



TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter – April 12, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

4/17- Open House 5:00pm-6:30pm

4/19- 6th-8th Spring Dance; 6:00pm-8:00pm

4/25- Character Counts Assembly; TK-3rd 9am-cafeteria; 4th-8th 11:30am-gym

4/26- Jog A Thon; TK-3rd 10:30-11:30am; 4th-7th 1:30-2:30pm

4/28-5/24- State Testing; Teachers Will Communicate Regarding Days and Times

OPEN HOUSE will be 4/17 from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Come see what your student has been working on all year. There will be a free hot dog dinner (hot dog, chips, and juice) provided by the 6th grade class. Donations for dinner are welcome and will benefit the class' trip to science camp next school year.

MAD ABOUT SCIENCE is a free summer STEM program at Columbia College. It is open to students entering 4th-9th grade during the 2024-2025 school year who are residents of Tuolumne County. It will be held July 29-August 2 from 8:00am-12:00pm. Registration is open until it closes on April 26th. Registration is available online at www.tcsos.us/, by calling Tricia Dulap at (209)536-2082, or by completing the paper registration form and mailing it according to the directions. Flyers will be sent home from your student's teacher and are also available in the office.

SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS: Due to our weather related closure on April 5th we will be using a snow make up day that is on the school calendar. **School will be in session on June 7.** We will be on a half day schedule with **12:00 DISMISSAL for ALL GRADES.**

JOG-A-THON is coming. An envelope with information regarding sponsorship and parent volunteers is being sent home with all students. The event will take place 4/26 on the Twain Harte School Field. TK-3rd grade (with 8th grade buddies) will run from 10:30am-11:30am; 4th-7th will run from 1:30pm-2:30pm. Additional volunteer forms are available in the office. All proceeds benefit student body activities and events.

DRESS CODE as the weather warms up please have your student dressed according to the dress code before arriving at school in the morning. The full school dress code policy is located on **page 17 of the Student/Parent handbook**. The dress code applies to the school day and all events. Students wearing clothing that is identified as inappropriate will be sent to the office to call home or borrow clothing from our clothing box.

STATE TESTING for 3rd-8th will begin April 29th and continue through May 24th. It is important to make sure your child is prepared with a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and pack a healthy snack in their backpack. Please note the importance of avoiding absences and tardies during this time. Having your child in class and prepared is key. Did you know...the tests provide a yardstick for educators to evaluate the performance of students and schools, measuring it against state and national standards; tests can provide you and your child's teacher with insight into their progress, helping you identify areas for improvement. Standardized assessments also help schools and districts decide where they need to focus more attention.