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The Bitney Springs High School News

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The Bitney Springs High School News is a weekly publication distributed each Tuesday to parents, students and the community. If you have information for an upcoming issue, please E-mail jan@tincatmedia.com or leave a phone message at 530.477.2274.

BUSY CALENDAR FOR MAY AND JUNE

Week of May 9th: Graduation Trip to Santa Cruz

Week of May 9th: STAR testing from 8:20AM – 12:30PM. The Parent Council will be providing breakfast (starting at 8:15 - don't miss it) for all students. On Wednesday, May 11 and Thursday, May 12, those students who have completed all of their required tests are eligible for early dismissal at 11:10. Make-up tests (and the Earth Science Test - given on Wednesday for Geology 2 students) will be given between 11:10 and 12:30 on each of these days.

Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 AM: The 49er Rotary Club meeting for the Youth Exchange Program for students who want to study abroad. Call Mike Ferguson (265-1308) or Hal DeGraw (265 1319) to RSVP.

Monday, May 16: Snow (make up) Day—no school.

Saturday, May 21: Parking Lot Bazaar fundraiser. Call Jan 477-2274 to reserve a space.

Wednesday and Friday May 25 and May 27: The Dining Room, a production by BSHS Drama department will be held at the Center of the Arts on

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day – no school.

Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 PM: We will be having another Information Evening, for new students and their parents interested in learning more about our school and about fall enrollment. Please pass this information along to interested families.

JUNE CALENDAR

Wednesday and Thursday June 1 and 2, 7:00PM: BIG Night: Class of 2005 Senior Project Presentations. Members of the Bitney Springs graduating class of 2005 will describe, display and/or perform their senior projects for the public at The Center for the Arts in Grass Valley. **The public is welcome!** A small admission fee will be charged to help offset the facility rental. (CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE...)

JUNE CALENDAR, CONTINUED

June 6-9: Final Exams School will finish at 12:30PM each day.

Monday, June 6: Parent Council meets at the school from 6:00-8:00 PM. ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COME.

Friday, June 10, 2005, 5:00 PM: Commencement Ceremony. The class of 2005 will receive their diplomas in a ceremony conducted on campus. Please plan to attend this exciting event! This is the last official day of school for all students. There will be closing activities, yearbooks passed out (opportunities for signing) and more - an important day not to be missed.

Wednesday, June 15, 2005 6:00PM: Charter Council Meeting at school. Future meetings will be held on the 2nd Wed. of each month.

PAINLESS FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP

Use your Grocery Card to raise funds for Bitney Springs while you shop. Raleys and Safeway cards must be registered online EVERY YEAR. Pick up redemption slips in the office. You can also earn money for the school by visiting the Escrip website:

<http://www.escrip.com/program/about.jsp>

GRADES AND HOMEWORK ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

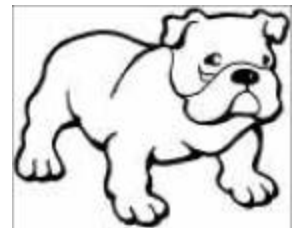
Grades can be checked on line. All you need is your student ID number. Grades are updated every 2 weeks. Homework is posted **DAILY**.

WASC COMMITTEE FEEDBACK

The accreditation committee had much positive feedback about the staff, students and school and Frank Cranley, Chairman, even wrote a poem based on adjectives he collected from groups on the campus. Written results from the visit will be available in August.

Of Bitney . . .

A Collegial, Friendly, Dedicated and Caring Vision, made Familiar,
within a Community that Listens, Accepts and Challenges Respectfully
to Accelerate Opportunity, Collaboratively, Tenaciously
so that this Incredible Investment might
Support the Spirit of a New View of Life.



LOOK WHO IS COLLEGE BOUND (school choice indicated in bold)

Donna Hurley Jones	Accepted at CSU Chico, CSU Long Beach , CSU Santa Barbara
Caitlin Ayers	Accepted at Mills College and Whittier College
Liz Cahill	Accepted at California College of Ayurveda
John Willis	Accepted at UC Davis, UC Irvine and UC Santa Barbara
Chris Ann Ackerman	Accepted at UC Davis , UC Santa Barbara
Carl Hansen	Accepted Univ. of Washington and (wait listed) Rensselaer Polytechnic in NY

WISH LIST

The school is *still* looking for a power lawn mower or a small riding mower and a weed wacker. The school is also interested in donations of newer computers (not more than 3 years old). The computers must have an Ethernet connection so they can hook in to our network/internet.