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Parent Newsletter – January 27, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

2/8-2/10- Book Fair; Band Room

2/8- Ski Trip #2; 4th -8th Grades: Weather Permitting

2/8- Board of Trustees Meeting; 4:00pm-Board Room

2/13- No School; Lincoln's Birthday

2/20- No School; President's Day

3/14-3/16- Half Day/Parent Teacher Conference Days: 12:00pm dismissal TK-8

REMAINING SKI TRIPS will be scheduled for 2/8 and 3/1, depending on weather. More trips may be scheduled for future dates, weather permitting. Students attending the trip can arrive to school as usual and report to their classrooms for attendance, they will then be dismissed to the busses. The busses will return by 4:00pm and all students will need to be picked up promptly. Students must be academically eligible to participate in the trips. Permission forms and payment are due the week before each trip and late forms will not be accepted. Forms will be sent home with your child. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Nicole Vinson at nvinson@twainharteschool.com

BOOK FAIR is back!!!! Our book fair will be held in the band room from February 8th- the 10th. Students and families will be able to shop during lunch periods and, before and after school each day. More information to be sent home soon.

READ TO SUCCEED CONTEST, sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, will take place February 1st- the 28th. Students can earn tickets by reading books in their reading level and passing a short quiz about their reading. Tickets will be placed into a drawing by class. Lucky winners will win a new Amazon Fire7 tablet with a protective case. For more details see the attached information letter.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION is scheduled for March 1, 2023. Please call the office, beginning February 1st, at 209-586-3266 for a registration appointment and packet. All children turning 5 on or before 9/1/2023 are eligible for Kindergarten. If your child turns 5 between 9/2/2023 and 4/2/2024 they are eligible to register for Transitional-kindergarten.

GIVE KIDS A SMILE, a partnership between Safari Smiles and Smile Keepers, will be hosting a free dental care day for children 1-18 with **NO DENTAL INSURANCE** on Saturday, February 4, from 9am-2pm at the Safari Smiles Dental office. The office is located at 800 Morning Star Drive in Sonora, across from the DMV. Registration begins at 8:30. Children will receive services free of cost and emergency treatment if time allows.

ATTENDANCE is important to help your student build good school habits. Common sense and research suggest that being in school consistently is important to ensuring children gain a strong foundation for subsequent learning. 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 ALL GRADES. GO BRAVES!