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Parent Newsletter for the week of March 13th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

March 12	Daylight Saving Time begins – Spring forward!
March 14-16	K - 8 th grade, Half-day dismissal, 12:00 noon
March 14	4-8 Ski Trip
March 15-17	6 th grade Science Camp
March 21	6-8 Honor Roll Bowling trip, 9:00 – 1:00
March 24	K-3 VIP Assembly, 9:00 a.m., cafeteria
	Minimum day dismissal
March 27-31	Spring Break – No School

The big event this week will be our spring parent/teacher conferences. We will have 12:00 dismissals on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 14th, 15th, & 16th for all grade levels (including T/K and Kindergarten) for those conferences. Students in grade T/K-3rd will have a "brunch" at 10:20 while the 4th-8th grade students will have their lunch at 11:35 on those half-days. Teachers have sent out notices to families of students they would like a conference. If you have not received a notice and would like a conference, please contact your child's teacher. You can either call the school office at 586-3266 or email your child's teacher. A list of teacher emails can be found on our school website at: http://www.twainharteschool.com/school-information/contact/

Another big event this week is 6th grade science camp. Our 6th graders will be heading out to NatureBridge at Golden Gate on the Marin Headlands on Wednesday morning, will stay two nights and be home tired and dirty and full of great memories on Friday. Thank you to Mrs. Rose and Mr. Brown for heading up this awesome experience. Parents of 6th graders, please remember to make your final camp payment as soon as possible!

Don't forget that Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday March 12th! It is time to "spring forward" and turn your clocks forward one hour!

This Tuesday, March 14th, we'll have our final ski trip for the year for our 4th-8th grade students. We will also have racers competing in the Dodge Ridge Invitational youth ski/snowboard race. We wish our racers well, and hope to have good support for them on the hill!

Finally, every year the Tuolumne County Association of California School Administrators hosts their "Employees Who Make a Difference" awards for school employees who have gone above and beyond to make our schools such great places for kids. I am thrilled to announce that Twain Harte's award recipient this year goes to Christie Gilliatt. Christie pours her heart and soul into our students and goes way above what her "official" job descriptions say to make Twain Harte School an awesome place. This Tuesday we'll get to officially recognize Mrs. Gillatt at the awards presentation, but I would like to personally thank her for her passion for our most struggling students! Way to go, Christie!

Go Braves!

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