



## TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

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Parent Newsletter – April 11, 2025

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

**4/16- Open House 5:00pm-6:30pm**

**4/24- TK-3<sup>rd</sup> Character Counts Assembly; 9:00am-Cafeteria**

**4/28- 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Character Counts Assembly; 1:40pm- Gym**

**5/1-5/31- State Testing; Teachers Will Communicate Regarding Days and Times**

**TK AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** is still open. Children who are 4yrs old on or before 9/1/25 are eligible for TK. Children who will turn 5yrs old by 9/1/25 are eligible for Kindergarten. Online registration instructions are available at the school office, please come by to pick up instructions and make an appointment to meet with the teacher or, call the office at 209-586-3266.

**LOST AND FOUND** is growing every day. With cool mornings and warm afternoons we have lots of sweatshirts and jackets left behind every day. All lost and found will be moved to the fence on the playground, close to the play structures, and available to look through during Open House. All items left after Open House will be donated.

**PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY** is a free class available to all families. Childcare will be provided for Twain Harte School students in TK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings 4/22, 4/29, and 5/6 from 5:30-7:00 in the board room. Families can attend one, two, or all three classes. Please see the back of this newsletter for additional information and registration instructions.

**MAD ABOUT SCIENCE** is a free summer STEM program at Columbia College. It is open to students entering 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2025-26 school year. It will be held 7/28-8/1. Registration is open 4/16 at 7:30 am. Registration is available online at [www.tcsos.us/](http://www.tcsos.us/) or by calling Dave Harris at (209)536-2082.

**SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS:** Due to our recent weather related closure days we will be adding snow make up days onto the school calendar. **School will now be in session on Monday April 21 for a full day schedule, and Friday June 6 with a half day schedule.**

**STATE TESTING** for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will begin May 1<sup>st</sup> and continue through May 31<sup>st</sup>. It is important to make sure your child is prepared with a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and pack a healthy snack in their backpack. Please note the importance of avoiding absences and tardies during this time. Having your child in class and prepared is key.

**DRESS CODE** as the weather warms up please have your student dressed according to the dress code before arriving at school in the morning. The full school dress code policy is located on **page 17 of the Student/Parent handbook**. The dress code applies to the school day and all events. Students wearing clothing that is identified as inappropriate will be sent to the office to call home or borrow clothing from our clothing box.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY IS A MINIMUM DAY – DISMISSAL IS 1:40 PM FOR GRADES K-8. GO BRAVES!**