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Dear Friends of Bidwell,

YOU ROCK!!

You're the best. Thank you for supporting Bidwell Junior High School staff and students through your generous donations to the Bidwell Junior High School Foundation.

YOU enabled the Board to approve funding for several 2016-17 staff-requested needs, including Spelling Bee awards and prizes, a "large display" digital timer for PE swimming units and intramural activities, books for 6th and 7th grade English and Honors English, computer software for 7th grade math, sheet music for choir, cameras for the *Conestoga* yearbook class, and a 7th grade *History Alive* program. Last year's addition of 6th graders to the Pioneer family resulted in more staff funding requests. Fortunately, the Foundation received a competitive one-time grant from the Chico Children's Endowment Fund. This enabled us to better support foster, homeless, and low-income students by providing backpacks, school supplies, PE clothes, bus passes and school spirit items without having to tap into our general fund.

Also, your donations to the **John Schulz Memorial Endowment** have helped the endowment grow to almost \$30,000! The long-term plan is to have the investment proceeds provide a permanent funding source for the Foundation to support Bidwell Junior High School.

It is that time of year again for us to ask for your help. When you make a donation to the Foundation, you have a direct impact on the staff and students at Bidwell Junior High School. The Foundation general fund budget for 2017-18 consists solely of your donations. The *Annie B's* fund drive expired last year which means there is no "matching fund" incentive. For next year, staff requests will be funded through the general fund, the balance of which is determined by the donations we receive from YOU, the Friends of Bidwell.

As always, your tax-deductible donations can be applied to the general fund and/or the **John Schulz Memorial Endowment**. To donate, go to *nvcf.org*.

In the "keywords" box, type "BJHS" and then click on **Bidwell Junior High School Foundation**. Select the "donate now" box and make your donation. If you wish to "split" your donation between the general fund and the endowment, please indicate your wishes in the **additional note** box. If you prefer to send a check, please use the return slip provided.

Thank you for helping our students in their pursuit of success!

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Christensen
President, BJHS Foundation

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Go to www.bidwelljrhighfoundation.com, click the "donate" box and you will be redirected to the NVCF website. Key words box type BJHS and then select "BIDWELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION".

DONATE WITH CHECK: Make payable to BJHS Foundation and mail it to the BJHS Foundation, 2376 North Avenue, Chico CA, 95926.

Please make checks payable to **BJHS Foundation** and send your tax deductible gift to:

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I would like _____ % of my gift to go to the *John Schulz Memorial Endowment*. The remainder will be deposited to the General Fund.