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- March 26: Professor Smart Assembly

Sunday, March 24 2019

Principal's Message

The Principal's Message will be sent in a separate Principal's Newsletter this week.

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SCEF News

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REVEL AT DEVIL'S!

- March 28: Danny G Lunch Club Performance
- March 29: Spirit Day (Dress like a book character)
- April 1-5: Spring Break
- April 10: San Car-Less Day
- April 10: PTA Meeting
- April 12: Parent Principal Coffee
- April 15: Spring Clean Up

PTA Corner

- **Next PTA Meeting - April 10**

Volunteer

Volunteer at BA to build community and support our students. There are lots of in class and at home roles to choose from.

Community Corner

Want to make a difference this Earth Day? Roll up your sleeves and join the City of San Carlos on Saturday, April



20 from 9-11am to clean up downtown Laurel Street.

This fourth annual Earth day event is a great way for community members to be a part of on-going efforts to increase sustainability while keeping our City clean and beautiful. For more information or to sign-up by April 5, click [here](#).

BA School Site Council

BA School Site Council Meeting Minutes

[Here](#) are the minutes from the 03/07/2019 BA school site council meeting.

[Amazon](#) and [eScrip](#) rewards programs and a percentage of your purchases will automatically be donated to the Brittan Acres PTA - at no cost to you!



On May 4, 2019, join us at for the annual community event at Devil's Canyon and enjoy live music by the Best of the 80s: Tainted Love!

Ticket price is \$75 per person and \$35 per teacher/staff.

Price includes entrance to Devil's Canyon, one drink ticket, as well as dinner from food trucks & dessert table.

Buy your tickets now and pick one up for your favorite educator too!

Go to: www.scefkids.org/reveltickets

Lucky on Live Winner

The lucky winner of the raffle was **Jennifer Berry**. She won Dinner for Four at the French Laundry. Congrats! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Lucky-on-Live raffle.

Did you miss out?

Did you miss out on Gala online auction items, grabbing a spot for your child to go on their teacher's outing or sing the National Anthem? Attend one of our popular Parent Parties? The POST EVENT "auction" site has many items still available! All teacher outings are for sale at Fixed, Buy-it-Now prices. Check them out at: <https://scefkids2019.ggo.bid>

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PTA News

PTA BOARD ELECTION: We still need you!

The **PTA Board's annual election** is coming up on Wednesday, April 10, 7pm (BA library)

Please help us identify enthusiastic nominees (esp. TK/K/1 parents) for open positions (2019-2020).

- **Communications Chair:** ever wish the BA Blast had graphics? *Make it happen!*
- **Financial Secretary:** love finding creative \$\$\$ solutions? *You'll be our hero!*
- **Recording Secretary:** want to attend monthly meetings (and that's it)? *This is you!*

Contact our [Parliamentarian](#) to express interest or to recommend a friend.

More information available on the official page of the [BA PTA Board](#).

PTA Volunteer Spotlight

Nora Aldous

Children: *Eamon, (almost!) 9 and Gregory, 5*

1. PTA role: Communications Chair

Follow BA on Social Media

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for up-to-date info on events and issues!



2. Time commitment: 12-20 hours a month, year round, but mostly from home in odd hours where you can find them!
3. Favorite part of volunteering: supporting the chain of communications channels to make sure everyone is informed and feels a part of their BA vibrant community
4. Next year: Eamon is headed to Arroyo next year, so the BA PTA is looking for someone to take over this role and craft the Communications strategy at BA to be the best it can be! This includes developing the social media angles and shaking up the newsletter format to bring more of the life and energy of the BA community to our families.

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PTA Sponsored Assembly: Tuesday, March 26 - Professor Smart

The PTA is excited to sponsor that the 2nd assembly of the year, "Professor Smart's Fun with Physics" will be Tuesday, March 26th in the MU. 2nd and 3rd graders will enjoy this assembly at 8:45am followed by TK - 1st grades at 10:30am. "Fun" is the word most used when it comes to describing Professor Smart's Science Shows. Trained as a juggler, physical and verbal comedian, Professor Smart brings science to life with an interactive performance combined with theatrical storytelling and exciting demonstrations. Thank you to the Bruin Village for funding this exciting and educational experience.

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Danny G - 1st and 2nd Grade Lunch Club - PERFORMANCE - Thursday, March 28th, 8:45am

If your 1st or 2nd grader has been participating in the Fall Dance (aka Danny G) Lunch Club, please plan to attend their final performance on THURSDAY, March 28th. First grade is from 8:45-9:15. Second grade is 9:30 - 10:00. Both in the MUR. Your child has been working hard each week with our Artist in Residence, Danny Giray, in preparation for this event. This program is being paid for by your PTA - thank you for donating to the Bruin Village fundraising program and helping to provide fantastic opportunities for our students! We hope to see you there! Questions: contact Sally at sally.vuong@gmail.com.

