

## **From the Superintendent**

Happy New Year and thank you!

Following the rush of the holidays, I try to take time to reflect about the year that has passed and my hopes for the year to come. I continue to be proud of students, staff, families, and community that form the Mark Twain Union Elementary School District.

I want to thank you for providing us with valuable input by completing the California Healthy Kids Survey. Our District is proud to have had the highest number of surveys completed in Calaveras County and we look forward to sharing the results with you. The input gained from families, students and staff will be used to evaluate current programs and make plans for improvement in the new school year.

You are invited to attend our District Board Study Session to be held on Thursday, January 23 beginning at 5:00 at the District Board Room located at 981 Tuolumne Ave., Angels Camp. The Study Session will be focused upon the impacts of our declining enrollment to the District budget and a review of our current LCAP goals and actions. We would welcome your attendance and participation in the meeting!

Our District's mission statement that "we believe that all students will succeed" will continue to drive our decision making, our instruction, and our partnership with you the families and community members of our school district. Here's to a wonderful new year of growth and learning for our District!

Julia Tidball