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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

Thanks to all of the parents, students and teachers who participated in the Parking Lot Bazaar. Vendors & Bitney made some money and the community learned more about the school!

### INFORMATIONAL EVENING

**Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 p.m. at the school:** There will be 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 to learn more about how to help guide the school.

**Friday, June 10, 2005, 5:00 PM:** Graduation Ceremony. The class of 2005 will receive their diplomas in a ceremony conducted on campus. Please plan to attend this exciting event! Seniors, their families, friends and many members of the school community gather on the athletic field for our Graduation ceremony (approximately 1 hour). Immediately following the ceremony there will be a short reception in the Quad area (finger foods and treats hosted by Junior class parents).

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEXT YEAR**

Interested in hosting an international student next year? Our school has been working with Karen Bledsoe for the last few years to bring many wonderful international students to our school. Karen works with Cultural Homestay International, a non-profit educational exchange program, and has several students from Japan and elsewhere around the globe looking for host families. If you are (or think you might be) interested in being a host family, check out <http://www.chinet.org/> or contact Marshall for more information.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

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 7:00-9:00 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**.

