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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.

### WISH LIST

The school is looking for a power lawn mower (a small riding mower also would be nice) and a weed wacker (weed eater) preferably donated but we will consider purchasing if necessary. Remember, all donations are tax deductible.

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.

### PARENT COUCIL MEETING –6:00 P.M. MONDAY, MAY 2

Items on the agenda are Star Testing, possible locations--Lake Vera is one--for Wilderness Week, Graduation, and the 05-06 budget. All parents are invited to attend the meeting. Check the Web site for agenda details.

### CHARTER COUNCIL MEETING – 6:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 3

Items up for discussion include the 04-05 and 05-06 budgets, election of officers, report on morning bulletin and newsletter, ways to improve the school's sense of community, the community outreach meeting, facilities and administrative update, a report on curriculum, graduation requirements, standardized testing, and student schedules, and a review of the WASC visit. The meeting agenda is available on the Web site.

### SATURDAY, MAY 21 Parking Lot Bazaar from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. FUNDRAISER and opportunity to get COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT

**Vendors**—students, parents, teachers, friends, neighbors, craftspeople, musicians—**are needed** for the Parking Lot Bazaar. Reserve your space now. (Call Jan at 477-2274). Extra flyers about the event are available in the office. E-mail [jan@tincatmedia.com](mailto:jan@tincatmedia.com) if you would like an electronic version to E-mail people in your address book. SPREAD THE WORD!!!

Vendors--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.

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE: ATC in Santa Cruz for Nor Cal Championships

On Sunday, May 1, 2005 Air Traffic Control, the school's Ultimate (Frisbee) team, went to UC Santa Cruz to compete in the Northern California Juniors Ultimate Championships, hosted by the San Francisco Bay Area Ultimate League. **Bitney Springs H.S. placed 7<sup>th</sup>!!!**

On Saturday, May 7, and Sunday, May 8, 2005 Air Traffic Control, the school's Ultimate (Frisbee) team, will compete in Feather River College's MUD Spring Invitational in Quincy, CA. Most teams at this tournament will be adult and mixed-gender.

## 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.

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

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

## THE ARTS & MUSIC

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

## UPCOMING MAY EVENTS – Graduation Trip, STAR testing, SNOW DAY....

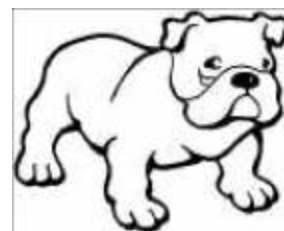
**Week of May 9<sup>th</sup>** -- Graduation Trip - Graduating seniors will be traveling to Santa Cruz to celebrate completing high school.

**Week of May 9<sup>th</sup>** -- 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.

**Monday, May 16.** If the school has not been closed due to bad weather before this date, then this will be a holiday. If school has been closed before this date, then this will be a normal school day.

**Saturday, May 21.** Parking Lot Bazaar.

**May 30** – Memorial Day – no school.



## 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. ? ? ?