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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 or leave a phone message at 530.477.2274.

THANK YOU TO

The Kiwanis Club for facilitating the donation of 11 computer monitors.

WHO IS DOING WHAT

Several new committees have formed this year. To get involved with any of the following efforts, please contact the individuals listed below:

Committee	Contact Person/Chair	Phone number/e-mail
Community Service	Susan Wondergem	477-1235 (school) SWondergem@TRESK12.CA.US
Fundraising: School Pop	Francesca Spencer	639-2767 (home); frannie@spencerbiz.com
Fundraising: Painless	Francesca Spencer/Renee Powers	639-2767; frannie@spencerbiz.com 470-2395 reneepowers@anandaconstruction.com
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Marketing/Newsletter	Jan Fishler	477-9173 (home) jan@tincatmedia.com
Recycling	Kate Allen/Marshall Goldberg	265-2244 (home) 477-1235 (school) michris@sbcglobal.net
School Calendar	Connor Gregory	477-1235 (school); <Aztrohop@GMail.com>
Volunteers	Francesca Spencer	639-2767 (home); frannie@spencerbiz.com

PLEDGING

One third of our families have already made a pledge. Our 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.**”

PAINLESS FUNDRAISING

There are two major fundraising efforts taking place at the school: Painless fundraising; and School Pop. Please take the time to sign up and participate in both of these simple fundraising activities. Remember to recruit family and friends too.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

As of today, 104 students are attending Bitney. Our enrollment goal for this year was 120 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.

PARKING

Please **DO NOT PARK** at the curb in front of the school during morning drop off and after noon pick-up. Please pay attention to the recently added directional arrows that have been painted on the black top. Please be ready to exit/or enter your vehicle quickly.

RECYCLING

Kate Allen is coordinating the recycling program at the school, which will begin in January. Start saving your cans and #1 plastic. Bins will be located outside of the school near the parking lot for easy drop off.

THINGS TO DO – Volleyball, Fencing, Soccer, German, Dance,

A recreational co-ed volleyball team has formed. Ray Patton is the coach and practice is at the Union Hill gym on Wednesday Evenings.

The Nevada County Fencing Club invites students to come learn the art of Fencing. Monday nights 6:45 P.M. at the Grass Valley Veteran's Building. Call Dr. Robert Woodhall at 432-1750 for details, or pick up a flyer in the office. Bitney students participate for free and receive PE credit.

If you want to play soccer, sign up in the glass case outside of the office.

Interested in learning German? Talk to Laura Schulte or Marshall – with enough signups an elective is a possibility.

Echappe Dance Art Theater, the newest dance studio in Nevada County invites kids, teens and adults—ballet, tap, jazz, hop hop, modern, belly dance, musical theatre and more. 763 South Auburn Suite B, Grass Valley, CA. 530.271.1200. <http://echappe.org>. The first class is FREE.

WISHING FOR....

In addition to needing DVD players and VCRs and newer computers with Ethernet connections, and a vacuum cleaner.

ON-GOING MEETINGS –GET INVOLVED

The Parent Council meets at 6:00pm at the school on the **first Monday** of every month. The next meeting is January 2 . The Charter Council meets at 6:00pm on the **second Monday** of each month. The next meeting is January 9.

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LEND A HELPING HAND

Local contractor, Greg Zaller, is building homes in Helcot Pakistan. He is currently raising funds for the project. For more information contact Rebecca Hughes-Hartogs at 273-8690

BITNEY CLASSIFIED ADS

Have something you would like to sell or trade? Have a want? E-mail it to Jan@tincatmedia and it will be listed in the next newsletter.

FOR SALE: feeding silo, trampoline, girls mountain bike in excellent condition, oak single chest bed (bedding available), outdoor plants and starter trees. Call Yuri at 477-9173.



The staff and faculty at Bitney Springs wishes everyone a safe and peaceful holiday.

See you after the break on Tuesday, January 3rd.