



## TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

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Parent Newsletter – March 10, 2023

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

3/14- Report Cards Sent Home

3/10- STEAM Expo: 4:30pm-7:30pm at Motherlode Fair Grounds

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

3/22-3/24- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Science Camp

3/23- TK-3 VIP Assembly; Cafeteria, 9:00am

3/24- Minimum Day; 1:40pm Dismissal TK-8

3/27-3/31- Spring Break

**SKI TRIP:** Due to the recent and upcoming weather the ski trip that was rescheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled to April 12<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting and pending confirmation from Dodge Ridge. If your student was signed up for the March 15<sup>th</sup> ski trip, your permission and fees will automatically be rolled over to the next ski date. If you would like to revoke permission and be refunded your fees, or if you have questions or would like more information, please contact Nicole Vinson at [nvinson@twainharteschool.com](mailto:nvinson@twainharteschool.com)

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** has been moved to Monday, March 20, due to weather. If you still need an appointment, or know someone who does, please call the office at 209-586-3266; packets are also still available. 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.

**SPRING BREAK** is March 27- March 31. The school office will also be closed. School will be open with a regular day, weather permitting, Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS:** Due to our many weather related late starts and closure days we will be using our snow make up days that are on the school calendar. **School will be in session on April 10, June 12, and June 13.** More information regarding make-up days will be sent to families.

**YEARBOOKS** are still available. The cost is 40.00. Orders can be turned into the office or completed online at [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order) using school code **72697S**. All orders are due by March 15, 2023

**ATTENDANCE** is important to help your student build good school habits. Did you know...an alarming increase in chronic absence has been occurring alongside significant declines in reading and math scores? Long term trend data showed the largest drop in decades: 9-year-old students scored 5 points lower in reading and 7 points lower in mathematics compared to peers in 2020 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!**