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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 jan@tincatmedia.com or leave a phone message at 530.477.2274.

URGENT: BUDGET DEFICIT

The school is \$7000.00 shy in meeting our financial obligations. Specifically, this means we are unable to meet our budget obligations to the district. Although we receive \$6000 a year per student (when students attend 100% of the time), this is not enough to cover our basic expenses. That is why, at the beginning of the school year, we ask parents to pledge \$100/month (or whatever they can afford). To date only 1/3 of our parents have pledged. **Now is the time to step up to the plate.** If you cannot afford \$100/month, then please send a check in whatever amount you can afford. When we have a minimum of 120 students at our school, the budget will be balanced, so pledging will no longer be the issue that it is today.

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION EVENING – HELP SPREAD THE WORD (and balance the budget)

Parents and students who want to learn more about Bitney Springs High School are invited to attend an information night on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school, which is located at 12338 McCourtney Rd. in Grass Valley—one mile past the Nevada County Fairgrounds. Come tour the campus, meet the teachers and administrators and learn about “the best high school in Nevada County.” Bitney Springs High School is a tuition free, college preparatory high school offering: small classes, enthusiastic teachers, and personal attention in an atmosphere of mutual respect. For more information call the school at 477.1235.

ISSUES

Special student assemblies have been held to discuss the following issues: use of foul language, smoking, vandalism/graffiti, theft and missing equipment and public displays of affection. The assemblies were facilitated by seniors, with the goal of creating trust and respect among the student body. If you have any questions or concerns about what constitutes appropriate behavior, please read the Student Handbook.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

Friday assemblies have been moved from the end of the day to after 1st period.

BELL SCHEDULE

	MONDAY-THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Per 1	8:20-9:15	8:20-9:05 9:09-9:29 Assembly
Per 2	9:19-10:07	9:33-10:17
Per 3	10:11-10:59	10:21-11:05
Per 4	11:03-11:51	11:09-11:53
Lunch	11:51-12:22	11:53-12:24 Lunch
Per 5	12:26-1:14	12:28-1:12
Per 6	1:18-2:06	1:16-2:00
Per 7	2:10-3:30	

FREE MEDICAL CARE & HEALTH INSURANCE

All Care is provided at Shriners Hospitals free to all children. Applications for No-Cost Medi-Cal and Low-Cost Health Coverage via Healthy Families are available in the school office. Or call toll-free 1-800-880-5305.

PARENT COUNCIL TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At their last meeting, the following individuals were nominated to run for the following parent council offices and will be voted in at the next meeting. Parent council meetings are available to all parents.

Chair:	Laura Willis
Vice Chair:	Jerry Davenport
Treasurer:	Diana Gross
Secretary:	Susan Rogers

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- April 10-14th Spring Break
- April 17 & JUNE 12 SNOW DAYS – THERE IS SCHOOL
- April 26 INFORMATION NIGHT
- May 4, 5 & 6 Drama Production, Tongue and a Bird, Center for the Arts
- May 9 & 10 CAHSEE for juniors who still need to pass
- May 8-12 STARR Testing and Senior Trip
- May 27th-May 29th Air Traffic Control, the school's Ultimate team will be holding their annual tournament over the Memorial Day weekend. Note that we had to change the date to avoid a conflict with the Western Junior Ultimate Championships

SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE GARDEN PROJECT

Parent, Maria Unger, is spearheading a garden project at and needs the following items: wheelbarrow, shovels, hoes, hoses, soil test kit, starting trays and soil, stepping stones, irrigation drip, bulbs, seeds, starters and fencing: 4-8' T posts, 4-10' T posts, 3 peeler cores, 3 bags concrete, a gate, T post hooks, fence staples. If you can help, call Marie at 274-0272.

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 April 3. The Charter Council meets at 6:00pm on the **second Monday** of each month. The next meetings are and April 17(date changed due to Spring Break).

HOMEWORK ONLINE

Keep track of grades and assignments on line at <http://www.bitneysprings.net/parents.html>

WISHING FOR....

The English class needs paperback or hard copies of **On the Road**, by Jack Kerouac. These will not be returned.

We still need DVD players, VCRs and newer computers with Ethernet connections, and a manual correcting typewriter (IBM or Wheelwriter) for use in the office.

FOR SALE: A pair of chairs from Ikea. Silver tubular steel frame and silver fabric. Modern design, very good condition, \$30 for the pair. Call Max, Michael or Allison at 274-1164.

FOR SALE: Spa chemicals. We changed the system we're using, and have some of every flavor (pH increaser and decreaser, balancer, etc) left from our previous system, SPA GUARD. We have 9 bottles; most are full, others are almost full. Approximately \$50 worth of chemicals, asking \$20. Call Max, Michael or Allison at 274-1164.

FOR SALE: Laura Schulte is making and selling custom macrame key chains, chokers, bracelet, necklaces, with glass beads and letters. She needs at least 2 weeks notice.