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NEWSLETTER

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Parent Newsletter – February 14, 2025

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

2/17- No School- President's Day

2/24- 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Character Counts Assembly; 1:40pm- gym

2/26- 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Ski Trip

2/27- Tk-3<sup>rd</sup> Character Counts Assembly; 9:00 am- cafeteria

2/28- End of Second Trimester

3/7- Report Cards Sent Home

3/11-3/13- Parent Teacher Conferences- All Grades 12:00 noon Dismissal

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES will be 3/11-3/13. All grades will be dismissed at 12:00 noon on these days. Students will not be allowed to remain on campus after the bell unless they are with an adult or in PM club. Please contact your student's teacher regarding conference needs and scheduling.

Final 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SKI TRIP is scheduled for 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](mailto:nvinson@twainharteschool.com)

YEARBOOKS are on sale. Orders can be placed online at [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order) using school code 91147M or by turning the order form in to the office. Cost is \$40.00. All orders are due by Monday March, 24. Additional order forms are available in the school office.

TK AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION will be held on Wednesday March, 26. Children who are 5yrs old on or before 9/1/25 are eligible for Kindergarten. Children who will turn 5yrs old between 9/2/25 and 9/1/26 are eligible for TK. Online pre-registration instructions will be available at the school office; **beginning March 1, 2025**, please come by to pick up instructions and make an appointment or, call the office at 209-586-3266.

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!**