



The Blast

Brittan Acres School | Weekly Messenger

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Mark Your Calendars

- May 1: San Car-LESS Day
- May 4: Revel At The Devil's
- May 8: PTA Meeting

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Principal's Message

Brittan Acres Families,

As part of our district's [Strategic Plan](#), students experience Project-Based Learning (PBL), hands on learning during BUGS lessons, and design thinking challenges throughout the school year. These projects foster a Whole Child approach where teachers imbed the 5 C's: Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, Critical Thinking and Citizenship. Lessons and projects are based on driving questions such as "How can we care for the earth in a sustainable, non-harmful way?" and "How do authors write nonfiction informational books about animals?." The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) are infused within our BUGS curriculum and iPads and Chromebooks are used as learning tools to help students collaborate, communicate, and create.

In order to plan for Project-Based Learning, teachers are given time throughout the year to work as grade-level teams to develop deep and meaningful hands-on experiences that focus on problem-solving and foster student engagement and ownership. Thanks to our PTA, teachers are able to provide their students with high-quality materials and resources that enhance student learning during BUGS, PBL's and in our technology lab.

This week, teachers across the district will be coming together for their annual "Celebration of Innovation" professional development on May 1. This gives our educators an opportunity to share best

- May 18: Hometown Days Parade
- May 20-24: Multicultural Week
- June 7: Try It Truck (Grades 2&3)

PTA Corner

- April Meeting [Minutes](#)
- Next meeting Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 7pm

Have School News to Share?

Submit your Brittan Acres related news [here](#) by the Wednesday prior to publication.

Community Corner

Now's the Time - Register for San Carlos AYSO Today!

www.sancarlosayso.org for details and registration information.

Volunteer

practices for implementing innovation in teaching and learning.

Sincerely,
Ms. Waslif
Brittan Acres, Principal

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SCEF News

REVEL AT DEVIL'S!

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

Event runs from 6-11PM with live music starting at 9PM. 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

SCEF Spring Raffle!

Your chance to win a 7-night stay at a luxury beachfront resort in Mexico and other prizes! Tickets are \$50 each or 6 for \$250. Drawing will be at Revel @ Devil's on May 4th. You need not be present to win.

Get your tickets at: www.scefkids.org/2019-spring-raffle/

Make It Happen In May

We are on a campaign to reach our fundraising goal by May 31st in hopes of minimizing budget reductions. If the School Board has the estimated SCEF Grant for the 2019-20 school year in June, they can consider this estimate in their final budget deliberations. Please make your donation now at: www.scefkids.org/donate.

If you are going to donate via payroll deduction with your employer, please act now as it can take up to 8 weeks for funds to be received by SCEF.

June 14, 2019 is San Carlos Night at Oracle Park!

Join parents and community members for the 2019 San Carlos Night at SF Giants.

Hear our students sing the National Anthem before the game & watch the Giants take on the Milwaukee Brewers (gametime is 7:15 P.M.). Stay after the game for FIREWORKS!!!

Tickets available at San Carlos Youth Center from April 8. Cash or Check only.

Purchase your spot for your child to sing the National Anthem

at San Carlos Night at the Giants here: <https://scefkids2019.ggo.bid>

See last year's video: <https://www.scefkids.org/2018-scef-anthem-performance/>

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

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!



Follow BA on Social Media

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



PTA News

2019-2020 Volunteer Sign-up Link - LIVE!

The BA Bruin Village is looking for volunteers for 2019-2020! Please consider how you might be able to get involved. There is opportunity for everyone - both small and large! It's a great way to make a difference in your child's experience and build community. It takes a Village... jump on in!

Click the link to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/qYgoTOA>

Join the BA Blast Newsletter team

Want to contribute to the BA community, but find it hard to be on campus during school hours? Are you detail-oriented and like to put communications together to keep everyone on top of the fun that is happening throughout the year? We are looking for one more person to join the BA Blast newsletter team next year. This role is on-going throughout the year, but with more people on board, it is less of a time commitment each week.

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San Car-LESS National Bike to School Day Is Coming May 1st!



Multicultural Week Volunteers Needed

Our PTA's celebration of culture and diversity is coming soon! Mark your calendar for Multicultural Week on May 20-24. You can share about your country or cultural heritage with your student's classroom. Sign up to present a country (30 minutes), and contact Ann Lou (annkimlou@yahoo.com) to get information about what to do. We also need volunteers to take photos, make posters and hang up maps.

On Wed, May 22, before school at 8:00-8:30am we'll have an all-school international Flag Parade on the upper yard followed by a cultural dance lesson. Families are invited to join the parade and dancing. We need volunteers to set up, hand out flags, keep the parade moving, take photos, and support the dance leader. These are super easy jobs and we'd love to have you volunteer!

Use this link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/nZHvkrt>

Thanks to wonderful volunteers like you, our PTA is able to provide amazing programs like Multicultural Week to hundreds of BA students. Multicultural Week allows us to show students the importance of understanding each other's cultures. It gives students a glimpse of beautiful places in other parts of the world.

If you have any questions, contact me. I'd love to hear from you!

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1st Grade Daisy Troop Recycling Plastic Markers!



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