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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.

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE VISITS THE SCHOOL

This week, Monday through Wednesday, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accreditation Committee is visiting our school. This is a big step in our growth and evolution. The visit marks the culmination of a 4-year accreditation process that began in 2001 with our initial accreditation visit. At that time we received many very positive commendations by the visiting committee and were awarded candidacy status (an indication of how well we were doing and the first step in the process).

In preparation for the visit, the school completed our *Focus on Learning Self-Study*—a document that will be reviewed by WASC. If you have any questions about the accreditation process or would like to see a copy of the study please call or visit Principal, Marshall Goldberg.

PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT A SUCCESS

An informational evening for new students and parents was held on April 13. Several prospective families attended and 16 students signed up for enrollment interviews. If you have friends or know of students who are interested in applying, have them call Dave Baker. Our goal for '05-'06 academic year is 130 students.

IT'S TIME FOR THE 3rd Annual ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

On April 23 and 24th, Bitney Springs and Grass Valley Parks and Recreation are hosting their 3rd annual Ultimate Frisbee Tournament at the Sierra College and Nevada Union High School Fields. All high school teams are welcome, but we have also invited a few adult teams who have been supportive of local Juniors Ultimate. Saturday the standard pools and playoffs will take place and everyone is welcome to come cheer for their favorites. Sunday is a hat tourney--which means anyone who shows up will randomly be assigned to a team. In addition to highflying action, there will be food, music, and T-shirts, discs and stickers for sale. Bring sunscreen and water and come join the fun! Sorry, no dogs. Details are posted on the official tournament Web page:

<http://www1.upa.org/scores/tourn.cgi?div=17&id=1114>

KEEPING IT CLEAN

A big THANK YOU to all you parents and students who came out last weekend to our all school work/clean-up day. The inside of the school looks great!

GRADES

Don't know how you're doing in a class? Not sure about the homework? It's all online—and updated every two weeks. All you need to view your grades is your student ID number.

ARE YOU A MATH WIZ?

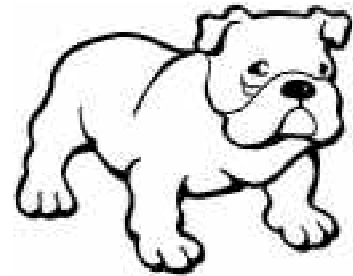
You might want to apply to math summer camp in Portland, Oregon. Check with Ms. DiCarminé for more info.

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 (wait listed) Rensselaer Polytechnic in NY

THE ARTS & MUSIC

The Dining Room will be held at the Center of the Arts on May 25 and May 27.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- This Friday April 22, *Lysistrata* will be performed at Assembly. We will have a revised schedule. Stay tuned.
- Friday April 29th the 11th grade students will take their English essay.

MAY 23 Parking Lot Bazaar FUNDRAISER and opportunity to get COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT

On Saturday, May 23, from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Bitney Springs' Parent Council will be hosting a Parking Lot Bazaar. Vendors (students, parents, teachers, friends, craftspeople, musicians, etc.), reserve your space NOW, then on May 23, pack up your car or your truck with new or gently used items and arrive between 8:00 and 8:30. Trunk lids and tailgates open at 9:00. Suggested donation for each space is \$20. Proceeds will support the arts and sciences at Bitney Springs High School. Refreshments available for purchase. To reserve a parking stall or for more information call Jan at 477-2274. More about this at an upcoming assembly.

OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY ABROAD

On May 14 at 10:00 a.m. The 49er Rotary Club of Nevada City is showing a video about their Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) program, which provides an opportunity for students to study abroad during or after their senior year. The meeting will be held at the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools office 112 Nevada City Highway. Call Mike Ferguson (265-1308) or Hal DeGraw (265 1319) to RSVP or to make other arrangements if you cannot attend.

