

Good. Afternoon, Bret Harte Community!

* **TAFFY APPLES** will be on sale this week in the lunchroom for \$1 and \$2.

*German and STEM?! That's right! The program began this Tuesday from 3:30-4:30pm. You can choose from either Monday, Tuesday, or both. Additional registration forms are in the office. Fridays will no longer be offered due to low enrollment.

*The K-2nd grade Parent Club forms must be turned in by this Friday in order to be added to the distribution list.

*Grades 2-5 have begun their Middle of the Year Testing. NWEA Testing will continue upon return from the Winter Break.

*The deadline to apply for the 2020-2021 school year is **Friday, December 13, 2019**. Online applications must be submitted no later than **11:59 pm CST** and paper applications must be received by the Office of Access and Enrollment no later than **6:00 pm CST**. This includes PreK through 8th graders going into high school.

*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:

Wednesday, December 11th Local School Council (LSC) at 5:30pm in the gym. **TONIGHT!**

Friday, December 13th Progress Reports will be sent home.

Friday, December 20th Winter Assembly @ 9:00am in the gym. PreK through 3rd grade will perform, along with the choir.

Winter Break begins Monday, December 23rd and will resume on Thursday, January 2nd.