



## TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

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Parent Newsletter for the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**January 26 4-8 Character Counts Assembly, 2:10 p.m., gym**

**January 27 TK-3 – VIP Assembly, 9:00 a.m., cafeteria  
4-8 Ski day, weather permitting**

This past couple of weeks have been full of weather challenges, and looking at the forecast it seems we are not done. Please make sure the office has current phone numbers so we can keep you updated in the event of schedule changes or cancellations due to weather. We usually try to make the call by about 6:00 AM or so and will communicate changes in schedule on our Facebook page, on Mymotherlode.com, and the local radio stations (Star 92.7, KKBN 93.5, and KVML AM 1450 and FM 102.7). We will also push out an automated phone call. We have to make the call early as our buses head out by 7:00 AM. Over the past week, we have had to change our initial call as the conditions changed, so please make sure you keep monitoring the radio stations or web as oftentimes we are in rapidly changing conditions and have to adjust.

Safety is our primary concern, and our bus drivers have the ultimate call on if they think the conditions are not safe for them to complete certain parts of their routes. Additionally, if you do not feel the conditions are safe to get your students to the bus stop or school, please keep them home and get them here when it is safe to do so.

Bus schedules, including snow transportation schedules, can be found on the school's website: <http://www.twainharteschool.com/school-information/transportation/bus-routes/> (for snow transportation schedules, click on the arrows on the bottom of the page to see all the routes). If we call a snow transportation schedule in the morning, we will have it in the afternoon as well, even if the conditions improve. However, sometimes conditions become worse as the day goes on, and we are forced to call a snow transportation schedule in the afternoon, even if we did not have one in the morning. We will update our Facebook page and push out a phone call in those situations.

This past Thursday we also had a power outage for about 30 minutes. Our typical protocol for power outages is if the power is out before school starts, we will call a school delay to wait and see if it can be restored, but may have to cancel for the day if it does not look like it will be restored in a reasonable time. If the school day has started and we have students here, we will generally plan on keeping them here as we know they are safe and warm, and the teachers are able to still instruct. Additionally, sending students home before the scheduled end of school causes concerns about students going home without supervision.

Go Braves!

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