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Parent Newsletter for the week of October 3rd

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- 5 Minimum day dismissal
 - K-3 Twain Harte Trot Fun Run with 8th grade Buddies
- 7 4-7 Twain Harte Trot Fun Run
- 11-13 Parent-Teacher Conferences, K-8 Half Days, 12:00 noon dismissal
- 19 Minimum day dismissal

The spirit week this past week was a lot of fun! Thank you to Ms. Bannwarth and the student council for the work they put into making these fun events for our students!

The big event this week is our 8th annual Twain Harte Trot Fun Runs! Students have received pledge sheets to solicit sponsors. Sponsors can either donate a per lap amount or a flat rate. On Wednesday, students in grades K-3 & our 8th graders will run, and on Friday, our 4th-7th graders will run. We will begin our fun runs at 10:30 and students will run for 30 minutes. We encourage family members to come out and join us and run with the students! Pledges will be collected starting now, and going until October 28th. Students who raise \$50 or more will receive a custom designed t-shirt. \$100 will earn the shirt and a Twain Harte School hat. Finally, students who raise \$200 or more will get the shirt, the hat, and will get a limo ride down to Applebee's with me for lunch! This is the only school fundraiser we do each year, and the proceeds from this go to student incentive programs. Thank you in advance for your support!

Picture retakes and make-ups will be on Tuesday, October 18th. Any parents wishing to have their student's pictures retaken must return the original pictures on the 18th. If your child was absent on picture day, you can have their picture taken on the 18th. To sign up online go to mylifetouch.com and use school code EK016374Q1

Coming up the week of October 10th we will have our fall parent teacher conferences. We will have 12:00 dismissals for all grade levels including Kindergarten on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 11th, 12th and 13th.

During conferences, our after school tennis program will have a different schedule, as well. The first group, grades 2 & 3, will meet from 12:15-1:15 and the second group, the 4th-6th graders, will meet from 1:15-2:15. This will just be for Tuesday, October 11th.

Good luck to our 8th graders as they head to the state capitol this Thursday. This is a great, informative trip that helps these students learn about how our government works.

Go Braves! Dan Mayers, Principal <u>dmayers@twainharteschool.com</u>