



## TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter – December 19, 2025

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

**12/22-1/2/26- Winter Break**

**1/5/26- Back to School**

**1/14- Board of Trustees Meeting; 4:00pm- Board Room**

**1/19- No School- Martin Luther King Day**

**1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25 & 3/11- 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (Proposed) Ski Days**

**WINTER BREAK** is December 22, 2025- January 2, 2026. School will be closed both weeks, including the office. School will resume on Monday January 5, 2025.

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVE DAY (FREE) DINNER** will be December 24, 2025 from 11:00am-5:00pm at the fairgrounds in the Sierra building. No reservations are necessary to eat at the fairgrounds.

**WINTER WEATHER** is on its way. 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](http://twainharteschool.com) under the transportation tab or you can pick up a paper copy in the office.

**4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SKI TRIPS** are scheduled, depending on weather and the opening of Dodge Ridge. Dodge Ridge has switched to an online registration format. Instructions with more information will be sent home prior to each upcoming trip. All Dodge Ridge lesson, rental, and waiver forms must be completed online using the group code **Twain Harte sch**; Twain Harte School permission slips and all money will still be due to the school office. If purchasing a food voucher please indicate your choice on the permission slip and include funds in the payment to the office. Permission forms and payment are due the week before each trip and late forms will not be accepted.

**ELIGIBILITY PERIODS** occur every three weeks, for students in 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, and are based on factors such as attendance, behavior and academics. Please remember that students must remain eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities such as dances, sports, and ski trips. If your student becomes ineligible you will be notified by their teacher as well as receive a notice in the mail.

**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.**