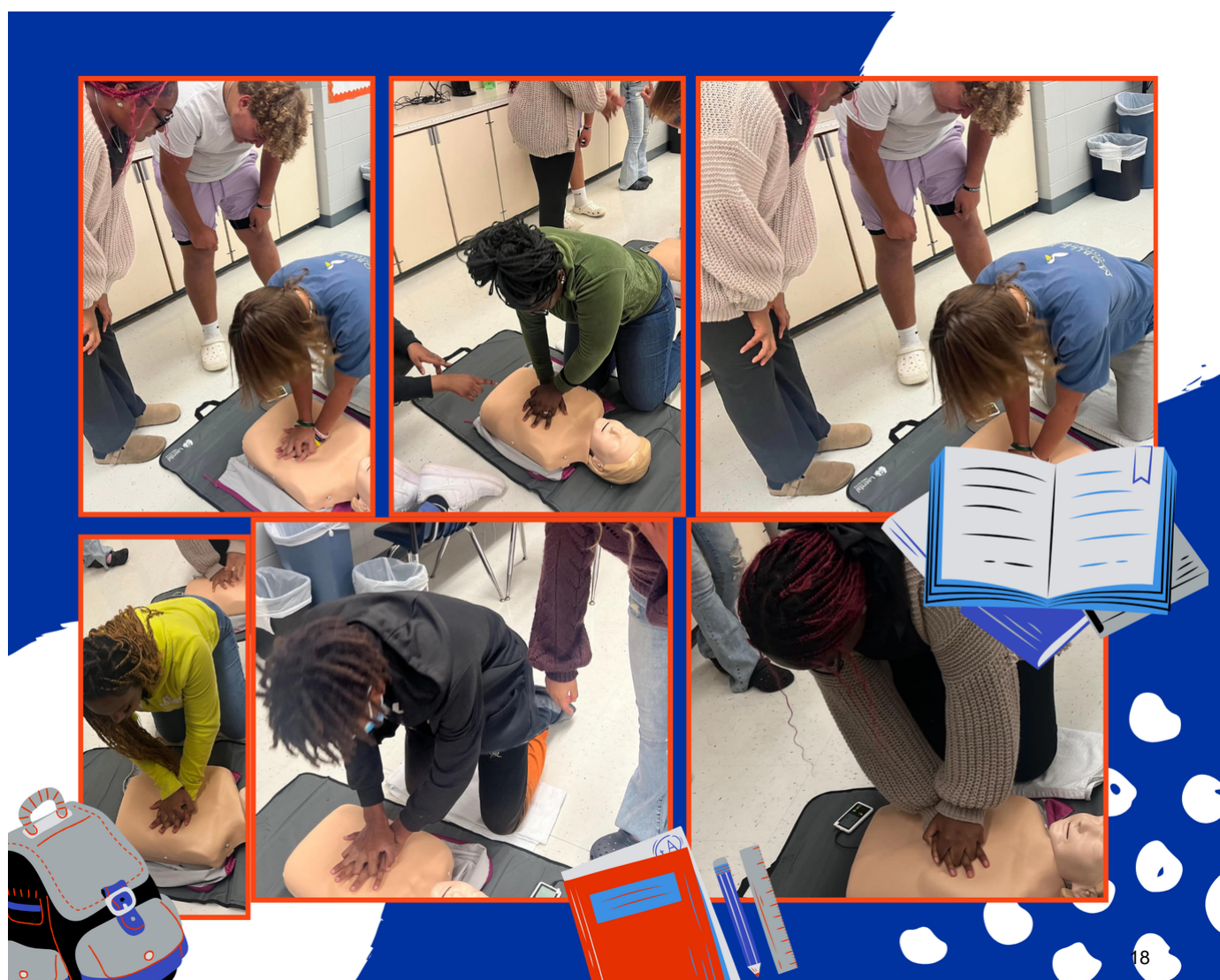
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988
- Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741
- School Counseling Office

Remember, your life matters, and help is always available.

Celebrating Success

SRTC Dual Enrollment Students: Learning to Save Lives

Students enrolled in the Introduction to Healthcare course at Turner County High School are gaining invaluable skills in life-saving techniques. Taught by **SRTC Instructor Gwen White, RN**, these dual enrollment students are engaging in hands-on Basic Life Support training, which is the healthcare provider level of CPR. 💙📖💙💙



This practical experience equips students with essential skills to respond effectively in emergencies, fostering a safer community.

