

Bret Harte PTA

December Newsletter

Bret Harte Families and Friends,

There are a few things happening at Bret Harte and we hope you can enjoy them, but first I have an **urgent** favor to ask:

Can everyone please complete this 1-question survey about a school yearbook:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8N62TJG>

We have a group of volunteers willing to work on a school yearbook since we haven't had one in many years and this is the 100-year celebration of Bret Harte Elementary. But we need some feedback on how much interest there is. Please take 1 minute to respond to this survey to let us know if you would want to purchase a yearbook.

Here are all the happenings and upcoming events:

Garden

The Garden Committee is currently working with each class to harvest the lettuce that we've been growing. Students will get to harvest the lettuce and enjoy a fresh salad they grew themselves during tomorrow's lunch time, Friday Dec 9th.

See's Candy Orders

Thank you to everyone that collected orders, our See's Candy fundraiser brought us just over \$1,100 in profit!

The items you have ordered from See's Candy will be available for pickup from school on Tuesday Dec 13th. If you are unable to get your items then, you can also pick them up on Thursday Dec 15th at the holiday lights scavenger hunt.

100 Year Anniversary

In May we will be celebrating the 100 year anniversary of our school in Curtis Park. We want this to be a big event, but we need lots of people to help with planning, organizing, and running the event. There will be a planning meeting at the school on Tuesday Dec 13th from 1pm to 2pm. We will be spending the time doing big-picture planning and brainstorming. If you are not able to join us for planning, info will be sent out afterward about how you can help with the event.

Holiday Lights Scavenger Hunt

Our Events Committee is putting together a self-guided holiday lights tour / scavenger hunt. Come to the school cafeteria on Thursday Dec 15th any time from 5:30pm to 7:00pm to make snowflakes, get some hot cocoa and candy canes, and pick up your game board. Take a self-guided trip through the neighborhood and check off the items you can find. Return your completed game board back at school and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gunther's Ice Cream gift certificate!

January Spirit Days

Each Friday in January, our Events Committee is sponsoring Spirit Days at school. The classes with the most participation will win prizes!

Friday Dec 13th - Disney Day: dress in your favorite attire from any Disney collection (Disney, Marvel, Star Wars, etc)

Friday Dec 20th - Fancy Friday: wear your fancy clothes and/or hair

Friday Dec 27th - Rainbow Day: put on all your colors

January PTA Meeting

Our next PTA association meeting will be Monday Jan 9th at 6pm. We will be budgeting for the yearbook, planning for the 100-year anniversary, and will be selecting a nominating committee for our end-of-year elections. Please join us for our meeting!

I know everyone is very busy during these holiday seasons, so be sure to take some time to relax and enjoy your time with your families! It will go by so quickly - make those memories last and lock in some new core memories. ;)

Thank you!

Adam Gothard

President, Bret Harte PTA