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*To inspire each student to
extraordinary achievement
every day*

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To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

As we start the fourth week of the school year, let's make every day count! September is Attendance Awareness Month, and we warmly encourage all parents and guardians to support their children by ensuring they attend school consistently. Regular attendance is crucial for unlocking your child's full potential and success in school.

Strong attendance habits start early. Even our youngest learners benefit greatly from being at school on time every day. Missing a day here or there might not seem like a big deal, but did you know that missing just three full days of school each month without a valid excuse can quickly add up to chronic absenteeism? This can significantly impact your child's learning and overall development.

Our dedicated teachers plan lessons that make each minute of each school day meaningful. When students are present, they can fully engage and make steady progress toward their goals. Every day in school is an opportunity for growth and achievement.

Here's how you can support your child:

- **Set a Routine:** Establish a regular bedtime each night and have a consistent plan for getting ready each morning. Kids thrive on routine. These small steps can make a big difference in ensuring your child is ready and excited for school each day.
- **Communicate with Us:** If you're facing challenges getting your child to school on time each day, please don't hesitate to reach out for support. We're here to support you and your child's success.
- **Encourage and Celebrate:** Talk to your child about the importance of school and celebrate their efforts. Your encouragement can make a big difference.

Thank you for your dedication to our students' education. Together, we can ensure they have the best possible chance to thrive and succeed.

#TRUSD Proud Alert!

News from the College Board: We're incredibly proud of the 14 Twin Rivers students who have been recognized with academic honors through the College Board National Recognition Programs. The programs celebrate underrepresented students who excel academically on College Board assessments. This year's recognition programs include the inaugural National First-Generation Recognition Program. The recipients attend Grant Union High School and Rio Linda High School.

- **From Grant:** Eduardo Arreola (First-Generation award and National Hispanic Recognition Program Award), Bell Lee (First-Generation), Yarah Rios (First-Generation and National Hispanic Recognition Program Award), Princess Tuigamala (First-Generation and National Indigenous Recognition Program Award), and Yuna Vang (First-Generation).
- **From Rio Linda High:** Debora Aguirre (First-Generation and National Hispanic Recognition Program Award), Sarina Eaton (First-Generation and National African American Recognition Program Award), Jenry Gaona Jimenez (First-Generation and National Hispanic Recognition Program Award), Angelisa George (First-Generation, National African American Recognition Program Award, National Hispanic Recognition Program Award, and National Indigenous Recognition Program Award), Dayanara Medina (National Hispanic Recognition Program Award), Madison Medina–De La Cruz (First-Generation), Joshua Ross (First-Generation), Madison Supplee (First-Generation), and Maximus Vang (First-Generation).

Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Recruitment Fair: Students and families, are you ready to explore your college options? Join us for U-CAN's 25th annual HBCU Recruitment Fair, in partnership with Twin Rivers Unified. This exciting event features representatives from 30 to 35 different HBCUs. It's open to all TR seniors. We have had many students throughout the years receive on-the-spot admissions and scholarships, if qualified. The event will take place Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024, from 9 a.m. to noon at Grant Union High School (gymnasium). [Click here for more information.](#)

Warm regards,



Steve Martinez, Ed.D.
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