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every day*

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To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

Summer is not only a time for relaxation; it's an opportunity for growth and exploration. Though we have lots of learning left to do this school year, it's not too soon to be thinking about summer plans. As we approach the sunny days of summer, I'm thrilled to share with you an assortment of wonderful academic and enrichment opportunities for our students to experience outside of the traditional classroom setting.

We know that keeping young minds active and engaged during summer break is key to maintaining academic progress and preventing the "summer slide." That's why Twin Rivers offers a wide array of summer programs designed to keep students' skills sharp and their curiosity piqued.

From early learning camps for our youngest students entering transitional kindergarten and kindergarten to camps for elementary, middle and high school students, there's something for everyone to discover and enjoy. Programs offered through the District are not only educational but also foster creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration—all essential skills for success in today's world.

Participating in summer programs isn't just about academic achievement—it's about building confidence, making new friends, and creating lasting memories. Whether you're interested in technology, the arts, sports, or something entirely different, there's a summer camp waiting for your student to explore.

Registration for elementary summer school is already open. Registration for the other grade levels is coming soon. You can find information about District summer programs, as well as programs through the City of Sacramento and the Boys and Girls Clubs on our website using [this link](#). We are adding more summer camps so be sure to keep checking the website for more information.

So, why not make this summer one to remember? Join us in embracing the excitement of learning and discovery. Together, let's make the most of these sunny days by engaging in activities that will not only keep our minds sharp but also bring joy and fulfillment to our lives.

Sign up early to ensure your first choice.

Around TR!

- Congratulations to Foothill High School student Mosawar Habibi and his teacher Pernia Hassan. Both are recipients of national 180 Awards—Mosawar in the Read 180 category and Ms. Hassan in the Read 180 Educator category. It's truly impressive to have both a student and teacher from the same school recognized in this manner. The Read 180 Awards recognize students nationwide who have overcome learning challenges and have excelled in growth using the Read 180 and/or Math 180 curriculum. The Educator Award recognizes outstanding teachers who successfully open doors to academic success by inspiring students to overcome personal and academic challenges. Read 180 is our board approved curriculum for English Language Development (ELD) 1-3 courses in our high schools.
- Sending our best wishes to the four Smythe 7-8 teams participating in the MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) Regional Competition this Saturday at UC Davis (University Credit Union Center). The event begins at 7:30 a.m. I know our students will shine as they represent their school and the District.
- Norwood Junior High celebrated its 20th anniversary on Thursday, reflecting on the journey that has shaped it into the vibrant educational community it is today. We're grateful for the opportunities, challenges, and triumphs that have defined Norwood's legacy.

Enjoy the weekend!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez".

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified