

TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL *NEWSLETTER* <u>www.Twainharteschool.com</u> <u>www.facebook.com/twainharteschool</u> Parent Newsletter – October 13, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 10/20- Harvest Festival; 5:00pm-7:00 pm 10/25- 8th Grade Fundraiser- Pulled Pork Sandwiches at the Rock; 5:00pm-6:30pm 10/26- TK-3 Character Counts Assembly: 9:00am- Cafeteria 10/27- ALICE Safety Drills 10/27- Halloween Dance; 3:30pm-5:30pm- Gym 10/31- Halloween Parade; 12:00- Downtown Twain Harte 10/31- Minimum Day; 1:40pm Dismissal- All Grades 11/8- Board Of Trustees Meeting: 4:00pm-Board Room

BUS SAFETY WEEK is October 16-20. We are so thankful for our bus drivers and the wonderful job they do transporting the students of Twain Harte School. Thank your bus driver and, as always help them out by following traffic laws at and around our bus stops.

HARVEST FESTIVAL hosted by PATHS, will be Friday, October 20th, from 5:00pm-7:00pm. This will be a fundraiser to support the students at Twain Harte School. It will be a fun event with a bounce house, games, treats, a haunted house, and more. Invite your friends, this is a public event.

HALLOWEEN DANCE has changed days and time. The dance will now be on Friday, October 27, from 3:30pm-5:30pm in the gym. Tickets will be available the week before the dance as well as at the door.

PULLED PORK SANDWICH FUNDRAISER will benefit the 8th grade class. This is a drive through event hosted by the Rock and tickets are required to pick up your meal. Dinner will consist of a pulled pork sandwich, chips, and a drink. Tickets are \$10.00/person and can be purchased from an eighth-grade student or the school office.

ALICE SAFETY DRILLS will be happening on campus on Friday, October 27th. Twain Harte School is committed to providing the safest possible environment for our students and staff by taking proactive steps to secure our school. ALICE training has been proven to be an effective tool when staff and students are trained; for more information please see the letter from Mr. Wingo on the back of this newsletter.

ATTENDANCE is important to help your student build good school habits. Missing 10% (1-2 days every few weeks) can make it harder for your student to gain reading and math skills, build relationships, and develop good attendance habits. Please call the office when your student is absent from school. Without verification your student's absence will be marked as unexcused.

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS A MINIMUM DAY – DISMISSAL IS 1:40 PM FOR GRADES TK-8.

GO BRAVES!!