



# The Blast

Brittan Acres School | Weekly Messenger

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- Winter Break: 12/24-01/04
- Staff Dev Day: 01/08

Monday, December 17, 2018

## Principal's Message

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As we are approaching winter break, I would like to thank students, staff, and parents for contributing to our Brittan Acres community and our Second Harvest Food Drive. Thank you for your generous donations; together we have made a real difference for those in need..

Our students have had a very productive first half of the year with many opportunities for our students to demonstrate their learning, talents and passions. Thank-you to all of the staff who have made these opportunities possible.

Report cards were distributed during Parent/Teacher Conferences in November. We hope that all our parents have had a chance to discuss their child's progress, set new learning goals and discuss any concerns with teachers. I encourage all parents to stay connected with our staff as we know that your involvement has a positive impact on student learning and social/emotional well-being.

## PTA Corner

[November PTA Minutes](#)

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## Volunteer

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

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## Community Update

Sign up for Little League Baseball by the Friday, December 21st!

Register at [www.sancarlosll.org](http://www.sancarlosll.org)

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## Easy Money Fundraising

Participate in our [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!



No matter which holiday your family celebrates, we hope that you are able to spend joyful time together over the winter break. I look forward to hearing stories from the kids in January about the fun they had over the break.

Have a safe, fun and relaxing winter break.

Happy Holidays!

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## PTA News

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On behalf of the PTA Board, we want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to our entire Brittan Acres community for your commitment to volunteering and serving our students! We hope you've felt rewarded as you've served our kids and school! Enjoy the magic and spirit of this holiday season. We are looking forward to fabulous second half of the school year! Go Bruin Village!!

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## Lost And Found

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With the holiday break coming up we will be clearing out the Lost and Found. Please take a moment to check the Lost and Found near the Library for any unclaimed items belonging to your family.

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## Danny G Performance TODAY - Monday 12/17 - 3rd Graders

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3rd Grade Parents - please join us TODAY, Monday, December 17th in the MUR at 8:45am for a culminating event. 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!

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## District News

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## Follow BA on Social Media

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



### Safe Route to School Transportation Survey

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/1819\\_English](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/1819_English)

Spanish Link: <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/1819Spanish>

### Thank Our Crossing Guards



## SCEF News

[www.scefkids.org/donate](http://www.scefkids.org/donate)

### Double your Donation

Many employers will match your gift to SCEF. Our handy Double the Donation tool will help you determine if your company has a matching program. Go to [www.scefkids.org/donate](http://www.scefkids.org/donate) to learn more.

### Appreciated Stock

A gift of appreciated stock you've held for more than a year is better than giving cash. If you donate stock that has increased in value since you've owned it - and if you itemize deductions - you can take a charitable deduction for the stock's fair market value on the day you give it away. You'll also avoid capital gains taxes on the increase in value over time.

Go to [www.scefkids.org/stock](http://www.scefkids.org/stock) to learn how.

### SCEF Starlight Gala tickets—Available from Jan 8 2019

Starlight Gala tickets will go on sale to the public on January 8 at 10 am. Please visit [www.scefkids.org/events](http://www.scefkids.org/events) that day for purchase link and information.

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