



TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter – January 10, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

1/20- No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/27- 4th-8th Character Counts Assembly; 1:40pm-gym

1/29- 4th-8th Ski Trip (Weather Permitting)

1/30- TK-3rd Character Counts Assembly; 9:00am-Cafeteria

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.**

4th-8th GRADE SKI TRIPS are scheduled for 1/29, 2/12 and 2/26, depending on weather. 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. Registration will be online and all of the information and instructions will be sent home with students. 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 91147M or by turning the order form in to the office. Cost is \$35.00 if ordered by 1/31/25 and will increase to \$40.00 on 2/1/25. All orders are due by Monday March, 24. Additional order forms are available in the school office.

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.

ATTENDANCE is important to help your student build good school habits. Did you know...an alarming increase in chronic absence has been occurring alongside significant declines in reading and math scores? Long term trend data showed the largest drop in decades: 9-year-old students scored 5 points lower in reading and 7 points lower in mathematics compared to peers in 2020 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 K-8. GO BRAVES!