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BRET HARTE ATHLETICS  
& BOOSTER CLUB

# NEWSLETTER



## FINAL CALL TO HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

Bret Harte Athletics & Booster Club  
2024-2025 Donation Drive

\$6,000.00

\$5,000.00

\$4,000.00

\$3,000.00

\$2,000.00

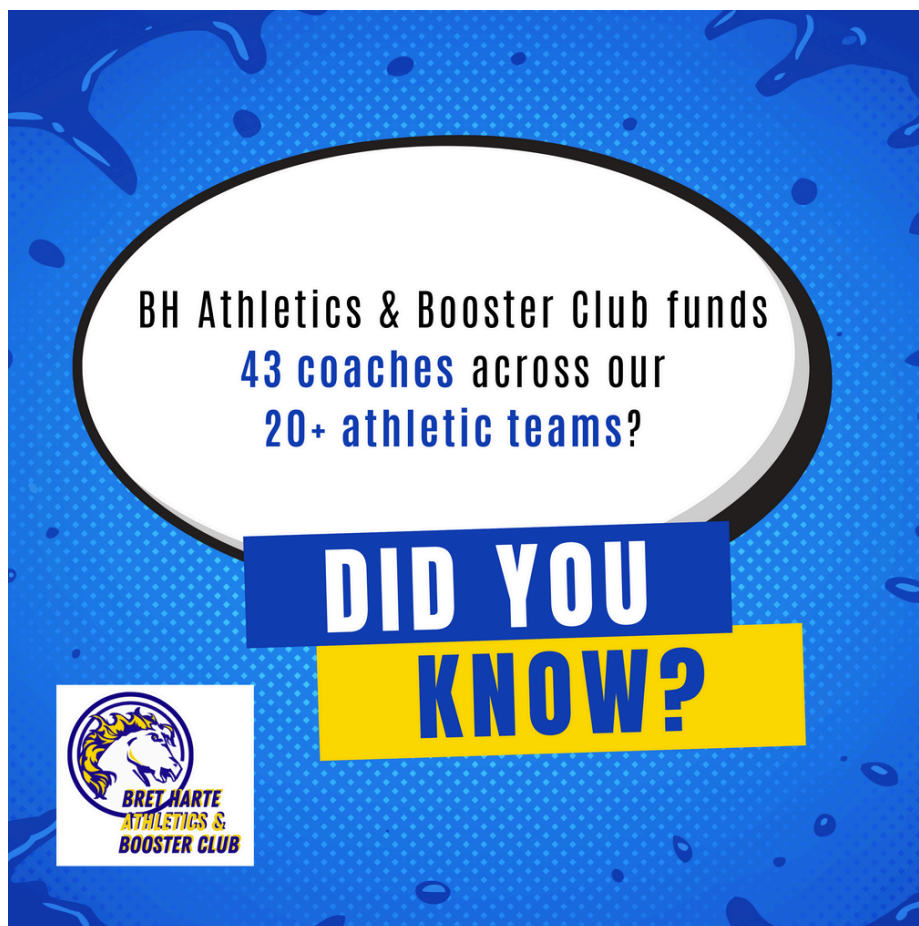
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\$4,898.09  
82% of goal

Kind request of  
**\$60 per family** helps us  
support the P.E.  
Department with  
equipment needs, fund  
advisor stipends for  
student clubs, and  
cover financial needs  
for our sports teams.

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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/](http://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 CANCELED Through March

Normally Open Gym morning basketball is in the BH Gym 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. However, Open Gym Morning Basketball is CANCELED through March.

\*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](mailto:sfernandez@sjusd.org)

## SPORT REGISTRATION DEADLINES

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.

## Athletics (cont.)

### Tryout Information:

#### WATER POLO GIRLS

Tryouts will occur March 3 (Monday) from 3:30-5p.m., March 5 (Wednesday) from 4:30-6p.m., and March 7 (Friday) from 3:30-5p.m. in the BH Pool and on March 5 (Wednesday), from 3:45 to 5:15 in the Leland High School pool. You'll need a swim suit, towel, goggles, swim cap, water, snack and a positive attitude for the tryout. Attending both tryout days is mandatory. Tryouts are closed to parents and guardians.

\*Please note that only those athletes who are fully registered by March 3 at 2p.m. on [Aktivate.com](https://www.aktivateme.com) may tryout.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Eric Rise at [erise@sjusd.org](mailto:erise@sjusd.org) or Coach Amanda Clarke at [aclarke@sjusd.org](mailto:aclarke@sjusd.org).

\*Practices will take place on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-5p.m. and every other Friday from 3:30-5p.m.

#### WATER POLO BOYS

Tryouts will occur March 4 (Tuesday) and March 5 (Wednesday), from 3:30-5:15 in the BH Pool. You'll need a towel, swim suit, goggles, gym shoes, swim cap, water and snack for the tryouts. Attending all tryout days is mandatory. Tryouts are closed to parents and guardians.

\*Please note that only those athletes who are fully registered by March 3 at 2p.m. on [Aktivate.com](https://www.aktivateme.com) may tryout.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Alek Dendall at [adendall@sjusd.org](mailto:adendall@sjusd.org) or Coach Amanda Clarke at [aclarke@sjusd.org](mailto:aclarke@sjusd.org).

\*Practices will take place on the same days and times as tryouts, as well as every other Friday.

## Tryout Information (cont.):

### WATER POLO COED

You must be invited to join this team after the boys' and girls' water polo team tryouts have occurred. Practices for this team will occur Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:15-6:45p.m. in the BH Pool. You'll need a towel, swim suit, goggles, gym shoes, swim cap, water and snack for practices.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Amanda Clarke at [aclarke@sjusd.org](mailto:aclarke@sjusd.org).

### TRACK & FIELD

Our season is fast approaching and we want to make sure all athletes are prepared. Please review the following information.

- All athletes must be registered and cleared through Aktivate by Monday, 3/17, at 2p.m. Sorry, no exceptions.
- Pre-season training will begin Tuesday 3/18. All athletes must be fully cleared through Aktivate in order to participate in pre-season training. Pre-season training will be Monday through Thursday 3:20-4:20p. We will meet on the Bret Harte field. All athletes are encouraged to attend. If you are currently participating in another sport but plan to join us for the start of the season please contact Co-Head Coach Thao so you are not dropped from the roster.
- Picture Day: Picture day will be Wednesday 4/2 at 3:30p in the Bret Harte Quad.
- Spring Break 4/7-4/11 Optional training will be offered. We encourage you to attend as often as possible. Training times TBA.
- Season Starts Monday 3/31. Final Track & Field roster will be completed. Training schedule TBA.
- Parents Meeting on Thursday 4/3 at 6pm in the Staff Dining Room.

Please send any questions to Co-Head Coach Thao at [thaov23@gmail.com](mailto:thaov23@gmail.com)

## CLUBS

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.