

The Bitney Springs High School News

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RICK ROBBINS, WILDERNESS WEEK COORDINATOR, SAYS "THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS WHO MADE WILDERNESS WEEK A SUCCESS..."

The following chaperoned, loaned vehicles, prepared food and otherwise helped out at Wilderness Week. However there are also numerous other parents who donated food that I didn't track. And, of course, the faculty and their spouses/partners who put in so much time and energy. Adrienne Davis, Al Ressel, Alice Martin, Becky McKee, Carol Sanders, Carrie Manis, Cheryl Patterson, Christine Smith, Claudia Moanna, Cliff MacKinlay, Debra Fike, Debra Pauline, Diane Gross, Diane Patterson, Gerry Davenport, John Burnside, Julie Zumwalt, Kathy Devlin, Laura Buckner, Linda Ansell, Linnette Placido, Lisa Hooper, Mary Cloud, Mary Ross, Rexanne Simpton, Rick Robins, Sally Nash, Shannon Lueich, Susan Rogers, Suzanne Scirpo, Tina Anderson, Tom Buchner, Win Rogers. Finally, thanks to Rick Robbins for coordinating everything!

ULTIMATE FRISBEE RESULTS

Turkey Bowl 2006—Over the weekend of November 10th - 12th, the team traveled to Eugene, Oregon to compete in Turkey Bowl III. Although we didn't win many games (OK, so we didn't win **any** games), we had a great time and learned a lot from the high level of competition. Highlights included Pat's first truly successful layout, Trevor successfully nailing a sea gull in flight with a disc, and Genesis successfully urinating in two states simultaneously. In summary, it was a very successful trip. The drive home through high winds and driving rain was (thankfully) also successful, even after it dumped 2 inches of snow on us while we were having dinner in Mt. Shasta.

BITNEY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

November 22,23,24—Thanksgiving Holiday. No school

December 8- Leadership is scheduling a dance. Chaperones will be needed. Ms. Jens Art 2 class is going to the Crocker Art Museum to see Irving Norman's social-surrealist paintings exhibited in the *Dark Metropolis* show.

Saturday February 10th is the new big fundraising event: Brain Buster Champions.
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.

NEW FUNDRAISING/RECRUITMENT EVENT SCHEDULED

On February 10, 2007 from 12:30-4:30 P.M., Bitney Springs High School is going to hold a new, exciting, annual event called Brain Buster Champions. The purpose of this event is to bring 8th grade students to our school where they can experience first hand what Bitney Springs has to offer. Organized and hosted by Bitney Springs High School and sponsored by local businesses, the event brings together teams to compete in various categories for prizes, awards, and ultimately a trophy for their school. **More information about this event—INCLUDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES— will be forthcoming.**

STUDENT GRADES AND HOMEWORK AVAILABLE ONLINE

The new homework system is up and running. If you haven't received your password in the mail, please contact the office.

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. The next meeting is November 6th in the library.

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, November 13.

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.

WANTED

Marcia Unger is looking for donations of flower bulbs for the school garden.

