



Bitney College Prep

A PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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October 5, 2010

Dear Bitney College Prep Families:

As you know, in addition to the funding received by the state, generous support of parents and community members is needed to meet out school expenses. The Bitney Parent Council has been asked to pledge \$30,000 to Bitney College Prep for the 2010-2011 school year. We must collect half of this amount, (\$15,000) by December 10, 2010. This year due to the California's State budget shortfalls we have already had to pay over \$5,000 towards our \$15,000 total, so our December payment will be reduced to \$9,360.

We are asking all families to pledge what they can. If each family donated \$750 (\$75/month) over the course of the year, we would easily meet our goal. Please consider what is important to your family and how you spend your money. Hopefully your child's education and high school experience tops the list. Bitney College Prep offers an experience that you cannot get elsewhere in this area – caring, dedicated teachers in a small cohesive high school.

A pledge form is on back of this letter. Please complete the form and return it to school **this week**. The pledge information will be presented to the Charter Council at their Tuesday October 12th meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Teri Polcene, Parent Council Treasurer at 272-3552.

This year the Parent Council meetings will take place at school on the first Monday of every month. The meeting begins at 6:00 pm., and we work hard to be done by 7:30 pm or earlier. Please consider attending our meetings. Parent Council holds the culture of Bitney. Our attitude and participation directly affect both our child's experience here and the success of Bitney College Prep.

Please remember how very important your continued support is to Bitney's success! Thank you for your commitment, your effort and your generosity.

Sincerely,

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Bitney Parent Council President