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Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Brittan Acres Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a wonderful winter break with family and friends. Our staff looks forward to welcoming our students back to school tomorrow, Tuesday January 8.

I'm excited to share with you some upcoming Parent Education opportunities our district is offering beginning as soon as next week. All San Carlos School District events are free, thanks to funding from our PTA Coordinating Council and support from SCEF and the Sequoia Healthcare District, so please share this with your friends and family who may also be interested.

You can view the complete calendar of events by clicking [here](#). This link also takes you to resources from previous events in 2018.

When you click on the link you will see that, in addition to the more typical format of most parent education events that feature a professional speaker, this is the first time SCSD is offering a weekly Parent Support Group which begins next Thursday, January 10 and will be facilitated by Marriage and

PTA Corner

Next PTA meeting, Wednesday,
January 16, 2019, 7pm

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 Update

STEAM Fest on the Square 2019

April 27, 2019 at Redwood City Downtown Courthouse Square. All Bay Area students, families and friends are invited to the RWC Library Foundation's 4th Annual free STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics) Festival. Attendees will experience a day of hands-on STEAM activities including projects in construction, robotics, art, coding, forensics and much more, with a closeup look at the latest energy-efficient automobiles.

Easy Money Fundraising

Participate in our [Amazon](#) and [eScrip](#) rewards programs and a

Family Therapy Associates from One Life Counseling. (One Life Counseling partners with our District to provide three MFT Interns for our students.)

Another great event on January 29 will feature UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital pediatrician, Jane Anderson, M.D.. Dr. Anderson will host more of a workshop-style event where parents can try out tools and discuss habits for building healthy teens. She will also reference the book, Voice Lessons for Parents: What to Say, When to Say It, and How to Listen by Wendy Mogel. Some of you may have heard Ms. Mogel speak at the Challenge Success event last fall, and we think it's a book/topic that applies to parents of children of all ages.

We hope you will be able to attend one of these parent education workshops. If you have any questions, feel free to stop by our office or email me at cwaslif@scsdk8.org.

Warmest Regards,

Ms. Waslif

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PTA News

Happy 2019 and Welcome Back to Brittan Acres!! The PTA is looking forward to a great second half of the year! Please make sure to Save-the-Date for upcoming events and activities:

Wednesday, January 16 - San Car-LESS Day

Wednesday, January 16 - PTA Meeting - 7pm

Thursday, January 17 - Danny G Lunchtime Club: 1st/2nd Grade Fall Performance

Friday, January 25 - Spirit Day

Friday, January 25 - Movie Night

Mon-Fri, February 4-8 - Kindness Week

Mon-Fri, February 11-15 - Celebrate Reading and Book Fair

Wednesday, February 13 - Celebrate Reading Family Fun Night

percentage of your purchases will automatically be donated to the Brittan Acres PTA - at no cost to you!



Follow BA on Social Media

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



For more information and to volunteer, please go the BA Website->Parents->PTA or click [here](#).

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District News

ROPES Presentations Are Coming And Judges Are Needed!

We are looking for parents and community member that would like to serve as a judge for the ROPES (Rite of Passage Experiences). ROPES are challenging projects that 4th, 6th and 8th grade students have completed which allow them to learn about their world and themselves in deeper but fun way.

There are 3 opportunities to judge:

- Monday, February 4th, 6:00PM – 8:30PM (arrive at 5:30PM)
- Tuesday, February 5th, 6:00PM – 8:30PM (arrive at 5:30PM)
- Wednesday, February 6th, 6:00PM – 8:30PM (arrive at 5:30PM)

We would not be able to maintain this valuable program without the support of our community. We are asking for you to join district staff and other community members by volunteering to serve as a judge on one of our judges' panels. Typically, we have two to three judges per room and they judge four to six student presentations in an evening.

I hope that you will be able to join us in this worthwhile event. If you are able to judge on any of those times, please contact Christina Carrier either via email at ROPES@scsdk8.org or by phone at 650-590-5935.

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SCEF News

Gala ticket available January 8th at 10am !

Don't miss out! Join us for dinner, dancing and a fabulous night out in support of our kids on March 9, 2019 at the Sharon Heights Country Club.
Go to www.scefkids.org/events on January 8th at 10am to buy your tickets!

Double the Donation!

Thank you to donors who submit donations to SCEF for employer matching. The Foundation had a family make a Leadership Circle donation that was double matched by both of their employers. \$5,000 turned into a \$25,000 gift to our schools. Use our double the donation tool to see how you can maximize the impact of your gift at: www.scefkids.org/donate

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