



TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Parent Newsletter – September 13, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

9/26- Character Counts Assembly; TK-3rd 9am-Cafeteria

10/1-10/3- Parent Teacher Conferences; **All Grades Dismiss at 12:00noon**

10/10- Picture Make-up and Re-Take Day

INDEPENDENT STUDY is available, by request, for absences that are a minimum of 3 days and no longer than 15 days. Approval will be dependent on previous number of independent study days used and the level of completion of previous Independent Study assignments. If you would like to request IS please do so by contacting the school office at least two weeks prior to the scheduled absences.

OCTOBER 1-3 will be half days. **Dismissal will be 12:00 noon for all grades.** Teachers will be completing parent/teacher conferences during this time. Please watch your parent communication app, and your student's backpack, for conference scheduling and important information from your student's teacher.

SCHOOLWISE ALERT SYSTEM is our primary means of communication to families for announcements, reminders, weather related information, and any other important updates throughout the school year. Alerts are sent through the system via text, email and phone call. **To receive text alerts** please opt-in by texting **YES** to **87569**.

PICTURE MAKE-UPS AND RETAKES will be October 10th. If you missed Picture Day and would like your student to have their picture taken you may pre-order online or, pick up a payment envelope from the office. If you ordered pictures and would like your student to have their picture re-taken please send the full package of original pictures with your student on the 10th.

FREE PARENTING CLASSES are offered weekly through Infant Child Enrichment Services (ICES). The classes are held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Classes are listed along with registration information on the back of this newsletter.

ATTENDANCE is critical to success in school. Here at Twain Harte we strive for great attendance from every student. If your student is sick, please call the school office as soon as possible. Absences more than three consecutive day will require a Dr. note or pre-arranged independent study to be excused.

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

GO BRAVES!