



TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter – December 6, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

12/6- Twain Harte Christmas Parade; Caroling at 5:30pm, Parade at 6:00pm

12/7- Community Dinner; 5:00pm-7:00pm-Cafeteria

12/11- Board of Trustees Meeting; 4:00pm- Board Room

12/16- 4th-8th Character Counts Assembly; 1:40pm- Gym

12/17- Winter Band Concert; 6:00pm-Gym

12/19- TK-3rd Character Counts Assembly; 9:00am- Cafeteria

12/20- Minimum Day; K-8th will be dismissed at 1:40pm

12/23-1/3/25- Winter Break-School Closed

TWAIN HARTE COMMUNITY DINNER will be held on Saturday December, 7th from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Dinner is free to all. Come share a meal to celebrate the season. Please see the back of this newsletter for more details.

WINTER BREAK is December 23, 2024- January 3, 2025. School will be closed both weeks, including the office. School will resume on Monday January 6, 2025.

LOST AND FOUND is **overflowing**. Please come check the lost and found areas on both campuses for any items your student may be missing. The lower campus lost and found is on the rack, in the hallway, outside of the main office. The upper campus lost and found is located in the fenced area between classrooms adjacent from the gym bathrooms. Any unclaimed items will be bagged up and donated during winter break.

WINTER WEATHER has begun. 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 or you can pick up a paper copy in the office.

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**.

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 K-8.

GO BRAVES!