

Good Afternoon, Bret Harte Community!

If you need to speak to someone at the school, you can leave a voicemail at 773-535-0870 (press 5 for the main office). Mrs. White will be checking the voicemail several times a day and directing your inquires to the proper person. Thank you for your patience, as we set this up.

Thank you for joining us for our first virtual conference day. We appreciate your flexibility in rescheduling meetings due to a last-minute time adjustment. If you did not have an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher on parent/teacher conference day, please reach out to them during their office hours.

Technology distribution has been going well. We still have spots available May 1st if you need to exchange an iPad or borrow a device. You will be provided with a Chromebook, charger, and instructions for care. We are limited on the number of devices we have to loan out, so please only sign up if you are without. We ask that you come during your time to support social distancing. To sign-up, please use the link: <https://bookedin.com/book/bret-harte-elementary-4?date=2020-05-01>

Sky Art has donated 50 bags with a few art supplies and lessons for the kids to do at home. The will be distributed on a first come first serve basis on Friday, May 1st at Bret Harte. If you are interested, please stop by between 9am and 1pm to pick one up!

Friends of Bret Harte Elementary School (FoBHE) is launching the Bret Harte COVID emergency campaign. In addition to funding for technology that will ensure all students are able to keep learning, FoBHE is also hoping to support students and families who are struggling in this emergency, not only academically but also emotionally and financially. Each classroom and Special Education teacher are reaching out to families to locate those who need support and resources, such as pencils, paper, art supplies, books, cleaning supplies, etc.

Please consider donating to support our neighborhood school. As the school is closed, please do not send a check to the school, and instead use [this online donation link](#). In case you prefer a check, or if you have any in-kind donations,

please reach out to us at friendsofbretharteelementary@gmail.com. Thank you very much.

<https://donorbox.org/bret-harte-covid19-emergency>

Bret Harte is no longer a food distribution site. However, you can still pick up meals at: Bronzeville Classical, Burke, Doolittle, Hendricks, Ray, Wadsworth, and Till.

Thank you for partnering with us. We are here for you.

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