



## TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

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Parent Newsletter for the week of November 12

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

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

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| Nov. 12 | Veterans' Day Holiday, no school                                |
| 14      | Minimum day dismissal   |
|         | Board of Trustees meeting, 4:00 p.m., Board meeting             |
| 16      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester reports cards sent home with students |
|         | Minimum day dismissal (FYI - This is a Friday!)                 |
| 19-23   | Thanksgiving Break, no school                                   |
| 28      | Minimum day dismissal   |
|         | 4-8 Braves Assembly, 1:15 p.m., gym                             |
| 30      | VIP Assembly, 9:00 a.m., cafeteria                              |

**THANKSGIVING BREAK** - Friday, November 16 will be a minimum day; dismissal will be 1:40 p.m. There will be no school November 19 through November 23. Happy Thanksgiving!

**TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL DISTRICT** affirms that the safety and security of our students and staff is essential if our school is to accomplish its primary mission, educating the youth of our community. In recognition of this, we have developed Emergency Response Procedures and Guidelines as part of our School Safety Plan. This guide outlines the steps that students and staff can follow to effectively respond to a variety of emergencies. Periodically we conduct emergency safety drills. These drills include fire, bus evacuations, secure school and lockdowns. In case of a real emergency, parents/guardians will be notified by our school alert system. In lieu of this, it is very important that the school office has up-to-date emergency contact information for all students. Please make sure you let the office know if your emergency information changes.

**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE** – Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and Student Body Association in conjunction with ATCAA will be working together to run this year's holiday food drive. Red collection barrels are located in the hallway by the school office and in the upper building's middle room. Food will be collected through November 30. Spirit points will be awarded to each classroom for their donations. Please make sure the food is non-perishable and no dented cans please!

**LOST AND FOUND** – Cooler weather is upon us and our lost and found is already growing! Please remind your students to check both of our lost and founds for lost sweatshirts, jackets, and lunch boxes. The lost and found in the lower building is located in the main hallway outside the office, and in the mall area of the upper building. Also, please remember to put your child's name on their things so we can help them find their way back together.

**TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL YEAR BOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!** Yearbooks are now available for \$35. Orders can be placed until March 15, 2019. To order your yearbook visit [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter code: 32188P or return your yearbook envelope with cash or check made payable to Twain Harte School.

**DONORS CHOOSE** – To help fill the void of no music program this year, Mrs. Rose will be offering a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Ukulele elective class starting in late November. We will have a ukulele instructor on campus to teach the basic skills of playing this fun instrument. In order to do this, we need Ukuleles. A Donor's Choose project has been set up to help purchase the ukuleles. The link to this project is <https://www.donorschoose.org/we-teach/3087860>. If you chip in and help, you will receive awesome photos and heartfelt thanks! Questions? Please contact Mrs. Rose directly or visit [www.DonorsChoose.org](http://www.DonorsChoose.org) on line. Thanks in advance for your support!