EVERY DAY COUNTS

Increasing student attendance increases learning & funding to schools

DID YOU KNOW?

- A student must work twice as hard the next day to catch up on missed information and homework. The U.S.
 Department of Education maintains that for every missed day of school, it takes a student two days to catch up.
- A teacher loses class time by having to teach one student something that was taught the day before. This impacts other students as well, and valuable learning time is lost.
- The average student in PUSD misses seven days of school a year.
- If each student attends school for one more day this year, the District would receive one million dollars.
- Parents can assist in the education of their children by getting students to school each day, unless a child is ill.
- Since 1998 California schools are funded on actual student attendance each day, not on enrollment. The district does not receive funding for excused absences.
- Poway Unified's school calendar contains fall and winter and spring breaks. Please consider these vacation weeks for family vacations.
- Even though Poway Unified has one of the highest attendance rates in the state, EVERY DAY COUNTS for learning and funding.