Congratulations to Keyonna James: Titan of the Classroom!

We are proud to announce Keyonna James as the Titan of the Classroom for the Titan Academy Alternative School Program. Keyonna has been recognized for her exceptional positive attitude and her efforts to make better choices, serving as a leader among her peers.



Her commitment to maintaining good attendance and displaying integrity has significantly contributed to her success. Keyonna exemplifies the qualities we value in our students and sets a strong example for others to follow.

Each month, a new Titan of the Classroom will be chosen to celebrate outstanding achievements and leadership. Congratulations, Keyonna, on this well-deserved recognition!

Be Responsible on Social Media During Crisis Events

In today's interconnected world, information spreads rapidly on social media, especially during crisis events like school emergencies. As responsible digital citizens, we play a crucial role in maintaining a safe and informed online environment.

Here are some important guidelines to follow:

Be Responsible on Social Media During Crisis Events



VERIFY INFORMATION'S CREDIBILITY BEFORE SHARING: CONSULT OFFICIAL SOURCES LIKE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR REPUTABLE NEWS OUTLETS.



AVOID SPREADING RUMORS OR UNVERIFIED INFORMATION DURING EMERGENCIES TO PREVENT PANIC AND SUPPORT OFFICIAL RESPONSE EFFORTS.



PROTECT PRIVACY: BY NOT SHARING PERSONAL INFORMATION OR LOCATIONS OF STUDENTS, STAFF, OR FIRST RESPONDERS DURING ACTIVE SITUATIONS TO ENSURE SAFETY.



BE AWARE OF TIMING: IN FAST-CHANGING SITUATIONS, INFORMATION CAN BECOME OUTDATED QUICKLY. ALWAYS CHECK THE TIMESTAMP OF POSTS AND SEEK RECENT UPDATES FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS CONTENT: IF YOU SEE THREATENING POSTS OR FALSE CRISIS INFORMATION, REPORT THEM TO THE PLATFORM AND NOTIFY SCHOOL AUTHORITIES IF NECESSARY.



SUPPORT OFFICIAL CHANNELS: FOLLOW AND SHARE UPDATES FROM YOUR SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OR DESIGNATED EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CHANNELS.



PRACTICE EMPATHY: REMEMBER THAT BEHIND EVERY POST IS A REAL PERSON. BE KIND AND CONSIDERATE IN YOUR ONLINE INTERACTIONS, ESPECIALLY DURING STRESSFUL TIMES.



Stay safe
online!



By following these guidelines, we can help ensure that social media remains a tool for support and accurate information sharing during challenging times. Your responsible online behavior can make a significant difference in promoting safety and reducing anxiety in our school community.

[Click HERE for more digital citizenship resources](#)



**KIDS 8 YRS OLD &
UNDER ATTEND ALL
SPORTS EVENTS
FOR FREE WITH A
PARENT/GUARDIAN**

TO ENTER THE GAME GATES, ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

Join us in cheering on our student athletes, supporting our school athletic programs, and celebrating our dedicated coaches!

#TitanNation #TitanFamily #TitanPride

Cross Country Returns to Turner County High School! 🏃‍♂️

We're thrilled to announce that Cross Country is back at Turner County High School. The boys' team recently showcased their talents at the Red Devil Town Creek Invitational in Hawkinsville, GA, on September 14th.

Here are some highlights from the event:



Quentin Davis, Jr. ran his first 5k, crossing the finish line in 35:22.

Blake Higginbotham improved his time by three minutes from last week, finishing at 29:47.

Ryan Routhier made a strong comeback, completing the 5k in 28:56, following his recovery from an upper respiratory infection.

Although two other runners could not participate, the team put forth a commendable effort. Way to go, Titans! #TitanNation

Middle School Cross Country Team Shines with Personal Bests!

Our middle school cross country teams delivered outstanding performances in their recent races, with every runner achieving personal best times.

Girls' Team Highlights:

- **Dona McGriff** led the team with an impressive 18:49.80 in the two-mile race.
- **Tianah Howard** closely followed with a time of 19:08.14.



Boys' Team Highlights:

- **Mason Bateman** led the boys with a stellar 13:47.23 in the two-mile race.
- **Don McGriff** also excelled, clocking in at 14:59.13.



Congratulations to all the athletes for their hard work and dedication! Keep up the great effort.

