



TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter – September 26, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

9/30-10/2- Parent Teacher Conferences; All Grades Dismiss at 12:00noon

10/14- Family Fit Night 5:00pm-6:30pm

10/15- Picture Retakes

10/24- Harvest Festival 5:30PM-7:30PM

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2 will be half days. **Dismissal will be 12:00 noon for all grades.** Teachers will be completing parent/teacher conferences during this time. Please watch your parent communication app, and your student's backpack, for conference scheduling and important information from your student's teacher.

TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL FAMILY FIT NIGHT will be on Tuesday, October 14th from 5:00pm-6:30pm. It will be an evening of outdoor games with your family. Come have fun and get ideas about ways to keep your kids active. **This is a family event; all students must be accompanied by an adult.**

TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER POLICIES, effective July 1, 2025, require that all volunteer positions be fingerprinted prior to volunteering, fingerprints will only be required once. Volunteers will also need to complete a TB risk assessment every four years and will review volunteer policies and mandated reporting requirements yearly. Volunteer packets are available for pick up in the office.

INDEPENDENT STUDY is available, by request, for absences that are a minimum of 3 days and no longer than 15 days. Approval will be dependent on previous number of independent study days used and the level of completion of previous Independent Study assignments. If you would like to request IS please do so by contacting the school office at least two weeks prior to the scheduled absences. This allows time for the paperwork to be completed and sent to teachers, and also provides time for teachers to gather needed assignments and materials. Incomplete Independent Study may result in denial of future Independent Study requests.

PICTURE MAKE-UPS AND RETAKES will be October 15th. If you missed Picture Day and would like your student to have their picture taken you may pre-order online or, pick up a payment envelope from the office. If you ordered pictures and would like your student to have their picture re-taken please send the full package of original pictures with your student on the 15th.

ATTENDANCE is important to help your student build good school habits. Missing 10% (1-2 days every few weeks) can make it harder for your student to gain reading and math skills, build relationships, and develop good attendance habits. 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.