



TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter – January 28, 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Reminder - School starts at 8:15 a.m.

Every Wednesday is a minimum day. Dismissal time for K – 8th grade is 1:40 p.m.

January 30 Minimum day dismissal

February 5 PATHS meeting, 3:00 p.m., Rm 4

February 6 Minimum day dismissal

February 11 Lincoln's birthday holiday, no school

February 13 Minimum day dismissal

4-8 Ski Trip, weather and conditions permitting

Board of Trustees meeting, 4:00 p.m., Board Rm

February 18 President's Day holiday, no school

4-8 SKI TRIP – Our next school ski trip is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13. Ski paper work will be sent home with students on Monday, January 28 and must be returned with payment by Monday, February 4. Please make sure all papers are filled out completely and have all the required signatures.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC! Safari Smiles Dental in cooperation with Smile Keepers in celebration of National Dental Health Month is offering free dental care for children ages 1-18 with no dental insurance. The free clinic will be Saturday, February 2 from 9:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Safari Smile Dental, 800 Morning Star Dr., Sonora. Sign-ups will be taken at 8:30 p.m. All children will receive a complete dental exam and x-rays as needed. Questions? Call 588-8400.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM – One of the goals of Twain Harte School is to improve student attendance. In order for students to make academic progress and achieve grade level standards, regular attendance is imperative. **The California state definition of chronic absenteeism is a pupil who is absent 10% or more of the school days in the school year for any reason, including illness.** If you know your child is going to be absent for a planned trip of 5–15 days, please contact the office for an independent study. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us improve our school's chronic absenteeism rate.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for the 2019-2020 school year will be Wednesday, February 27, 2019. Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019 to register for Kindergarten. Children that turn five between September 2, 2019 and December 2, 2019 are eligible for Transitional Kindergarten. All students must be fully immunized to attend school. **Copies of immunizations, birth certificates and proof of Twain Harte District residency are required to register.** Please stop by the school office to pick up the Kindergarten registration packet and to schedule an appointment for our registration day. Questions? Call the school office at 586-3266.

SIERRA STRINGS – Connections Academy will be offering beginning and intermediate violin, viola and cello lessons to student in grades 2-12. The class will be after school and led by violinist Makena Clark. Come learn a new instrument and start your musical adventure. For more information, contact Makena Clark, makenaclarke@yahoo.com, www.sierrastrings.com.