— Coach Young

Scholar Athletes of the Week Spotlight 🎓📚

Each week, we celebrate one male and one female student who exemplify excellence in academics, leadership, character, and service. These students embody the true spirit of a scholar-athlete, balancing their dedication to studies with their passion for sports.

Criteria for Selection:

- ✳ High GPA, demonstrating academic excellence
- ✳ Leadership qualities, on and off the field
- ✳ Strong character, integrity, and respect
- ✳ Willingness to assist and support others
- ✳ Active participation in community service

CONGRATULATIONS




GAVIN D. LEWIS
FOOTBALL
SENIOR

**SCHOLAR
ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK**

WEEK FOUR: 9 20 23

CONGRATULATIONS




LIANE A. SILIGA
SOFTBALL
SOPHOMORE

**SCHOLAR
ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK**

WEEK FOUR: 9 20 23

CONGRATULATIONS




RYAN ROUTHIER
CROSS COUNTRY
10TH

**SCHOLAR
ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK**

WEEK THREE: 9 13 23

CONGRATULATIONS




NA'KEVA SMITH
SOFTBALL JR

**SCHOLAR
ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK**

WEEK THREE: 9 13 23



Stay tuned each week as we shine a spotlight on our exceptional Titan Scholar Athletes! Be sure to follow our [Facebook page](#) to see the Athlete of the Week and join in celebrating their achievements! #scholarathlete #studentleaders #TitanNation

🍏Teacher and Staff Spotlights📖

Celebrating Academic Achievements: Honoring Our Educators

Turner County Schools proudly recognizes and celebrates the outstanding accomplishments of our teachers and staff who have recently obtained advanced degrees. Their dedication to furthering their education exemplifies a commitment to excellence and a passion for lifelong learning.

These educators have not only enriched their own knowledge and skills but have also brought fresh insights and innovative practices back to our classrooms, benefiting our students and school community.

Congratulations, Class of 2024!



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each of these remarkable individuals for their hard work and perseverance. Your achievements inspire us all and contribute significantly to the success of our district.

Join us in applauding these educational leaders for reaching this important milestone in their professional journey.

Congratulations to Ms. Jaqueline McCoy: Cafeteria Employee of the Month

The TCMHS Cafeteria is proud to recognize **Ms. Jaqueline McCoy** for her hard work and dedication to the students and staff of Turner County. She has been named Cafeteria Employee of the Month, shining brightly with her exceptional contributions.



Congratulations, Ms. McCoy! Your commitment and enthusiasm make a difference every day.

Celebrating Our Educators' Success with Bright Ideas Grants! 🍷❤️❤️

We're excited to share that two of our dedicated educators, **Mrs. Shelley McRae** and **Ms. Kelly**, have been awarded the prestigious Irwin EMC Bright Ideas Education Grants for their innovative classroom proposals.

Mrs. Shelley McRae has been recognized for her "Book Nook" proposal. This grant will enable her to create a cozy reading space in the classroom, complete with two bookshelves, scoop rockers, floor cushions, and charming reading posters. The grant will also provide 21 read-aloud books, enriching students' reading experience in a comfortable and inspiring environment. Students are thrilled to have their very own "Book Nook," enhancing their love for reading.



Ms. Kelly received the full \$1,000 for her project, "Morning STEM Bins: Engaging First Graders in Hands-On Learning." Her proposal introduces an innovative alternative to traditional morning work, promoting a "soft" start to the school day. This initiative encourages teamwork, collaboration, and creativity among young learners. Through the STEM bins, students will learn to negotiate roles, share materials, and support each other in achieving common goals.



Congratulations to Mrs. McRae and Ms. Kelly for their outstanding contributions to creating engaging and collaborative learning environments. Their dedication and creativity continue to inspire our community!

Spotlight on Jennifer Thomas: South GeorgiaLEADS Selection

Congratulations to **Jennifer Thomas, Turner County Schools Technology Director**, on being selected for the 2024-2025 Regional Leadership Initiative class of South GeorgiaLEADS! Mrs. Thomas, along with her cohort, has started this exciting journey with a kick-off session and opening retreat in Sumter County.



We are proud of Mrs. Thomas's accomplishment and look forward to seeing her contributions over the next 8 months. Keep up the great work, Mrs. Thomas!

Celebrating Courtney Clark: 2024 GAAE Teacher of the Year

We are thrilled to announce that **Courtney Clark** has been selected as the 2024 Georgia Association for Alternative Education (GAAE) Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Clark received this prestigious award at this year's annual GAAE conference, held in Savannah, Georgia.



