

**BIJOU  
SCHOOL NEWS**  
March 2010

Dear Parents,

The staff of Bijou Community School appreciates the support of our families. We truly appreciate your support in getting your students to school on time and keeping them at home only when they are sick.

During the first two weeks in May all second through fifth grade students will be taking the California Standards Tests (CST). These tests will assess what your child has learned throughout the school year and positive results are an indication of student, teacher, and community commitment to appropriate academic standards. Students and staff are working very hard to ensure that students have the necessary skills to perform their best on the test. Make sure that you do not plan any family trips or outings from May 3-14 and schedule any medical or dental appointments in the afternoon. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**BIJOU SPIRIT DAYS**

Friday, March 5, Hip Hop Day

Friday, March 12, Peace Day

Wednesday, March 17, Green Day

Friday, March 26, Blue and Gold Day

1. **CONFERENCE DAYS**-March 16, 17, 18 will be minimum days so our teachers can discuss your child's progress for the second trimester. ALL students will attend school from 8:35 AM to 12:05 PM.
2. **WE CARE Family Fun Night**-Come and participate with your children in a physical fitness event involving your entire family on Tuesday, March 23, beginning at 6:30 PM in our multi-purpose room. More info will be sent home.
3. **McDONALD'S NIGHT**-McDonald's at the Y is sponsoring a Bijou Community School fund raiser on Thursday, March 25, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. The proceeds will benefit our playground.
4. **PROGRESS REPORTS**-All Progress Reports will be sent home with students on Friday, March 26, 2010.
5. **SPRING BREAK**-Friday, April 9, is a minimum day for **ALL K-5** students. **ALL** students attend school from 8:35 AM to 12:50 PM. There is no school from Monday, April 12, through Friday, April 16. School resumes on Monday, April 19.
6. **SECOND THROUGH FIFTH STANDARDIZED TESTING**-Beginning on Monday, May 3, and ending on Friday, May 14, all second through fifth grade students will be taking Content Standards Tests.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Stop by the **LOST AND FOUND** during Parent Teacher Conference days. There are many unclaimed jackets, snow pants, sweatshirts, and sweatpants in our Lost and Found. All unclaimed items will be given to needy families after March 19.
2. **PARKING LOT**-When dropping off your child or picking your child up from school **NEVER** leave your car unattended or behind parked cars. Park in a designated parking spot or on the street.

