



TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter – January 24, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

2/10- No School- Lincoln's Day

2/17- No School- President's Day

READ TO SUCCEED CONTEST, sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, is February 1st- 28th. Students in grades 1st-6th can earn tickets by reading books in their reading level and passing a short quiz about their reading. Tickets will be placed into a drawing by class. Lucky winners will win a \$50 gift card.

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!**