CONGRATS TO
MRS. COURTNEY CLARK
2024 GEORGIA
ASSOCIATION FOR
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The GAAE Annual Conference is the premier event for educators of Alternative/Non-Traditional Education students. It gathers educators from across the country to network, share best practices, and explore innovative strategies for working with students from diverse backgrounds.

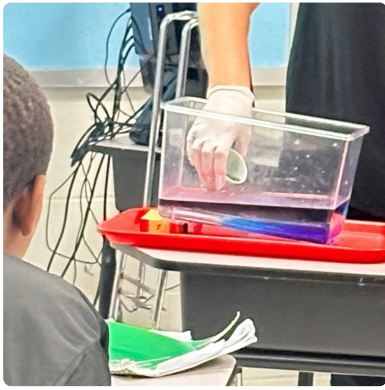
The award was presented during the GAAE 2024 Awards Dinner Cruise by Dr. Samuel Taylor, President; Lamar Thomas, Vice-President; Dr. Barbara Bryant, Treasurer; and Dr. Lana Foster, Member. This recognition highlights Mrs. Clark's dedication and belief that all students can be successful, regardless of the path they choose.

Congratulations to Mrs. Clark for her outstanding contributions and commitment to alternative education. Her passion and dedication continue to inspire both students and colleagues alike.

Student Work Showcase

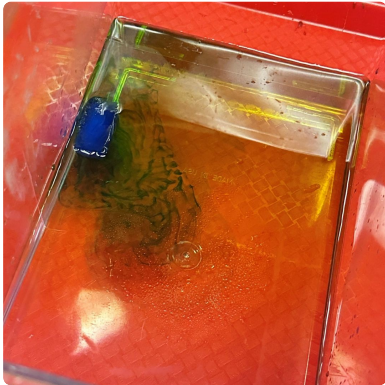
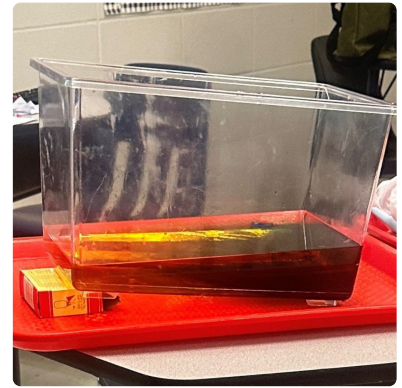
Exploring Heat Energy with 8th Grade Science

In Yoshi Williams's 8th-grade class, students have been diving into the fascinating world of heat energy, conduction, and convection. With the support of Turner County 4-H, they participated in a STEM lesson to enhance their understanding of these physical science concepts.



Hands-On Learning with Water Experiments

Using food coloring in hot and cold water, students observed that cold water, being denser, sinks, while hot water rises due to its lower density. This experiment allowed students to relate science to personal experiences, like noticing temperature differences in a pool or bathtub.



Connecting Science to Current Events

As extreme weather events like hurricanes, floods, and tornadoes capture national attention, a tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico provided a timely context for learning. Understanding the science behind these phenomena helps deepen students' comprehension.

Understanding Convection and Conduction

Students explored how the sun's energy heats the Earth unevenly, causing air movements and changing weather patterns. They learned that in convection, portions of a fluid become hotter or colder, resulting in movement. Air behaves similarly, with uneven heating causing air movement and weather changes.

Integrating Scientific Skills

The 4-H lesson also emphasized observing, predicting, applying, and communicating physical processes, reinforcing key scientific skills.

Parent and Community Involvement 🤝

Turner County Schools at the Annual Law Enforcement and School Meet & Greet

On September 13, 2024, key representatives from Turner County Schools attended the Annual Law Enforcement and School Meet & Greet, hosted by the Tift/Turner County Department of Family and

Children's Services. The event aimed to strengthen partnerships between schools and local agencies.



Attendees from Turner County Schools included:

- **Christy C. Wray:** Superintendent
- **Shylynski Smith, LCSW:** School Social Worker & Foster Care Liaison
- **Catrice Warthen:** Elementary School Counselor
- **Marsha Mixon:** Middle School Counselor
- **Tosha Turner:** School-Based Mental Health Therapist

Pictured with the school officials are Annie Clark, County Director of Tift/Turner DFCS, and Wendy Shipp, Social Services Supervisor.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Georgia's public libraries are wonderful places where children and families can discover the joy of reading, receive homework help, and learn through hands-on STEAM activities. This September, the Georgia Public Library Service encourages all Georgians to celebrate by exploring the benefits of the Passport to PINES.



