

BULLDOG BREAKDOWN

Hoit's Highlights

Bulldog Families,

Assessment Windows

Teachers have started testing preparation in the new KS Assessment system, Kansas Interactive Testing Engine (KITE). KS Assessments (KITE) are based on newly adopted College and Career Readiness Standards that are outlined in our district curriculum. Students have completed practice assessments in the KITE and ACT Aspire systems prior to being assessed. We have experienced fewer glitches with both systems since implementing last year, and as soon as we have preliminary data in each subject area assessed, we will share results with you and your student.

We will begin KITE KS Assessments the week prior to spring break, and complete KITE assessments the week of April 6th. ACT Aspire will be administered the week of April 13th and conclude the week of April 27th. You may view the testing schedule on our school website at <http://www.turnerusd202.org/page.cfm?p=4253>. Please make every effort to help your student be at school, on time, in order to minimize disruptions during assessment windows. We appreciate your help with this.

KC Metro Science & Engineering Fair Representatives

We are excited to share with you that eleven TSGA students have the responsibility and honor of representing Turner Sixth Grade Academy at the Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair (GKCSEF). These students will be competing with middle and high school students from all over the state in both **Science Inquiry** and **Engineering**. They were awarded the opportunity to compete at GKCSEF through a **rigorous application process**, including being a **finalist at the TSGA science fair**, and having an accepted application from Union Station's Science Pioneers. Union Station will open its doors for public viewing of all projects Thursday, March 12th. These students have worked very hard and we at TSGA are confident they will do very

well alongside all other competitors in the state. Congratulations to the following Bulldogs:

Maggie Armintrout, Anaia Johnson, Anai Melendez, Chasity Her, Patty Salazar, Rachael Everitt, Presilla Macias, Curtiana Watson, Gabby Long, Allison Schlessman, Catherine Pereda, Arely Ramirez.

SEEDS Student Presenters

Mr. Beckham, Mr. Bush, Ms. Hudson and Mrs. Weber have partnered with MNU on a Next Generation Science Standards grant, known as SEEDS. SEEDS teachers have selected five of their best science students to attend and facilitate a 5 to 15 minute "Tabletop Science" breakout session at the SEEDS conference held at Mid-America Nazarene (MNU) on March 31st. The audience is composed of peers (other students from the metro), teachers, MNU faculty and invited guests. Student teams are creating a "table top" session that is informative, interactive, and fun. The session should relate to some of the practices of science and engineering as described in the NGSS. TSGA students will engage the walk-by audience with scientific phenomena, questions, scientific or engineering problems, puzzles and mysteries, and other interesting exploration topics. This is a great chance for TSGA students to be creative with science and have some fun! We are proud of the following students for their leadership in this area: **Hayden Green, Jace Hildebrand, Carolina Arreola, David Boyles, Zyrh Zemaitis, Gabriella Long, Cassius Vanderpool, Kylie Watson, Jacob Dominguez, Margaret Armintrout, Anaia Johnson, Ralph Lopez, Jacob Brown, Kimberlee Xiong, Curtiana Watson, Hunter Rios, Alyssa Bailey, Tyler Phillips, Desirae Adcox, Allison Schlessman**



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BOOST & Power Hour

March 5th is the last day of BOOST. I appreciate all students who committed extra time and effort to improve academic skills. A special thank you to: Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Spaits, Mr. Bush, and Mr. Shackelford for supporting our students during this time. Power Hour will continue through 4th quarter to support students academically. If students are assigned it is expected students will attend Tuesday-Thursday and demonstrate great effort and a positive attitude for the support they are receiving. Thank you Mrs. Tidwell for mentoring students during this time. We couldn't do this without you!

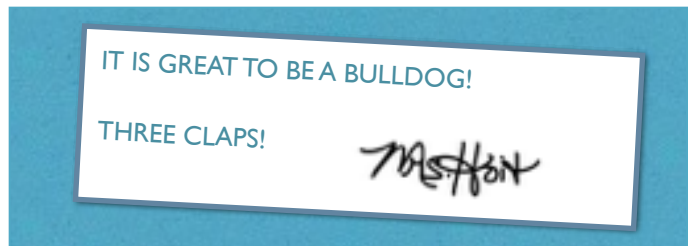
Parent Involvement Nights

- McTeacher Night on Shawnee Drive
 - o Tuesday, March 3rd
(4:00-8:00)
 - o Percent of sales goes to TSGA!
- District Fine Arts Show
 - o Thursday, March 5th
(6:00-8:00)
 - o Take a picture walk and enjoy the creative art pieces by TSGA and Turner students!
- B3Madness
 - o Thursday, March 12th
(5:30-7:00)
 - o BINGO for Books and Baskets (basketball) with your Bulldog
 - o Enjoy a light snack on us and come make memories with your 6th grader.

Gearing Ahead:

- Spring Pictures Thursday, March 12th.
- No School Friday, March 13th (Teacher Workday)
- Spring Break March 16-23rd. Students return Tuesday, March 24th.
- 3rd Quarter Grades go home Wednesday, March 25th
- No School Friday, April 17th (Professional Learning Day)
- April 16th 4th Quarter Mid-Terms

- TSGA YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMVKsraEiHpXioZkMufBvEw>
- Check out our Blog for timely pictures & school news (<http://bulldogbloggers.weebly.com/>)





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 *Boost *Power Hour *Seeds Students *Bulldog Beat *MCTeacher Night 4-8	4 *Boost *Power Hour *Stuco	5 *Last day of Boost *Power Hour *Turner Fine Arts Fair	6	7
	9	10 *Power Hour *Seeds Students *Bulldog Beat *Doodle Dogs	11 *Power Hour *Math Club *Writing Club	12 *Spring Pictures *Power Hour *Doodle Dogs *B3 Madness	13 	14
15	16 	17 	18 	19 	20 	21
22	23 	24 *Doodle Dogs *Power Hour *Bulldog Beat *Seeds Students	25 *Power Hour *Math Club *Writing Club *3rd Quarter grades sent home	26 *Power Hour *Doodle Dogs	27 *Career Fair * Bulldog Breakdown sent home: -Webdav -Email -Blog -Website	28
29	30	31 *Power Hour *Bulldog Beat				