

Bret Harte PTA

June Newsletter

Bret Harte Families and Friends,

There are six days of school left and I'm sure everyone is excited for the summer break! All of the end-of-year events are happening and the details are below. Thank you to everyone that helped with Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week in May as well as the 100-year Anniversary Picnic and the Bike Rodeo - these were all incredible events! Lastly, I want to thank all of our teachers, aids, administrators, and staff who have worked so hard this school year - we see all that you do and appreciate the way you care for the students at Bret Harte. We wish you a happy and restful summer break; it is well-deserved.

French Fry Party

All classes were able to visit the school garden this week and harvest the potatoes they planted in February. These potatoes will be used to make french fries on Thursday 6/8 for every class to enjoy. If you want to help with this process you can lend a hand 9am to noon on Thursday - check in at the office.

Field Day

Our teachers are organizing Field Day on Monday 6/12. Each class will be providing a station or game for students to play and our 6th graders will be running the games. This will take place during two morning sessions:

1st Session – Primary (Pre-school & Kinder to 3rd Grade) = 8:15am – 9:15am

2nd Session – Intermediate (4th to 6th Grade) = 9:15am – 10:15am

PTA will be providing popsicles for all students, and anyone that wants to help with the event can contact 6th grade teacher, Mr. Rule at Michael-Rule@scusd.edu Help is needed with setup/cleanup and distributing the popsicles.

6th Grade vs Adults Game

Adults can come out and defend their title from last year's win! Beat the 6th grade students in a game of kickball or dodgeball. This will be happening on Tuesday 6/13 8:15am to 9:15am and is a fun game to enjoy, whether you play or spectate.

Kindergarten & 6th Grade Promotions

Ceremonies are taking place on the last day of school, Thursday 6/15. You can ask your teacher for details.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is Thursday 6/15, and as a reminder this is a minimum day, ending at 12:10pm and 12:19pm.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer break. Our PTA accomplished an incredible amount this school year and we are in a good position to start the next school year strong. We still need more help with planning and organizing events, help with the school garden, and also we would love to hear from more people on what else they want to see at Bret Harte. Please consider joining us next year and coming to our PTA meetings - we are making plans to make the meetings more social and give an opportunity for parents and families to get to know each other. Any other ideas and suggestions for PTA are always welcome. Our small group of very dedicated families who continually volunteer would love to get some more help and support to spread the workload. We hope you will join us to help make Bret Harte the best school we know it can be!

Thank you,
Adam Gothard
President, Bret Harte PTA