

Bret Harte Family & Friends,

I want to give a HUGE thank you to everyone that donated items and volunteered with the Halloween trick-or-treat parade! I also want to thank our teachers for coordinating the parade and keeping things moving smoothly. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated and volunteering helps us tremendously.

Our contributions to the school's Halloween parade were well received and lots of students shared their excitement for the trick-or-treat items. Mrs. Bunny's 1st grade class made beautiful thank you cards for the PTA to show their appreciation! See the attached photos.

### **Reminder - Garden Work Day is tomorrow**

We are doing work to prepare the school garden, there is much work to do and we need your help. There is a Garden Work Day this weekend on Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm, we hope to see you there! Kids are welcome to come help with the garden as well. There is another work day scheduled for December 18th as well.

### **Reserved Parking Space**

At our November meeting we drew the winners for the reserved parking space for December and January. Come to our next association meeting in January to win the parking spot for February!

### **Updates from November Events**

- Our 'Bears in the Park' play date was a big success. Thank you to everyone that came out to play and mingle. It was wonderful to see new faces!
- The thankfulness art project supplies have been delivered to all of the classrooms, and several classes have completed their art canvases. I got a sneak-peak and they look incredible! These are being put up on display in the cafeteria for all to see.

### **Upcoming Events**

We have many activities coming up that we need help with. Please come to committee meetings to get involved or help with planning or volunteering. You can also be added to an email list specific to each committee if you are not able to attend meetings but want to stay informed or offer input via email. You can let me know which committee you want to join and I will add you to their email list.

- Garden Work Day Saturday November 20th at 10:00am to 12:00pm.
- Garden Work Day Saturday December 18th at 10:00am to 12:00pm.
- December art project - PTA will be supplying another art project to the classes
- Holiday Light Scavenger Hunt - we are coordinating a holiday lights scavenger hunt activity. You will be able to stop by the front of the school to pick up some hot cocoa/cider and treats on your way to tour the holiday lights in the neighborhood. Join the Events committee to help with planning or volunteering.
- Chipotle fundraiser January 10th. Pick up dinner at Chipotle and show our flyer and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the school PTA.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

All of our meetings will be on Zoom and you can join the meetings using this info:  
(contact PTA for meeting number and password)

Please join our meetings to help with planning future events

- Monday Nov 29th 6:00pm - Events Committee Meeting
- Tuesday Nov 30th 6:00pm - Garden Committee Meeting
- (Note - no association meeting for December)
- Monday Jan 10th 6:00pm - PTA Association Meeting
- Tuesday Jan 18th 6:00pm - Fundraising Committee Meeting

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

Adam Gothard  
President, Bret Harte Bears PTA