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Spring Clean-up Day - Sunday, April 14 - SIGN UP TODAY

The BA Spring Clean Up Day will be held Sunday, April 14th from 10 am - 2 pm. Bring the whole family as we spruce up our campus. We will be doing everything from gardening to minor fix-it and paint jobs. No experience required and fun for all!! Pizza and water will be provided (but we encourage volunteers to bring their own water bottles to avoid plastic waste).

You can stay the whole time or just a portion of it. All help is appreciated!!

In order to get a good headcount please sign up here: [Brittan Acres Spring Cleanup 2019!!!!](#)

We will have tools but if you have gardening tools (loppers, weed whackers, gloves) you like to use please bring them. Just remember to label them.

Also, the BA Clean Up Committee is retiring and looking for a team to take over for next year. If you are interested in taking over the garden shears please contact ptapresident@brittanacres.org

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The Try It Truck Returns to BA!

The Try It Truck will visit BA from the Bay Area Discovery Museum, the leader in the Bay Area that inspires creativity and making in young children. TK-1st grade will participate on April 18th and 2nd & 3rd graders on May 30th. This is a great opportunity to volunteer to help your child's class or other classes with a fun, hands-on learning experience. Please sign-up [here](#).

Try It Truck Schedule

4/18/19

Try It Truck arrives to school: 7:30am

Setup: 7:30-8:45am

Session 1: 8:45-10:00am - (K/1 + TK) - Ms. Richard, Ms. B., Ms. Erwig

Session 2: 10:25-11:40am (K) - Ms. Lee, Ms. Mecchi, Ms. Edgington

Session 3: 12:25-1:40pm (1st grade) - Mr. Roslin, Mrs. Muskat, Ms. Layten

Cleanup: 1:40-2:40pm

Try It Truck leaves school: 2:40pm

For more information about Try-It Truck, see details below:

The Try It Truck is BADM's engineering-lab-on-wheels, and an exciting way to share our engaging STEM programming. Bring the Try It Truck to your school, library, or community organization to provide hands-on early engineering experiences

to young learners. Try It Truck programming engages children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade with BADM's engineering design process of "[Think, Make, Try](#)," which they'll use to solve creative challenges and test out new ideas. Try It Truck programming also introduces students to high- and low-tech tools, and encourages them to take risks. Want more information? Visit their website [here](#).

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Have You Ordered Your 2018-2019 Yearbook Yet?

Order your Brittan Acres Yearbook online and complete your free personal pages by April 25th:

- For New Students, create an account and purchase by visiting: <https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1013474677094825>
 - For Continuing Students who have purchase a yearbook before, purchase by visiting: <https://tr5.treering.com/signin>
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Your purchase includes 70 pages of printed copy of the yearbook and 2 free pages that you can customize with personal photos. Your 2 custom pages can be completed online anytime, prior to the due date April 25, 2019. If you don't wish to personalize the two custom pages, you can still order a memorable BA standard yearbook. Final yearbook will be delivered to your child's classroom during the last week of school. If you have any questions, please contact Ruzanna25@outlook.com.

- Order Due Date: April 25, 2019
 - Price: \$20.00
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District News

- March 26: 9:30- 10:30AM
- April 19: 9:30- 10:30AM
- May 8: 9:30- 10:30AM

What You Can Do to Get Involved

Annually completing the SCSD Strategic Plan Survey. Thank you to all of the families that completed the survey to help inform progress in SCSD's goal areas

Get to Know the SCSO LCAP Goals. View the 2018-19 SCSO LCAP [here](#)

Review resources from the California PTA [here](#)

Attend a School Site Council meeting at your school

Reach out to your school principal

Attend a PAC Meeting Attend a School Board Meeting; the SCSO Board will hold a Public Hearing on the LCAP on June 6

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-support-group-san-carlos-school-district-tickets-53717537601>

Healthy Cities

7:00-8:15 pm Workshop "Social Emotional Learning"

Arroyo/Central Middle School Library

Presented by Jill Greenberg, MAPP, SEL Consultant & an HCT Tutor

Open to Healthy Cities Tutors, Parents and Para-Educators

Please RSVP via our Evite at <http://evite.me/Dct15wdvcm>

Visit: Healthy Cities Tutoring or <http://www.healthycities.site/>

More Details:

SCSO Newsletter publication dates: March 18, March 25 and April 8 (I assume no Spring Break newsletter on 4/1)

Event Title: Healthy Cities Tutoring Social Emotional Learning Tips

Event details (what, when, where): April 9, 2019, Arroyo/Central Middle School Library 7-8pm

Contact information: Karen Molinari at HCT (650) 508-7327

Website address: <http://www.healthycities.site/>

RSVP via Evite: <http://evite.me/Dct15wdvcm>

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