



## TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

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Parent Newsletter - April 26, 2019

#### **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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| <b>May 1</b>  | <b>Minimum day dismissal, 1:40 p.m.</b>  |
|               | <b>Fun Run – Funky Fresh Rock the Test!</b>                                      |
| <b>May 3</b>  | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Tea, 10:30 – 12:00, Rm 21 and Study Hall Area</b> |
| <b>May 8</b>  | <b>Minimum day dismissal, 1:40 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>May 12</b> | <b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>   |
| <b>May 15</b> | <b>Minimum day dismissal, 1:40 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>May 22</b> | <b>Minimum day dismissal, 1:40 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>May 24</b> | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Trip to Great America</b>                     |
|               | <b>K-3 VIP Assembly, 9:00 a.m., cafeteria</b>                                    |

**FUN RUN!** – Twain Harte's Fun Run will be Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The theme this year is **Funky Fresh Rock the Test**. It will be a disco and beyond dress up day. Grades TK-3 will run at 9:15 to 9:45 with their 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies. Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> will run at 10:15 – 10:45.

**MAD ABOUT SCIENCE** is a free hands on summer camp for students currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Classes will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. August 5 through August 9 at Columbia College. Parents are responsible for transporting students to and from campus. Application forms are available in the school office. Space is limited. Selection of students will be based on interest in science and classroom behavior. Completed forms are due to your child's teacher by May 10.

**STATE TESTING** – Twain Harte School's SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) Testing for students in grades 3-8 is scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>. It is important to make sure that your child is prepared with a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and arrives to school on time. Please note the importance of trying to avoid appointments during this time.

**CELL PHONE/PERSONAL ELECTRONICS POLICY** – Students shall be permitted to have cell phones in their possession under the following guidelines:

1. Cell phones may NOT be used on campus until AFTER school has been dismissed.
2. Cell phones must be turned off and placed in backpacks. Students may not have cell phones on their person. Having the phone on silent or vibrate does not fulfill the "off" requirement.
3. At no time are students to take pictures or send text messages with their cell phone while on school campus.
4. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones.
5. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action including confiscation of the phone for parent or student retrieval at the end of the day, per the principal's discretion.

