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A message from HARTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Good evening Bret Harte parents,

To further safeguard our communities from the spread of the coronavirus, Governor Pritzker has declared mandatory school closures for all schools, both public and private. This mandatory closure takes effect Tuesday, March 17th. Please expect school closures to last through the 30th of March.

Bret Harte will be open Monday, March 16th. Please allow your child to attend school on Monday. There will be no after school tutoring or sports programs on the 16th. We will be distributing work for students to complete while school is closed. If your child is sick, please allow them to stay home. No student will be penalized for absences.

Bret Harte will undergo a deep cleaning while it is closed from March 17th-30. Families should not send their children to school. Free food boxes with 3 days of breakfast and lunch for every student in the household will be available from 9am to 1pm outside Bret Harte starting on the 17th.

I am hoping that these steps will greatly reduce our chances of getting the coronavirus. If you want more information about the coronavirus, please visit the Chicago Department of Health's website.

Be Healthy and Stay Strong,

Charlie Bright