



## TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

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Parent Newsletter – August 30, 2024

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**9/2- Labor Day Holiday- NO SCHOOL**

**9/4- Picture Day**

**9/1- Board of Trustees Meeting; 4:00pm- Board Room**

**9/26- Character Counts Assembly; TK-3<sup>rd</sup> 9am-Cafeteria**

**PICTURE DAY** will be Wednesday, September 4. Order forms have been sent home. Please either pre-order online using the picture code or return the order envelope, with payment, on picture day.

**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**.

**STUDENT DROP OFF** the campus opens for student drop off at **7:45am for students eating breakfast and 8:00am for all other students**. There is no supervision for students before these times. Students can be dropped off at the lower building parking lot, the upper building parking lot or near the bus turnaround. Parents may walk their students to the door or gate using the sidewalk. **We must keep the playground clear of parents and family members in the morning.**

**STUDENT PICK-UP** the upper campus parking lot is one way only entering from Twain Harte Drive and exiting down the ramp to Cedar Dr. by the fire house. On the lower campus parents are asked to please drive through the two pick up lanes and we will walk your student to your vehicle when you get to the front of the line. To ensure a safe and orderly process we ask that you **please remain in your vehicle during student pick-up.**

- **Communication-** if your student's pick-up plans change, please contact the school office as soon as possible at **209-586-3266** and we will relay the message to your child and their teacher.
- **Staying after school-** students **may not** stay on campus after school without adult supervision.

**SMILE KEEPERS** is a local program that promotes and encourages tooth-brushing and dental hygiene. The program and screening is free to all students. Permission forms will be sent home. Please sign and return the forms to the office or your student's teacher asap.

**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!**