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Every child, every day, every minute matters!

Dear Turner Intermediate Families,

What a wonderful first week we had at Turner Intermediate School! It has been exciting to welcome our students back, see them reconnect with friends, meet their teachers, and begin a new school year together. We truly appreciate your support and patience as we establish routines and procedures for a successful year.

As we reflect on our first week, we want to share a few important updates and reminders with our Turner families:

1. Parent Pick-Up Time - 3:20 p.m.

A friendly reminder that our school dismissal time is 3:20 p.m. If your child is a parent pick-up, please plan to arrive on time so that you are ready for dismissal at 3:20 p.m.

We understand that everyone's schedules are busy, and we appreciate your help in making every effort to be on time. Our goal is to have students dismissed safely and efficiently so they can get home and families can get on with their afternoons.

Thank you for helping us make 3:20 p.m. a consistent dismissal time for our Turner families.

2. Parent Pick-Up Location - Laketon Road

For the safety of all our students, all parents/guardians picking up students should remain on Laketon Road and wait in the designated pick-up area.

At dismissal, students are coming from classrooms throughout the building and exiting in multiple directions. Having all families remain on Laketon Road helps us maintain a safe and organized dismissal process while ensuring that we can account for all students.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue to establish our dismissal routines.

3. Recess Equipment

Students should not bring personal sports equipment to school for recess. This includes items such as footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, etc. We have equipment available for students to use during recess. Please help us by keeping personal sports equipment at home.

4. Thursday Take-Home Folders

Beginning this Thursday, students will bring home a Thursday Take-Home Folder. These folders will contain important information and documents from Turner Intermediate and the school district.

Each grade level has a different folder/style, so please take a moment to talk with your child about bringing the folder home each Thursday and sharing the contents with you.

5. Introducing Wellness Wednesdays!

We are excited to introduce a new Turner Intermediate tradition this year - Wellness Wednesdays!

Each Wednesday during Homeroom, students will participate in a short movement activity designed to get them up, moving, and ready for the day. We want to make wellness and movement a fun part of our school culture!

Students and staff are also encouraged to show their Turner spirit by wearing their favorite athletic or workout gear on Wednesdays. We can't wait to get moving together!

Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to establish routines and make Turner Intermediate a safe, positive, and welcoming place for every student. We are excited about the year ahead and appreciate your support as we work together, one student, one relation, and one day at a time.

Thank you for being part of the Turner family!

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