

Hello Bret Harte Community!

Welcome to our Wednesday BLAST! These emails will provide you with reminders of school procedures and events happening in the school. Please contact us with any questions at 773-535-0870.

\* We have revamped our entry procedures based on your feedback. Our middle schoolers will enter the building through the side door by the viaduct at 8:08am, followed by grades 3-5 at 8:10am. The K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders will continue to enter through door 4 on the playground between 8:12-8:15am. Students that arrive to school after 8:15am should enter through the main entrance.

\*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.

\* 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.

\*Our cookie dough/popcorn fundraiser has been pushed back from October 4<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>.

\*Parent parking is to the right of the drop-off lane. The lot is for staff use only.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> ALL Forms are due to the main office.

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am-5pm Mattress Sale in Bret Harte's gymnasium

Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Grandparents' Day @9:30am

Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> Back to School Night starts at 5:30pm in the gym