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extraordinary achievement  
every day*

April 21, 2023

To Staff and the Twin Rivers Community,

This is the time of year when educators start to see spring fever across our campuses—kids who want to be outdoors, are excited about the end of the school year and start looking forward to summer which is just around the corner.

Yes, this is the time of year when educators work extra hard to remind their students that the school year is not yet over, and learning must continue in order to cover all the content that is important to fully prepare them for the next school year.

While we have many exciting activities to enjoy during the spring season, I hope that our families will join us in reminding students that we have about six weeks of school remaining, and there is still a great deal of content to cover. Let's work together, please, to remind all students that next year they will be better prepared to succeed in school if they remain vigilant and focused through the end of this current school year.

As I mentioned in my April 14 Friday Update, students are taking the state academic assessments, which provides us data showing where students are making academic gains and where they may need some additional support. Because tests can make some students anxious, parents, please remind your students that all they need to do is their very best, and we will take it from there.

We are genuinely optimistic that our students will do well on the assessments because they have been working hard in school and the benchmark tests that we administer to monitor their progress throughout the school year have shown steady growth in academic achievement.

Thanks to our families for taking a few minutes to remind your children that spring fever should not interfere with their continued learning and on testing day, be rested, be calm, stay focused, and do their best. We have confidence in our TR students!

**Around TR!**

If you haven't seen this yet, take a look at the [We Will Rock It](#) video from our Special Projects team. Great job, everyone, in getting our students motivated for state testing.

Also, I want to remind our students, staff and families that today is the last day of Twin Rivers' centralized COVID-19 testing clinic at the district office. Earlier this week, TR Health Services sent a letter to staff and families (via Aeries Communications) about the decision to close the clinic. While we are thankful COVID-19 cases continue to decline, we encourage you to continue to follow public health guidance and utilize a home test if you are exposed or symptomatic. If you test positive, please immediately notify your school or work site. If you have any questions regarding COVID-19 testing or safety guidelines, please contact Health Services at (916) 566-1787.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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