

Good Afternoon, Bret Harte Community!

\*Grades 6-8 are finishing their **Middle of the Year Math Testing** and we will finish up testing in Reading with our 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders next week. Reports will be sent home with their report cards on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

\*Girls' **Coding with CompileHer** will begin January 16 and run until March 5<sup>th</sup> after school every Thursday from 4:00-5:30pm. If you are interested in signing your child up, please email Mr. Bright at [cabright1@cps.edu](mailto:cabright1@cps.edu) with your child's name and room number.

\*After school **tutoring** forms will be sent home at the end of the week for students needing extra assistance in grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Please return them to the main office by January 24<sup>th</sup>. The sessions will begin the week of February 18<sup>th</sup>.

\*If you received a letter this week for medical compliance, please make an appointment as soon as possible to ensure your child is up-to-date with their immunizations and/or physical.

\*Sex Health units will be taught during gym class starting in January. Notification letters with topics for each grade will be sent home and are available on our website.

\*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](http://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](http://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 56<sup>th</sup> street, **please be mindful of our neighbors and be sure not to block the driveway in front of the Solstice.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Day: No School

Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Smile: 8<sup>th</sup> grade pictures

Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> After school forms are due

Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> End of Quarter

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> School Improvement Day: No School

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Dine out with Nando Peri-Peri from 5-8pm and 40% will be donated back to Bret Harte!

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Report cards and NWEA reports will be sent home.

Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Last day to enter Read to Succeed Minutes for your FREE Six Flags ticket!

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> President's Day: No School

Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Retakes: 8<sup>th</sup> grade pictures