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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](mailto:jan@tincatmedia.com) or leave a phone message at 530.477.2274.

### THANK YOU

To all of the parents who prepared delicious breakfasts--and cleaned up--during STAR testing last week.

### PARKING LOT BAZAAR NEEDS YOU!!

We need **VENDORS** for **Saturday, May 21, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**: [Parking Lot Bazaar fundraiser](#). Call Jan 477-2274 to reserve a space. Do some Spring Cleaning, pack up your trunk and come have fun—STUDENTS EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT!

### TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

After the Parking Lot Bazaar, spend the evening at the Madelyn Helling Library (6:30-8:30 p.m.) watching movies made by teens. Free admission and popcorn.

### PLAN TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL PLAY

**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. Both performances begin at 7:30 p.m.. Doors open at 7:00. Tickets are available at the door, and are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. Advanced tickets and more information are available by calling 477-1235.

### NO SCHOOL ON:

**Monday, May 16 & Monday, May 30** (memorial day)

### INFORMATIONAL EVENING

**Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 p.m.:** 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.

## PUT BIG NIGHT ON YOUR CALENDAR

**Wednesday and Thursday June 1 and 2, 7:00 p.m.:** 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

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

**Monday, June 6:** Parent Council meets at the school from 6:00-8:00 p.m. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

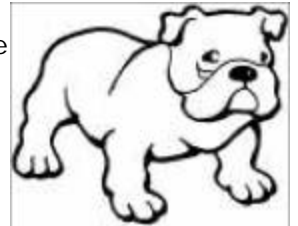
Volunteers needed at the Penn Valley Rodeo, Call Bob Winters at 432-9876. Attend informational meeting on May 17, 6:00 p.m. at the Rodeo grounds in Penn Valley.

Students can earn community service credit for working on projects around the school such as grass cutting, painting, etc. Contact Marshall at the school for more information.

## 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>



## 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.

## LEARN ABOUT COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES

**Tuesday, August 9, 2005 &:00-9:00 p.m.** at the South San Francisco Conference Center. Call 650.877.8787. Since 1998 the Colleges That Change Lives (CTCL) schools have been traveling together to meet families interested in learning more about this distinctive group of colleges and universities.

## 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**.