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BRET HARTE ATHLETICS  
& BOOSTER CLUB

# NEWSLETTER



## 5K/10K RUN & WALK

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024**  
**LELAND HIGH SCHOOL**

*Final Week to Register*



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## **Final Week to Register – Register NOW for Thanksgiving Day!**

Come out and support us at Bret Harte Athletics and Booster Club's annual Run Turkey Run on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th! **SEE YOU THERE - RAIN OR SHINE!!!**

**[Register Now!](#)**

## Run Turkey Run – Packet Pickup



**5K/10K  
RUN & WALK**

*Packet Pickup*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024  
BRET HARTE STAFF DINING ROOM  
3:30 - 7:30 PM**



[WWW.BRETHARTEATHLETICS.ORG/RUNTURKEYRUN](http://WWW.BRETHARTEATHLETICS.ORG/RUNTURKEYRUN)

### **Pre-Race Packet Pick-up**

Tuesday, November 26 from 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Bret Harte Middle School  
Staff Dining Room  
7050 Bret Harte Dr., San Jose, CA 95120

### **Race Day Packet Pick-up**

Thursday, November 28 from 7:00 am - 8:00 am  
Leland High School  
Look for signs or volunteers to direct you  
6677 Camden Ave, San Jose, CA 95120

Registration will be available at both packet pick-up and race morning, if the race is not sold out.

## 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.

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### 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/](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

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 8a.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](mailto: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 in September (timing TBD)

\*\*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.

## Tryouts

### **Basketball Boys 6/7th**

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://Aktivate.com) may tryout.

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Dan Matsuoka at [danmats720@gmail.com](mailto:danmats720@gmail.com)

## 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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P.E. DEPARTMENT**

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