



# The Blast

Brittan Acres School | Weekly Messenger

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Monday, August 27, 2018

## Principal's Message

As your school principal, safety is my number one priority! Ensuring our children's safety when traveling to and from school is everyone's responsibility. We need all of our families to be aware of, and to pay attention to, basic safety, courtesy, and traffic laws.

Along those lines, we are in need of six additional crossing guards. Please contact me ([cwaslif@scsdk8.org](mailto:cwaslif@scsdk8.org)) if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity.

By working together, we will ensure the safety of our students, so please follow our BA safety rules listed below. You are also encouraged to review these rules with your children.

If you walk, scoot, skate or ride a bike to school, please follow these rules:

1. Only cross the street at the crosswalks at Belle/Cordilleras or Belle/ Tamarack - never "jaywalk".
2. When Crossing Guards are present, follow these rules:

automatically be donated to the Brittan Acres PTA - at no cost to you!



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### Follow BA on Social Media!

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



1. Stop at the orange cones and wait for the crossing guard to motion you to cross the street
2. Walk your wheels in the crosswalks
3. Parents, please model proper safety rules and walk with your children in the crosswalks
4. Everyone be sure you say "Thank you" to our volunteer crossing guards.
3. Once you are on Belle, "Walk Your Wheels" the rest of the way to school.
4. Children with wheels must wear helmets.
5. After drop off, please enjoy your conversations away from the corner at Belle and Cordilleras, because it clogs the sidewalk there, and the crossing guards and drivers think you are waiting to cross.

Thank you for your continued partnership,  
Ms. Waslif

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### Back to School Night - Tuesday, August 28th

The Schedule for this year's Back to School Night is:

5:30-6:30pm TK, K, 1 grade classrooms  
6:30-7pm Principal, PTA and Staff Introduction  
7:00-8:00pm 2 and 3 grade classrooms

Please come to the MUR at 6:30pm for staff introductions. Remember, Back to School Night is a parents only event.

**\*\*Tuesday, August 28th is a minimum day with dismissal at 12:25pm.**

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### PTA News

It takes a Village! Please consider how you can jump in and join the Village!

**1 - JOIN THE BRUIN VILLAGE (NEW this year!)**

Our school relies on fundraising to support the many incredible programs throughout the year. This year, Brittan Acres is piloting a new program, called [The Bruin Village](#). The Bruin Village consolidates PTA fundraising, making donating simpler for families and enabling our PTA to more effectively budget and plan programs based on funds raised early in the school year.

Your one-time PTA donation of \$250 per student will help us reach our goal and will give your family many benefits including -

- One-time PTA donation for the school year allowing more efficient spending
- No need for your child or family to collect pledges for Walk-a-Jog
- An immediate impact during this school year
- Family PTA membership
- Family recognition on our Bruin Village Roster that will be proudly displayed at all school community events

DONATE TODAY! Go to <https://bapta.myschoolcentral.com/> to become a member of the Bruin Village.

For more information about the Bruin Village fundraising program, click [here](#).

## **2 - VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME**

Volunteering is a great way to build community while supporting students. There are lots of options - some bigger and some smaller - some during school hours and many that can be done from home. It takes a village and we need you!

- Volunteer for a [PTA sponsored program/event](#)
- Volunteer in your [child's classroom](#)

For more information on ways to Volunteer at Brittan Acres, [click here](#).

## **3 - SAVE-THE-DATE**

Mark your calendar for all fun Brittan Acres community events and school-wide programs! [Click here](#) for a list.

The Brittan Acres PTA looks forward to an incredible year! Thank you in advance for your efforts and contributions! It really does take a village! For questions please contact [PTApresident@brittanacres.org](mailto:PTApresident@brittanacres.org).

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## **BA Merchandise Sale - Orders due Monday, September 10th!**

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Show your Bruin pride and stock up on BA tees, hats and jackets! All purchased items will be delivered to your child's classroom by mid-October. Orders can be submitted via paper forms or [online](#) from the PTA website. On the website use the Product Categories menu to find BA Spirit Wear. Happy shopping!

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## **Calling All Art in Action Volunteers**

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We would like to invite all volunteers, new and returning, to our Art in Action introduction meeting on Wednesday, September 5th at 7pm in Room 22. We will hold a second option on Thursday, September 6th at 8:45am. We hope to see you there!

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## **Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed**

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Parent volunteers are needed to help serve hot lunch! The parent volunteers are incredibly helpful in determining what the kids ordered and helping them find it. The timing is roughly 11:30am-12:30pm. Please consider signing up to help 2-3 times per month. You can work with our Hot Lunch Coordinator on the specific schedule. Please [sign up](#) or contact Erica Hayes at [ekhayes@hotmail.com](mailto:ekhayes@hotmail.com).

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## **SCEF New Family Social - Tonight!**

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Join us for our SCEF new family social on Monday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sherman home at 1320 Greenwood Avenue.

Agenda:

- Welcome from the host
- Intro to SCEF & PTA from leadership
- Short introduction from superintendent about district and broad scope of district vision
- Short introduction from principal about unique school-site vision
- Mingle & socializing

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## SCEF News

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### **Welcome to a great 2018-19 school year!**

Our SCSD schools are in session! With new leadership and new perspectives, our schools are more prepared than ever to pave the way to our students' success.

Many thanks to all our donors and business sponsors who helped SCEF reach its 2017-18 goal. Your generous donations will fund key educator positions and programs that are essential to a well-rounded education. Thank you for enriching our students' learning experience. To learn about our work, please go to [www.scefkids.org](http://www.scefkids.org)

### **An Evening at Town**

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets to our Evening at TOWN. We are SOLD OUT! To be put on the wait-list, send an email to: [Events@scefkids.org](mailto:Events@scefkids.org).

You are invited to participate in this year's Evening at TOWN raffle. The grand prize is a pair of diamond hoop earrings. Only 150 tickets will be sold. To see the earrings and learn how to purchase raffle tickets, please go to: <https://www.scefkids.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/TOWN2018-Raffle.pdf>

### **Come one, come all!**

Join your friends and neighbors at one of our popular parent parties. If you are new to the district, parent parties are a great way to connect with our community.

There is something for everyone!

Check them out here: <https://scefkids.ejoinme.org/ParentParties2018>

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