



THE TWAIN TIMES



Mark Twain Elementary

DECEMBER 2018

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Important Dates To Remember...



Yearbook Picture Day	12/04
End of 2nd Grading Period	12/19
Holiday Parties @ 2:30 pm	12/19
Winter Break NO SCHOOL	12/20 through 01/02
School resumes	01/03

**Wishing you a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!**



HOLIDAY BREAK!

December 20th through January 2nd
Classes resume on January 3rd

REFLECTIONS RESULTS

Visual Arts Primary Division

1st - Stella Mader
2nd - Jonathan Cafaro
3rd - Alice Schott

Visual Arts Intermediate Division

1st - Josie Ryjewski
2nd - Jude Bromley
3rd - Alison Merrell

Photography Primary Division

1st - Noah Klueppel
2nd - Madeleine McCown

Photography Intermediate Division

1st - Payton Bame
2nd - Ben Cardoza

Film Production Primary Division

1st - Theodoros Bekos
2nd - Logan Nevills

Film Production Intermediate Division

1st - Hannah Martin

Dance Choreography Primary Division

1st - Sophia Johnson
2nd - Brook Hageman
3rd - Jurni Bossard

Dance Choreography Intermediate Division

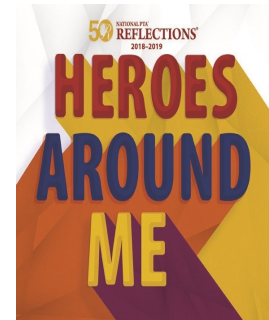
1st - Claire Hageman

Literature Primary Division

1st - Lucy Reat
2nd - Jayden Panovich
3rd - Austin Ruehrmund

Literature Intermediate Division

1st - Connor Spade
2nd - Arden Heckman



**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK
AT THE
DISTRICT COMPETITION!!**

MARK TWAIN ATTENDANCE

YEARBOOK PICTURES

If you want to contribute pictures to be considered for the yearbook, please submit the photos to the school office by January 28th. Please submit all photos on a flash drive or a CD labeled with students name and the event.

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST WINNER

Front Cover: Zoe Ardinger
3rd Burkhardt



Back Cover: Madelyn Mang
4th Glaser
Reagan Niederkoehr
4th Glaser
Avery Biddlestone
5th Seabury
Taylor Gibson
3rd Bichsel
Laila Brown
4th McCoy
Leah Neading
1st Gardner
Owen Harvey
4th Glaser

Thank you to all students who worked so hard on their cover entries!

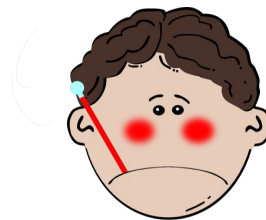
LATE BUS

Your bus is late....please contact transportation at 797-5950 if you have a question about a late bus.



Clinic News

SCHOOLS AND FLU Re-source: www.flu.gov



Seasonal Influenza Information

Influenza (flu) is a respiratory illness that can be serious, sometimes leading to hospitalization and even death.

Prevention:

1. Get a flu shot or the nasal mist

You cannot get the flu from the flu vaccine.

You need a flu shot every year. Wash your hands!

1. Cover your Cough! The flu is spread by respiratory secretions.

2. Stay Home when you are sick

Shorten the Duration with Medications such as Doctor Prescribed Tamiflu

Symptoms

Fever of 100 degrees or more or feeling feverish (not everyone with the flu has a fever)

A cough and/or sore throat.

A runny or stuffy nose.

Headaches and/or body aches.

Chills, fatigue and Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea (most common in children)



With the cold weather coming soon, this is a reminder that **children will go outdoors for recess** if it's not raining and the temperature is 20 degrees F or above, including wind chill. Children should wear appropriate seasonal clothing (boots, hats, gloves) for playground activities. A reminder from the clinic, if your child is attracted to the mud, please send a change of clothes in their backpacks.

BRRRR...DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

MARK TWAIN REMINDERS AND REALLY USEFUL INFORMATION!

MUD SNOWY DAYS ARE COMING!

The Fall/Winter weather is a perfect time for the students to end up in the clinic covered in mud from head to toe due to a playground mishap. Kids will be kids and mud-puddles happen! If your child is attracted to the mud, please send a change of clothes in their backpacks.



WINTER BREAK

December 20 through January 2



Classes resume January 3, 2018

CHRISTMAS MEAL

Tender Diced Turkey and Gravy
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Whole Wheat Dinner Roll
Fruit Sorbet
Frosted Cookie
Iced Cold Milk

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018

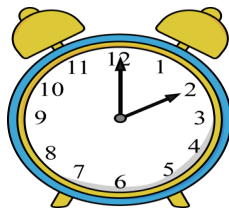


Doctor Notes

Are you headed to school after a morning doctor or orthodontist appointment or leaving early to get to an afternoon appointment? Please remember to ask for a doctor's excuse so that the absence or tardy can be properly coded as a medical excuse.



PLEASE take the time to mark your child's name on the inside of their winter coat. Being able to identify the owner, makes it easier to return the coat to the owner!



RECESS

1 st	11:00 - 11:30
2 ND	11:25 - 11:55
ADK	11:45 - 12:15
3 RD	11:50 - 12:20
4 TH	12:15-12:45
5 TH	12:40 - 1:10

LUNCH

11:30 - 11:55
11:55-12:20
12:15-12:45
12:20- 12:45
12:45 - 1:10
1:10 - 1:35



NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mark Twain Craft Bazaar Raised...

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the craft bazaar a huge success again this year!

Thanks to the many, many parents, grandparents, and students who volunteered countless hours at the show. Thank you also to Cub Scout pack 966 and Boy Scout pack 64 for a great job setting up, helping vendors, and cleaning up. Also thank you to the many families who brought in yummy treats for the bake sale.

This event could not happen without such a supportive Mark Twain family. There were over 2200 paid adult shoppers and it brought in over \$12,000 to support our school.

Your time and support is greatly appreciated!! Hope you all had a great time there too!



CAFETERIA:

The day after a snow day, the hot lunch served will be the one that was scheduled on the snow day!

SNOW EMERGENCY?

Parents: In case of an unscheduled early dismissal please review with your child(ren) how they are to go home.

REMINDER:

When we have a 2 hour delay, our school doors will **not** open until 10:50 a.m. Please do not drop your students off early.

MARK TWAIN RUNNING CLUB

Fun on the Run Club is coming to an end for our fourth season. We are looking forward to the 5K on Sunday, December 9th for those who have signed up to run. Come on out to cheer us on prior to the Holiday Parade at 1:30 pm. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this program such a success!



PTA

Be sure to visit the Mark Twain PTA website (mtpta.org) for all the up to date information about what's happening with your PTA and to find out how you can participate in the Mark Twain PTA.

Sign Up for School Messenger

Would you like to receive up to date information about Mark Twain? Mrs. Kaul will be using Messenger to communicate important information regarding our building activities, announcements and school closings.

If you are not a subscriber and would like to receive these notifications, all you have to do is use the cell phones you've provided in PowerSchool and text the letter Y to 67587. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kaul.