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Please consider Bret Harte Athletics & Booster Club on GivingTuesday and take advantage of corporate matching! Corporate Matching is a great way to double your personal donations. Inquire with your company if they will match your donations. Many businesses use portals like Benevity to facilitate corporate matching donations.

Donate on GivingTuesday!

Thank You – See You Next Thanksgiving!



run turkey run

5K/10K RUN & WALK

Thank You!

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SCAN FOR RACE RESULTS

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What an amazing turnout on a brisk beautiful Thanksgiving morning! Thank you to all our participants and volunteers that helped make Run Turkey Run 2024 a success! We look forward to seeing everyone again next Thanksgiving. Race results are posted [here](#).



Be Our Sponsor

Do you have your own business? Do you want to support a local school? Join the Bret Harte Booster Club Business Partner Program!

Did you notice all the new business signs along the Via Valiente fence? That's just one of many benefits for sponsors.

Visit www.bretharteathletics.org/be-our-sponsors to learn more.

SPONSORS

We are incredibly thankful for our wonderful 2024-2025 sponsors. Their sponsorship helps us meet the gap between family donations and our fundraising goal. More than 800 students directly participate in an activity funded by Bret Harte Athletics and Booster Club every school year. From athletics to P.E. activities to student clubs, ***we support all Broncos.***

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Athletics

If you missed Sports Info Night, you can find the Bret Harte Athletics and Booster Club slides [here](#). The slides give you an overview of the athletic seasons, coaching opportunities, tryout requirements (Aktivate), athletic requirements and more.

Register Now! Sport registration deadlines for the 2024-25 school year are below! Registration on www.aktivate.com/ must be COMPLETED by the date and time listed in order to come try out for the team - late registration will not be accepted. (Note: Aktivate acquired RegisterMyAthlete; if you already had an account on RegisterMy Athlete you can use the same login information and your information should have been carried over.) To learn more about the complete sport registration process, including required physician signed medical forms click [here](#).

Athletics (cont.)

Open Gym Morning Basketball

Open Gym morning basketball begins Friday, September 6 in the BH Gym and continues thereafter every Tuesday and Friday morning from 6:45a.m. to 8:00a.m. You may arrive at 6:30a.m. to help get the gym set-up for play.

*Please note that only athletes who are fully registered and cleared on Aktivate.com may participate in open gym morning basketball. All grades and genders are welcome! Come play basketball with some of BH basketball coaches.

If you have any questions, contact Coach Ben Rapp at sfernandez@sjusd.org

SPORT REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Boys Basketball / Girls Soccer December 9 @ 2p.m.

Boys & Girls Volleyball / Tennis February 10 @ 2p.m.

Boys & Girls Water Polo March 3 @ 2p.m.

Golf and Track & Field March 17 @ 2p.m.

*Morning/AM Intramural Basketball *Registration needed before participating - begins September 6

**PM Handball (check w/ Mr. Schumake) **Registration needed before participating

Tryout dates and details are emailed through Aktivate to all registered athletes. In addition, tryout dates/details and coach contacts will be on our [Sport Tryout Dates & Deadlines](#) page as they become available. Below are the happenings, sport tryout details, and deadlines known at the time of this mailing.

Season 3 Tryouts

Basketball Boys 6th/7th

Tryouts will be held Dec. 9, 10 and 11 from 5:30-7:30pm in the BH gym. Check-in and warm-ups will begin outside from 5:15-5:25. All athletes need to wear athletic attire and bring water. *Please note that only athletes who are fully registered by Dec. 9 at 2p.m. on Aktivate.com may tryout.

December 9th, 5:15 PM - 7:30 PM - 6th graders only

December 10th, 5:15 PM - 7:30 PM - All 7th graders and 6th graders that are invited

December 11th, 5:15 PM - 7:30 PM – All who weren't cut on 12-9 or 12-10

*Final cuts will be made on 12/11 - and based on grades will be able to give you a roster right away.

**First practice is Thursday, 12-12, from 5:30-7:30p.m. and second practice is Friday, 12-13, from 5:30-7:30p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Ben Rapp at sfernandez@sjusd.org.

Basketball Boys 8th

Tryouts will start December 9th from 3:30-5:15 in the BH gym and will go from 1-3 days depending on the decisions of our coaching staff. Boys will need to bring both a light and dark shirt/jersey. *Please note that only athletes who are fully registered by Dec. 9 at 2p.m. on Aktivate.com may tryout.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Dan Matsuoka at danmats720@gmail.com.

Season 3 Tryouts (cont.)

Girls Soccer Tryouts

Tryouts will be held in the morning from 7 to 8a.m. on the BH grass fields, check in behind the BH pool deck and under the solar panels. Tryouts are grade level specific, see details below. All athletes need to wear athletic attire and bring water. *Please note that only athletes who are fully registered by Dec. 9 at 2p.m. on Aktivate.com may tryout.

If you have any questions, please contact Head Coach Serdar Kizilgul at serdarkizilgul@gmail.com.

Session 1: **8th Graders ONLY**: December 10, Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 am

Tryout Session 2: **7th Graders ONLY**: December 11, Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 am

Tryout Session 3: **6th Graders ONLY**: December 12, Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 am

Tryout Session 4: **All Grades INVITATION ONLY: December 13, Friday, 7:00 - 8:00 am



SUPPORTING BRET HARTE P.E. DEPARTMENT

Showcasing some of this year's equipment purchases for the P.E. Department supported through your generous donations!

CLUBS

2024-25 Clubs have been created by the students and approved by ASB and our principal. Bret Harte administration and ASB hosted a Club Day on October 11th at lunchtime in the quad.

The 2024-25 Clubs with meeting locations/dates/times are posted [here](#) on the Booster Club site. Student Club advisor stipends are funded by Bret Harte Athletics and Booster Club. Please consider a [donation](#) to help us continue to fund these kinds of programs.

If you have any questions regarding student clubs, please contact Student Services.

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