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The Bitney Springs High School News

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The Bitney Springs High School News is an electronic publication distributed to parents, students and the community. If you have information for an upcoming issue, please E-mail janfishler@comcast.net or leave a phone message at 530-477-2274.

BRAIN BUSTER CHALLENGE—Sat. Feb. 10th FUNDRAISING EVENT

Preparation for Brain Buster Challenge, a new exciting annual event for 7th and 8th grade students living in Nevada County, organized and hosted by Bitney Springs High School and sponsored by local businesses (At the Y Auctions, Objective Insights, Spencer Business Services, Mountain Pastimes, 49er Fun Park) is well underway. To date the following middle schools are bringing teams to the event: 7-Hills, Pleasant Valley, Union Hill, School of the Arts, and Forest Charter. Plan to stop by from 12:30- 4:00 and join the fun and excitement as middle schools discover what it's like to exercise their brain – "Bitney style."

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 31 5:00-8:00 P.M. Key Club sponsored Movie Night
February 1 Tibetan Monks visit for an all school assembly
February 6 English portion of California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)
February 7 Math portion of CAHSEE
February 5 Parent Council meets in school library 6:00 P.M.
February 10 Brain Buster Challenge 12:30-4:30 – at the school
February 12 Charter Council Meets in school library 6:00 P.M.
February 16 & 19 – NO SCHOOL due to President's Day
February 21 6:30 P.M. Information Night for prospective new students and their parents

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Attendance and Participation

Your student's attendance is vital to the school, both financially and educationally; classroom experience with faculty and other students cannot be replaced by simply reading the notes or doing homework. Because each student is important to our school community, when even one person is absent, some part of the school's spirit and team feeling is lost for that day.

See your student as a credit to him/herself, your family, and to the school.

You can set up your student for success at school in the following ways:

Let your student know that his/her success is important to you.

Provide a quiet spot to do homework – check that it gets done, and turned in.

Review [homework online](#) and [grades online](#) on the school website (www.bitneysprings.net) frequently.

Encourage hard work and good behavior in the classroom.
Lastly, but still very important - plenty of sleep, and nutritious food.

Tell your friends and neighbors about BSHS

Enrollment is our main source of income; every year, we need to recruit new students. You can support this effort by telling your friends and neighbors about the school. We are currently developing a brochure which you will be able to download and print, or you may prefer to direct your friends to our website, www.bitneysprings.net.

WEB SITE: <http://www.bitneysprings.net/>

The Web site is filled with useful information about the school, including links to on-line homework and grades, school newsletter, on-line calendar and bell schedule, the school library catalogue (soon) and ways to get involved. The Web site also contains the following resources: Community Handbook, Charter Petition, & Parent Council Bylaws.

PLEDGING –

Our pledge goal is 100% participation. If you haven't pledged, please make a commitment to support Bitney—the only high school in Nevada County that can boast "***a supportive, college prep environment with small classes, enthusiastic teachers, and personal attention in an atmosphere of mutual respect.***"

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

We began the school year with 90 students and now we have 93. Our enrollment goal for this year was 115 students, so if you know of students who are "***lost in the crowd***" at another high school, please tell them (or their parents) about our school and community.

BITNEY CLASSIFIED ADS

Have something you would like to sell or trade? Have a want? E-mail it to <mailto:janfishler@comcast.net> and it will be listed in the next newsletter.