Why Get a PINES Library Card?

- **Access to Over 11 Million Materials:** Enjoy access to a vast collection of library materials available across more than 300 public libraries.
- **Educational Resources:** Benefit from a wealth of resources that support learning and development.
- **Free and Easy Sign-Up:** Families can sign up for a free library card and unlock a world of opportunities.

Spread the word about the incredible resources our libraries offer and encourage families to get their free library card today!



Benefits of Your Library Card | Georgia Public Library Service

There's something for everyone at the library! Your free Georgia public library card is the key to discovering and learning at your library, online, and at great places around the state. With your

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Turner County Celebrates 'Topping Out' Milestone for New Middle/High School

On August 30th, Turner County Schools, Altman + Barrett Architects, and JCI Contractors celebrated a significant milestone with the "Topping Out" ceremony of the new Turner County Middle/High School!



This event marked an important step forward in our community's educational development. A huge thank you goes to the Turner County community, as well as our dedicated staff and students, for their support and involvement.



JCI Contractors is proud to be part of this exciting project, and we look forward to the continued progress.

Help Shape the Future of Turner County Schools:

Turner County Schools Hosts Community Engagement Session for Strategic Planning

On September 17, Turner County Schools held a productive community engagement session with various stakeholders to support our strategic planning efforts. This meeting brought together educators, parents, local leaders, and community members to collaborate on shaping the future of our school district.



The session focused on gathering valuable insights and feedback to guide our strategic initiatives, ensuring that we meet the educational needs of all students while fostering a supportive and innovative learning environment.



We extend our gratitude to everyone who participated and contributed their ideas. Your involvement is crucial to our continued success and commitment to excellence in education. Stay tuned for updates on our strategic planning progress and outcomes!

Participate in Our Strategic Plan Survey

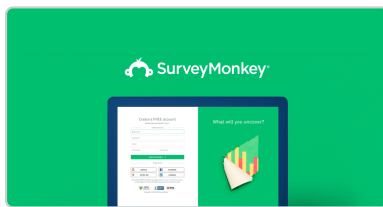
Turner County Schools is developing a strategic plan and we invite you to share your insights! We want to hear your thoughts on what you desire from our public schools, what we are doing well, and the challenges our schools and students face.

Your input is vital. A planning team, representing both the school district and the community, will use your feedback to guide the strategic plan's development. All survey responses will remain anonymous, ensuring your privacy.

Survey Details:

- **Administered By:** Georgia School Boards Association
- **Survey Deadline:** October 2, 2024

Thank you for lending your voice to improve Turner County Schools. Your participation is crucial in shaping a bright future for our students and community!



Community Engagement - FY25 Turner County

Web survey powered by SurveyMonkey.com. Create your own online survey now with SurveyMonkey's expert certified FREE templates.

