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April 8, 2022

To Staff and our Twin Rivers School Community,

At long last, spring break is upon us. No classes April 11 – 18. No tests. No homework. No worries about making it to school on time!

Go ahead, it's OK to jump for joy. Students and staff deserve this much-welcomed time off after months of working hard in and outside of the classroom through so many challenges. Be sure to rest up, relax and enjoy precious time with your family and friends.

It's good to know our students can stay connected during their time off in [Spring Break Camps for grades K-8](#). In collaboration with our community partners, we are able to offer a variety of fun and educational activities for students. We have five camps this year, including a science camp at the North Highlands Recreation & Park District and Freedom School at the Roberts Family Development Center. The Hmong Youth and Parents United (HYPU) camp will feature arts and crafts, sports and much more. The Spring Break Camps are great places for our students to be during the break as they explore, make new friends, continue to develop their social skills and maintain a consistent routine. The camps are free for TR students. This might seem a little early to you, but our summer program is ready to go. Now is a good time to take a close look at the K-12 summer program to ensure your child's spot. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Let's not forget that while we're off and having fun, we need to stay healthy and safe. That's why we continue to provide COVID test kits for students and staff. While testing is not a requirement, we strongly encourage students and staff to use the kits on April 18, before returning to school/work on Tuesday, April 19. The [California Department of Public Health](#) has important information on testing students at home as they return from breaks. Although the district will not provide in-person COVID testing from April 11-15, we have added a test date on April 18, the day before students and staff return. [Extra home tests will also be distributed on that day](#). I also want you to be aware that there is a COVID vaccine clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Rio Linda Library (outside), 6724 6th St., Rio Linda, 95673. The testing kits and clinics provide all of us with an opportunity to help keep our school community healthy and safe.

While students and staff won't be in our school buildings, our staff will be working to deep clean our sites and spruce up our playground and outdoor areas. Some of the projects include playground repair at Woodlake, tree removal at Foothill Oaks, play structure bark fill at all sites, door replacements at seven sites, deep cleaning gyms and bleachers, and prepping stadiums for graduation.

Stay safe and enjoy the time off so you're refreshed, healthy, and ready to end the school year strong.

All my best,

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