



TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter – January 12, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

1/15- No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/17- 4th-8th Ski Trip

2/12- No School- Lincoln's Birthday

2/13-2/16- Book Fair- More Details to Be Announced

2/14- Board of Trustees Meeting; 4:00pm-Board Room

2/19- No School- President's Day

4th-8th GRADE SKI TRIPS are scheduled for 1/17, 1/31, and 2/28, 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 the gym at 8:15am. The bus 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 and will also be available in the school office. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Nicole Vinson at nvinson@twainharteschool.com

YEARBOOKS are on sale. Orders can be placed online at inter-state.com/order using school code 81895D or by turning the order form in to the office. Cost is \$45.00 and orders are due by Friday March, 15. Additional order forms are available in the school office.

WINTER WEATHER has arrived! As weather occurs and conditions change we will send an alert regarding late starts, closures, and bus changes. If you are not receiving alerts please notify the office. Also look for information on **mymotherlode.com**, **93.5 KKBN**, **AM1450**, or **STAR 92.7** for closures and delays. Alerts will be sent out by 6:30 am. Snow Transportation routes are posted on the school website twainharteschool.com under the transportation tab.

MASCOT DRAWING CONTEST for the Don't Trash Tuolumne program is open from 1/8/24-1/26/24. The contest is open to all students grades K-12 and the winning design will be featured throughout Tuolumne county on advertisements, stickers and more. For more info scan the QR code on the back of this newsletter or visit www.dont-trash-tuolumne.com.

ATTENDANCE is important to help your student build good school habits. Did you know; Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. **That's just two days a month** and that's known as chronic absence. By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school. 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!!