

Good. Afternoon, Bret Harte Community!

* Our attendance was over 98% today, so all students may dress down tomorrow!

* **Girl Scouts** will start **Monday, November 25th** from 3:30-5:00pm. Sign up forms are in the main office.

*Affy Tapple Fundraiser are due back by November 20th to ensure arrival before Thanksgiving! Please turn in orders to the main office.

***University of Chicago** College Tour and Basketball Games are Friday, November 22nd from 4:15-9:00pm for the girls' game and Saturday, November 23rd from 9:15am-2:15pm for the boys' game. The trip is **free** and a bus will pick up and drop off at Harte. Food will be provided. All parents are welcomed to join! Trip slips were **due November 18th**.

*The temperature has begun to drop, so be sure your child is prepared for outdoor recess before leaving the house. Recess will be outdoors, as long as the temperature remains over freezing with or without wind chill per principal discretion.

*If you would like to volunteer within the school or on a field trip, please go to cpsvolunteers.org to be approved for level 1 or level 2 status. Level 2 is to chaperone. Level 1 is to work with students for 10+ hours within the school or to attend an overnight trip.

*Every student in attendance Monday through Thursday and in uniform may dress down on Friday. The dress code still applies: close toed shoes, no leggings or crop tops, and finger length shorts/skirts.

*Student fees are due before attending any field trips. They should be in no later than the beginning of October. These fees will go to cover the cost of digital subscriptions, magazines, and other supplemental materials used in the classroom. You can pay online using the epay link on our website at harte.cps.edu or you can send cash or a money order to the main office. The cost is \$50 for 1 student and \$75 for 2 or more students.

*Parent parking is to the right of the drop-off lane. The lot is for staff use only. If you are dropping off on 56th street, **please be mindful of our neighbors and be sure not to block the driveway in front of the Solstice.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

POSTPONED ~~Monday, November 4th~~ We will kick off our Cookie Dough, Popcorn, and Candy fundraiser in 2020.

POSTPONED ~~Friday, November 22nd~~ International Night

Friday, November 22nd Bernie's Book Bank will be giving each student in grades PreK-6th grade a bag of books to take home!

Wednesday, November 27th Possible School Day (The board will vote on this November 20th)

Thursday, November 28th No School: Thanksgiving Break

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Monday, December 2nd through Friday, December 6th My Very Own Library will be giving each student 5 books to take home!

Tuesday, December 3rd Author Visit- Author TBA

Friday, December 9th Friends of Bret Harte Meeting at 5:30pm