



TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter – February 14, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY!

- 2/17 President's Day, No school
- 2/19 Minimum day dismissal
- 2/26 Minimum day dismissal
4-8 Ski Trip (conditions permitting)
- 2/28 K-3 VIP Assembly, 9:00 a.m., cafeteria

PRESIDENT'S DAY IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17. THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL!

REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS CRUCIAL FOR SUCCESS IN SCHOOL!

- Absences add up! Even if your child misses just a few days here and there, his/her grades are likely to suffer. According to research, missing two days a month negatively impacts a student's academic performance.
- Frequent absences in elementary school have been shown to significantly affect a student's reading skills.
- Research shows that by 6th grade, attendance problems become a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES are scheduled for Tuesday, March 10 through Thursday, March 12. Dismissal will be 12:00 noon for all students, TK-8th grade. Students in TK-3rd grade will be offered a brunch at 10:20 a.m.; students in 4th – 8th grades will have lunch at 11:35 a.m. Your child's teacher will be sending conference notifications home.

AGES AND STAGES – ICES is presenting a 2-hour workshop to learn how having appropriate expectations of your child at any age can build that connection you need. The workshop is Wednesday, February 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the ICES Office, 20993 Niagara River Drive, Sonoma. Limited childcare is available. RSVP: (209) 533-0377.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for the 2020-21 school year will be Wednesday, March 4. Students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020 to register for Kindergarten. If your student turns five between September 2 and December 2, 2020, they are eligible for Transitional Kindergarten. Student must be fully immunized to start school. **A copy of immunizations, birth certificate and proof of residency are required to register.** Please stop by the office to pick up the Kindergarten registration packet and schedule an appointment for our registration day. Call the office if you have questions, 586-3266.

TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL YEARBOOKS are on sale now for \$35. Orders can be placed until March 11, 2020. To order a yearbook visit www.interstate.com/yearbook and enter the code 43997R or return your yearbook order form with cash or check made payable to Twain Harte School to the school office. Don't be disappointed in June! Buy your yearbook today!

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