



## TWAIN HARTE SCHOOL

### *NEWSLETTER*

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Parent Newsletter – September 11, 2026

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

9/25- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Dance; 3:00pm-5:00pm- Gym

9/24- Character Counts Assembly: TK-3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am- Cafeteria; 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 1:40pm- Gym

9/29-10/1- Parent Teacher Conferences- Half Days- ALL GRADES release at 12:00pm

10/5- Literacy Night- 5:00pm-6:00pm

10/19- Picture Retakes

**SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1** 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.

**SCHOOLWISE ALERT SYSTEM** is our primary means of communication to families for announcements, reminders, weather related information, and any other important updates throughout the school year. Alerts are sent through the system via text, email and phone call. **To receive text alerts** please opt-in by texting **YES** to **79041**

**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.

**MAKEUP/RETAKE PICTURE DAY** will be Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. If your student was absent on picture day, new envelopes will be sent home close to picture day with a code to pre-order; envelopes may also be sent on picture day with payment. If your student is doing a retake please send their picture packet to school with them that day. Only students needing a picture or a re-take will have pictures takes.

**DRESS CODE:** 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.

**ATTENDANCE** is critical to success in school. Here at Twain Harte we strive for great attendance from every student. If your student is sick, please call the school office as soon as possible. Absences more than three consecutive day will require a Dr.note or pre-arranged independent study to be excused.

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