



**TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**
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Parent Newsletter – January 9, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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- 4th-8th (Proposed) Ski Days
1/29- Character Counts Assembly; Tk-3rd 9:00am- Cafeteria
4th-8th 1:40pm- gym

8th GRADE SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER will be from January 9th-January 30th. Orders are online only and ship directly. More information, including a QR code for the website, is on the back of this letter. An alert will be sent with an active link. For more information please contact Mrs. Hill at (209) 586-3266 ext. 3519 or khill@twainharteschool.com

WINTER WEATHER is here. 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.

4th-8th GRADE SKI TRIPS are scheduled for the dates listed above. Dodge Ridge uses 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. Permission slips and payment are due to Mrs. Nicole. Permission forms and payment are due the Friday before each trip and late forms will not be accepted. For information call the school office or email Nicole at nvinson@twainharteschool.com

ELIGIBILITY PERIODS occur every three weeks, for students in 4th-8th grade, and are based of 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.