Welcome Back, Bret Harte Community! I hope everyone had a restful break.

*My Very Own Library from the University of Chicago has delivered a bag of **10 books for every student** in grades PreK-8th grade. Books can be picked up anytime between 9am and 2pm Tuesday through Friday (12/1-12/4) at the door on the patio past the main door...follow the cones.

*Please join us in caring for our Bret Harte families and uplift the mutual aid efforts in our community! If you wish to donate school supplies, cleaning wipes/sprays, and personal hygiene products, we will accept your donation at the school Monday through Thursday (11/30-12/3) between 8:30am and 3:30pm. There will be a box just inside the main door.

*Join us this Friday, December 4th at 4:00pm for a **parent meeting** where we will answer questions and share information as it pertains to the school reopening for in-person instruction. Click [here](#) for the link or join by phone at 305-912-6531 PIN: 716 202 289#

**Updated Parent Virtual Expectations and Etiquette**
Parents, please review these expectations and adjust as needed:

1. Please monitor your child(ren) during instruction. Regularly pop in and look at what’s on their screen. We’re noticing an increase in instant messaging and students turning cameras off and not responding when called on.
2. Let your child be the student. Teachers need to know what students know and understand. They know parents are brilliant already ;)
3. Be aware that your child’s will be unmuted during the course of live instruction, so please be mindful of background noise, conversation and explicit language.
4. Remember, teachers are not available to hold conversations with parents during live instruction. Those conversations should be held during the teachers’ office hours.
5. Please do not unmute to show your displeasure or disagreement with teachers. Remember, adults model behavior for students.
6. Please try not to disrupt your child’s schedule unless it is very important. Students will perform better if they participate in live instruction where they are able to ask questions.
7. Everyone who might appear on camera needs to be fully clothed.

*Grocery pick-up will continue December 4th. Groceries will be available to the school community after 10:30am at the side door off Stony Island.*
*ART UPDATE for 6th GRADE:
Hello ART Students and Parents! It is progress report time again. I need for all of the students to post their artwork on the stream, especially if they do not have their screen on during class. This is the only way that I can see their weekly progress and finished projects. Looking forward to seeing more artwork this quarter. Look on the stream for updates on class assignments. Thank you for joining! If you have any questions, Mrs. Floyd can be reached via remind or email at kfloyd10@cps.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Friday, December 4th- Parent Meeting via Google Meet or join by phone at 305-912-6531 PIN: 716 202 289#

Tuesday, December 15th- PAC Meeting at 4:00pm via Google Meet or join by phone 413-758-2846 PIN: 859 814 015

Friday, December 18th- Progress Reports will be mailed

Monday, December 21st- Friday, January 1st – Winter Break