# Turlock Nursery School JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

## **HELLO NEW YEAR!**









Hi everyone! My name is Lauren Bettencourt and I am currently serving as Secretary on the Board of Directors. My husband, Michael Madruga and I are so excited to see our son Johnny attend Turlock Nursery School in 2021! We are Turlock natives and proud to call this little town home (go Bulldogs!). I am a former chemistry and physics teacher, turned stay-at-home mom. Michael is a realtor at Sungate Realty downtown. Johnny aspires to be a "Bad Guy", loves monsters, dinosaurs, Rage Against the Machine, and buttered toast. We are all three happiest outside - camping, hiking, swimming, or just sitting around a bonfire. Looking forward to meeting you and your little ones at school sometime in the near future!

←Lake Whatcom, Bellingham, Washington

#### **Most Relevant Update**

We will be re-opening Turlock Nursery School! We are actively seeking a new Director and will set a start date once the Director has been hired. The wheels are in motion - stay tuned! If you know any interested Director applicants, please feel free to forward the posting that is also attached to the newsletter email.

#### **Message from the President**

"I am very excited we are reopening! I hope you are all safe, healthy, and happy." -- Jason

### **Summary of Last Board Meeting**

#### Meeting Notes from December 30, 2020 Meeting

- Big thank you to everyone who participated and spread the word about our December fundraiser, we made over \$400 from the Santa Photos fundraiser on Christmas Tree Lane we will be doing a similar fundraiser around Easter...pictures with the Easter bunny! A reminder that these funds go to the monthly upkeep and utilities at the school.
- Locks, deadbolts and exterior padlocks were replaced courtesy of the De Muro family thank you!
- Spearheaded by Emily Ruiz, the board (but mostly Emily!) continues to work on updating the parent handbook, bylaws and staff policies so that our school is the best it can be when we are ready to reopen.

#### **Next Board Meeting**

The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 6:15pm via Zoom.

Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83491023548?pwd=aWJRQ3J2czc4U1Z6NDNkWml2ZlhJdz09

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