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Monday February 11, 2019

SCSD Budget Community Meeting - Tonight

Please join Brittan Acres parents at tonight's meeting at Central Middle School, as the focus will be on Brittan Acres, White Oaks, Arroyo and Central Middle School. We endeavor to wear BA Bruin blue and yellow colors and sit together to show support and solidarity for our school.

Community Meetings - Budget Update:

- February 11, Central Middle School, Mustang Hall. 7:00-8:00 pm
- February 12, Heather Elementary School, 7:00-8:00 pm

We encourage all parents, staff and the community to visit the [Superintendent's Budget Advisory Committee](#) website and to attend one of the upcoming meetings to learn more, have your questions answered, and to have your voice heard about the things that are important to you concerning your child's education in the San Carlos School District.

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- February 11 - Community Meeting (Central)
- February 12 - Community Meeting (Heather)
- February 13: Celebrate Reading Family Fun Night
- Library Ribbon Cutting
- February 15 - Read-a-Thon
- February 18-22: No School/ Presidents' Week

Volunteer

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

[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

PTA News

Become a Kinder Ambassador for Fall 2019!

The PTA is looking for two parent volunteers with incoming TK/K students to become Kindergarten Ambassadors for next year. You will welcome new members to the BA community by hosting summer playdates and help to support the Kindergarten orientation in May.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other TK/K families and to make some new friends before school starts. Please contact ptapresident@brittanacres.org for any questions.

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LIBRARY REFRESH - It's Coming Along!

Our new mobile bookshelves and soft seating were delivered last week and are already being put to use as they were intended. They've been pushed to the perimeter of the library to make room for our annual Book Fair and we think you'll agree that Book Fair has never looked better. So plan to come to Family Night, this Wednesday, February 13 to experience the newly flexible library space. A few of the new shelving units are in use for the fair - along with our new lounge seating - so you'll get a taste of what's to come once the library is fully re-opened after our Presidents' week break.

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Dino-Mite Book Fair THIS WEEK: February 11th-15th

Stomp, Chomp, READ and come check out our newly updated LIBRARY! This week only, our refreshed library will transform into a large DINO-mite Book Fair. During each classroom's regular weekly library time, students will visit our Dino-Mite Book Fair to purchase books or to write down their favorite finds to share with you later. The Fair will also be open before school every day this week at 8:05am, as well as for 45 minutes after school.

Family Night: February 13th, 5:00-7:00pm

We invite families to join us from 5-7pm for a BA community night. Dinner of pizza, chips, drink and dessert can be purchased for \$5/person in the MU before or after you shop the Fair. After dinner join in a campfire sing-along or some dino activities also in the MU. We look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteers needed: We are still looking for Book Fair cashiers and helpers. Please sign up [here](#).

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



Our online Fair is now live [here](#). Orders are shipped for free to school and will be brought to your child's classroom upon arrival. Up to 50% of the proceeds from our Book Fair and Online Fair will go directly back to our PTA.

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Get Ready for the Read-A-Thon!

Every year the Brittan Acres PTA sponsors a Read-A-Thon to encourage our students to make reading part of their daily routine. During the Read-A-Thon each student records the number of minutes they read each day in order to meet a school-wide challenge and to win a special recess for their class. The PTA sponsors the Read-A-Thon as a way to encourage students to keep up their good reading habits when they are not at school. The greatest fun comes at the end of the Read-A-Thon when a special assembly is held to celebrate the kids' success if they reach our 65,000 minute goal. Furthermore, every student who participates and turns in a reading log on time will be entered into a drawing to win some great prizes!

The Read-A-Thon starts on Friday, February 15 and runs through the President's Week holiday to Sunday, February 24. Details and a reading log will be sent home soon.

Please turn the completed reading logs in to your teacher or to the box in the front office by Tuesday, February 26th so that minutes can be tallied.

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Capture Your Memories in This Year's Brittan Acres Yearbook!

It's time to purchase and personalize your child's BA yearbook! 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.

When you Buy a Book, You Help Plant a Tree! TreeRing.com plants a tree in our school's name whenever someone from our school purchases a yearbook.

- Price: \$20.00
- Order Deadline: April 25, 2019
- For New Students, create an account and purchase by visiting:
<https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1013474677094825>

- For Continuing Students who have purchased a yearbook before, purchase by visiting: <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1013474677094825>

If you have any questions, please contact Ruzanna25@outlook.com or JennyAGoines@gmail.com

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District News

February 11th, 7-8PM at Central Middle School
February 12th, 7-8PM at Heather Elementary School.

Please plan to attend one of these meetings to find out more information about the Budget for 2019-2020 school year.

See Superintendent Harmeier's video invitation here (<https://vimeo.com/316199022>). If you are not able to attend but would like to watch, we will be using Facebook Live for live streaming of the presentation. Be sure to follow San Carlos School District on Facebook to watch it live.

First Day of School: August 21, 2019
Thanksgiving Vacation: November 25-29, 2019
Winter Break: December 23, 2019-Jan 3, 2020
Presidents' Week Vacation: February 17-21, 2020
Spring Vacation: March 30-April 3, 2020
Last Day of School: June 11, 2020

We will share the complete calendar with families after it is adopted by the Board. Please contact the District Office if you have any questions.

www.cityofsancarlos.org/bikepedmasterplan, and attend the open house on February 21, 2019 from 6-8pm at the San Carlos Library to provide your input. Share this information with neighbors and friends who may also be interested.

7:00-8:00 pm Workshop "How to Support Your Student in Math for K-8"
Arroyo/Central Middle School Library
Presented by San Carlos School District staff

Open to Healthy Cities Tutors, Parents and Para-Educators
Click [here](#) to RSVP

Additional workshop on Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

[Perfect Pairings](#). Contact Cris Adair (cadair@healthycities tutoring.org) with questions. Thank you!

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SCEF News

Teacher Outing and Summer Camp Auctions close THIS Tuesday, February 12th at 10pm

Don't miss out on your chance at laser tag, bowling, Principal for a Day, Librarian for a Day, Summer Camps, Anthem singing, Giants tickets, and more!

Bid NOW and keep checking back to WIN your items! <https://scefkids2019.ggo.bid/>

Join your friends across the district at the annual SCEF Starlight Gala.

It is a fabulous night of dinner and dancing with live and silent auctions. March 9, 2019 at Sharon Heights Country Club.

Get your tickets at: www.scefkids.org/events

Buy your Lucky On Live tickets!

Have family and friends who would like a chance to win one of our spectacular Gala auction items? Purchase a Lucky on Live raffle ticket. The lucky winner will choose from a selection of Starlight Gala live auction items. This year's offerings include: Your own parking space downtown, Stellar Cellar collection, Mexico Vacation, French Laundry Dinner, Dinner for 20 in the TOWN boardroom, or tickets to the Emmys or American Music Awards. To see all eligible items go to: www.scefkids.org/lol2019
Only 275 tickets will be sold! If you would like to purchase raffle tickets send an email to luckyonlive@scefkids.org . Tickets are \$100 each or 6 for \$500.

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