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October School Breakfast/Lunch Calendar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Oat Cereal W/Marshmallows Or Mini Banana Loaf/ Berry Nutri-grain Gala Apple/ Grape Juice Choice of Milk	2 Mini French Toast W/Syrup Or Berry Poptart / Double Chocolate Muffin Watermelon Raisins / Apple Juice Choice of Milk	3 WG Breakfast Bagel W/ Eggs and Turkey Sausage Or Banana Muffin/ Oat Cereal W/Marshmallow Pear Fruit Cup/Orange/ Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	4 Egg Muffin Sandwich Or Fudge Pop Tart/ Berry Cereal Fresh Pink Lady Apple/ Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk
	Pizza WG Crust Or Chef Salad w/Turkey Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Fruit Cup/ Fresh Kiwi Slices Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Low County Boil W/ Potatoes, Corn and Sausage Or Chef Salad w/Ham Corn Bread Muffin Tropical Fruit Cup/ Fresh Peach Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Calzone W/Marinara Sauce Or Chef Salad with Boiled Egg Side Salad Mixed Fruit Cup/ Red Grapes Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Chicken Tender/WG Roll Or Chef Salad w/Chicken Green Beans Fresh Peach/ Pear Halves Veggie Bar Choice of Milk
7 Strawberry WG Breakfast Bagel Or Sweet Flakes Cereal, Banana Muffin Red Delicious Apple /Apple Juice Choice of Milk	8 Pancake Pup/Syrup Or Coco Puffs Cereal Bar/ Strawberry Nutri-grain Orange /Grape Juice Choice of Milk	9 Mini Blueberry Pancakes Or Super Donut/ Berry Pop Tart Berry Applesauce/Kiwi Strawberry Juice Choice of Milk	10 Sausage Pizza Or Blueberry Muffin/Banana Mini Loaf Golden Delicious Apples Orange Juice Choice of Milk	11 Chicken Sausage Biscuit W /Jelly Or Apple Cinnamon Cereal Bar/ Fruit Flavored Oat Cereal Peach Fruit Cup / Strawberry Kiwi Juice Choice of Milk
Turkey & Cheese on WG Hoagie Roll Or Cheesy Broccoli Chef Salad w/Turkey Mixed Fruit/ Honeydew Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Turkey & Cheese on WG Hoagie Roll Or Cheesy Broccoli Chef Salad w/Turkey Mixed Fruit/ Honeydew Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Corndog Or Chef Salad w/Boiled Egg Sweet Potato Crinkle Fries Slice watermelon / Pineapple Tidbits Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Chicken Pot Pie Or Chef Salad w/Chicken Lima Beans Strawberries / Berry Applesauce Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Crispito Or Chef Salad w/Ham Corn Tropical Fruit /Orange Slices Veggie Bar Choice of milk
14 Mini Maple Waffle Or Strawberry Nutri-grain Berry Banana Muffin Mandarin Fruit Cup/ Apple Juice Choice of Milk	15 Grits W/ Cheese and Sausage Patty Or Strawberry Nutri-grain/Oat Cereal Clementine / Strawberry Kiwi Juice Choice of Milk	16 Breakfast Bites WG W/Syrup Or Super Donut, Berry Pop Tart Gala Apple/ Orange Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	17 Banana Muffin/ Berry Poptart/ Oat Cereal/ Tropical Fruit Cup/ Orange Juice Choice of Milk	18 FALL Break! FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF
Hamburger/WG Bun Ketchup/Mustard Or Chef Salad w/Chicken Smashed Potatoes Strawberries/ Peach Fruit Cup Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Sweet Teriyaki Wings W/ WG Roll Or Chef Salad w/Ham Cauliflower W/ Ranch Pear Halves / Fresh Orange Slices Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Meatball Sandwich Or Chef Salad w/ Chicken Steamed Asparagus Tropical Fruit /Orange Slices Veggie Bar Choice of milk	Sack Lunch Due To Early Dismissal	
21 FALL Break! FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF	22 FALL Break! FOR STUDENTS IN SERVICE DAY FOR STAFF	23 Mini Blueberry Waffle W/Syrup Or Fudge Poptart/Mini Loaf/Banana WG Strawberry Applesauce/Grape Juice Choice of Milk	24 Chicken Biscuit/Jelly Or Berry Flavored Oat Cereal/ Fudge Poptarts Mandarin Fruit Cup/Strawberry Kiwi Juice Choice of Milk	25 Oat Cereal W/Marshmallows Or Mini Banana Loaf/ Berry Nutri-grain Gala Apple/ Grape Juice Choice of Milk
28 Mini French Toast W/Syrup Or Berry Poptart / Double Chocolate Muffin Watermelon Raisins / Apple Juice Choice of Milk	20 WG Breakfast Bagel W/ Eggs and Turkey Sausage Or Banana Muffin/ Oat Cereal W/Marshmallow Pear Fruit Cup/Orange/ Tangerine Juice Choice of Milk	30 Egg Muffin Sandwich Or Fudge Pop Tart/Berry Cereal Fresh Pink Lady Apple/ Fruit Punch Juice Choice of Milk	31 Sausage Biscuit Twins W /Jelly Or Oat Cereal/ Trix Cereal Bar Granny Smith Apple/Fruit Punch Choice of Milk	BBQ Sandwich Or Chef Salad w/ Chicken Fries Tropical Fruit /Orange Slices Veggie Bar Choice of milk
Salisbury Steak W/ WG Rice Or Chef Salad w/Turkey Green Beans Mandarin Fruit Cup/ Red Grapes Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Lemon Pepper Chicken Wings/W WG Roll Or Chef Salad w/Ham Carrots W/ Ranch Pineapple Slices/ Green Grapes Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Taco Salad/ W/ Tortilla Chips Or Chef Salad w/Chicken Refried Beans w/Cheese Tropical Fruit Cup /Fresh Peach Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	Hot Dog /WG Bun Ketchup/Mustard Or Chef Salad w/Turkey Fries Pineapple Tidbits/ Plums Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	

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