

Good Afternoon, Bret Harte Community!

Black History Spirit Week:

Monday- Pan African Day: Wear Black, Red and Green

Tuesday- HBCU: Historically Black Colleges and University Wear

Wednesday- Icon Day: Wear your favorite athletes, actors, and singers

Thursday- Black is Beautiful: Wear all black

Friday- Dress to Impress: Black History Assembly

\*Students should wear sweatpants and a t-shirt on **gym days**. Jeans and leggings are **not** appropriate for gym class.

\***Dismissal is at 3:15pm**. Staff is on-duty until 3:30pm. All students are expected to be picked up by this time, unless they are enrolled in an afterschool program. Please contact the main office for more details about after care. Students are not permitted to leave school property at the end of the day, go to the store, and return to the school. Safety first!

\*Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) will begin in March. Please ensure your child is getting a good night sleep and arrive to school on-time.

\*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 or pull into the driveway in front of the Solstice.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> Black History Assembly at 9:00am

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Literacy Night from 4:30-6:00pm

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Progress Reports

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>- Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> End of Quarter

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> School Improvement Day- No School

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Report Card Pick-up 11am-3pm and 4-6pm