

The Bitney Springs High School News

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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.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Currently, 90 students are enrolled at the school: 20 freshman, 24 sophomores, 25 juniors, 21 seniors, including 3 international students. With our current staff, we have room for 20-30 more students. If you know of any one interested, please direct them to our Web site: www.bitneysprings.net or tell them to call the school office.

ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS AND JUNIOR PARENTS

PSAT/NMSQT TEST IS SATURDAY, **OCT 21 AT BSHS 9 AM TO NOON**
\$12 FEE IN CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO BSHS PARENT COUNCIL
REGISTRATION **DEADLINE IS OCT 6**

THIS TEST IS ALSO OPEN TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF SOPHOMORES ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

STUDENT GRADES AND HOMEWORK AVAILABLE ONLINE SOON

We're in the process of completing the set up of a new expanded online grade and homework system. Student and parent access should be available within the next two weeks. Once set up, grades and homework are posted online every two weeks and will be accessible via our school website. Look for more information on this soon.

PLEDGES

Like all public schools, state revenues continue to fall short of meeting our budgetary needs and we must rely on other sources of income to balance our budget. Fundraisers are one source of income we are actively pursuing, but its not enough at this time and many funding sources require evidence of widespread support from the school community. All parents attending the Orientation and Schedule evenings received information on pledging and a pledge form. Please read it over, decide what you can give, and return it to the school ASAP. If you didn't receive one (or can't find it) please call the school office to have one sent to you. Thank you for your support!

ON-GOING MEETINGS –GET INVOLVED....

The Parent Council is a vital support group for BSHS. Meetings are held at 6:00pm at the school on the first Monday of every month. By taking an active role, parents make the most of the opportunity to be involved in their childrens' education. Due to the Labor Day holiday, the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The Bitney Springs Charter Council is the governing body for the High School. The Council normally meets at 6:00pm on the second Monday of each month. See the [school calendar](#) for details. The meetings are open to the public, and the agenda is posted at least 48 hours before each regular meeting. Minutes from Charter Council meetings are available at the school office. Go to our [downloads](#) section to download a copy of our bylaws. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 11.

ONGOING PAINLESS FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP

As a Charter School, Bitney needs to raise additional funds to meet our budget. We try to make this as painless as possible, but every family needs to do **something**. Here are your options:

- ?? Bring new students to the school. If we have a minimum of 120 students, we have a balanced budget!
- ?? Pledge \$100/month or \$1000 total and actually write the checks.
- ?? Sign up for the various painless fundraising options: www.Schoolpop.com ([merged with schoolcash](#)); www.eScrip.com; Albertson's Community Partners Program; SPD Markets Grocery Benefit Coupons; Recyclables; Washington Mutual Bank; Employer Contributions; Vehicle Donation Program. **Painless flyer with all details will be sent soon.**

BITNEY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, October 6--Lunchtime barbeque to benefit upcoming school dances

Sunday, October 8-- Leadership is putting on a car wash from 10am-3pm at Wolf Creek Wilderness. Gerry Davenport will be the chaperone.

Friday, October 13--Modern Masquerade at the Grange, October 13th. (Friday before fall break) Student cost is \$10 for the dance, plus \$5 for the "bar pass" (non-alcoholic beverages, all you can drink). Chaperones needed. Talk to Evelyn if you can help out.

Friday, Oct. 27th--Walk to Art Show at Nevada County Fairgrounds to see Mr. Wood's art class alter and others

November 21--A Night at the Sacramento Opera. Verdi's "Aida" The car/van leaves here at 6pm. The cost for students will be announced soon. If you're interested in going along, talk to Chad.

Upcoming--rafting trip date yet to be determined. Geology class will be going on a rafting trip with Bruce. The trip will be limited to 15 people.