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Dear Piute Mountain Parents/Guardians,

District News:

1. **Outdoor Recreation Day**- Our first small schools' activities will be on Friday, September 3, 2021, and will take place here at Piute Mountain School. Recreation Day will be from 10am – 1pm. Students will have the opportunity to meet other students from other small school districts and participate in eventful activities. We still encourage and need more parent and/or community volunteers. Please contact the district office if you would like to provide a helping hand.
2. **Parent Conferences**- Parents/Guardians we are quickly approaching our first quarter break. Parent/Student/Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, with (noon dismissal) on September 14, 15, and 16. Furthermore, we will have our first quarter awards assembly on Thursday, September 16, 2021. The awards assembly for K-4th grade will be at 9am and for 5th – 8th grade will begin at 10:15 am. Students will be dismissed at 12pm (noon).
3. **1st Quarter Break**- Our first quarter break with NO SCHOOL will be Monday, September 20, 2021 – Friday, October 1, 2021. School will resume back on Monday, October 4, 2021.
4. **TRUANCY** – The action of staying away from school without good reason; absenteeism. As of 2019, our absenteeism rate was 34.6% chronically absent. This was an increase from 2018 according to the California School Dashboard. This is unacceptable and the state of California will not allow rates of absenteeism this high. The school district is put under a lot of pressure when chronic absenteeism is this high. To address this issue, we have hired a truancy officer who will meet with you and your student if they have 3 or more unexcused absences. Thank you for your understanding.
5. **Substitutes** – Classified – We are looking for qualified people that are interested in becoming a substitute paraprofessional to come in or fill out an online application.
6. **The “Twin Oaks Nextdoor Neighbor”** will post our monthly Newsletters. Please remember that we list our calendar markers on the Newsletter. Our web page will also have the monthly postings. Thank you!

***Please take time to check us out on our web page at; calienteschooldistrict.org

Calendar Markers

September 3 – Rec. Day @ Piute Mountain School (10am – 1pm)
September 4 & 5 – Ranch Rodeo
September 6 – Labor Day (No School)
September 14 – Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
September 14 & 15 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Noon Dismissal)
September 16 – 1st Quarter Awards Assembly (Noon Dismissal)
September 17 – End of 1st Quarter
September 20 – 1st Quarter Break (No School)
October 4 – School is Back in Session (2nd Quarter Begins)