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## Mark Your Calendars

- May 8: PTA Meeting
- May 8: Stand Up for Public School Rally
- May 9: Bike to School Day
- May 18: Hometown Days Parade
- May 20-24: Multicultural Week
- May 21: Author Visit
- June 4: School Board Candidate Information Session
- June 7: Try It Truck (Grades 2&3)
- June 15: Arroyo Bike Tour

Monday, May 6, 2019

## Principal's Message

Brittan Acres Families,

On behalf of the students and staff of Brittan Acres, I want to thank you for during the past school year. I know your time is valuable, and your willingness to give valuable time to BA shows your commitment to the well-being of your child.

The contributions you have made by helping in classrooms, spearheading representing our Parent Teacher Association (PTA), participating on School cleaning up our school, supporting our book fair, supervising our nature projects in so many other ways have really made a difference in our students' education. As you know, students, staff, and parents here at BA enjoy a warm, caring environment with the highest standards of academic, social, and emotional growth. The efforts of our community are a vital part of that community.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

To show our gratitude for all that you do each and every day, we are inviting you to our upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Tea on

May 16 from 2:30-3:30 in our Multi Use Room. Small children are welcome and will be offered supervision on the upper playground. Please RSVP using this link: <https://forms.gle/jnPtgYHANCfACE8>

Sincerely,  
Ms. Waslif  
Principal, Brittan Acres Elementary

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**RALLY this Wednesday! Fund California's Public Schools**

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## PTA Corner

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

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## Have School News to Share?

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

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## Community Corner

[here](#):

<http://www.sancarlosunited.org>

Open tryout window dates:

U8 - U14 (Players born between 2012 & 2006): May 3 - May 23, 2019

U15-U19 (Players born between 2005 - 2002): May 10 - May 30, 2019

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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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## 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!

San Carlos families from across the District will stand together on El Camino and San Carlos to demand a state budget that fully funds K-12 public education. This rally is our big chance to get attention and make Sacramento listen to us.

### RALLY: STAND UP FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday, May 8, 4:00-5:00pm

BA's section: El Camino Real, between Brittan Ave and Olive Street

Need a protest sign? Create one with BA friends! We'll have materials (BYO, if you can).

### POSTER MAKING

Wednesday, May 8, 2:30-3:30pm

Burton Park stage

Join our [official Facebook group](#) to stay in the loop on any last-minute instructions.

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## PTA News

### Stand Up for Public School - RALLY THIS Wednesday, May 8

#### PTA Meeting - Wednesday, May 8 - 7pm

We hope you'll join us for our May PTA Meeting this Wednesday at 7pm in the Library. All are welcome! View the Agenda [here](#).

#### BA Teacher Appreciation is This Week - Sign Up NOW!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on [SignUp.com](#):  
<https://signup.com/login/entry/10070350130747300112>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on [SignUp.com](#))
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - [SignUp.com](#) will send you an automated confirmation and receipt. It's so Easy!

#### BA Village: Volunteers Needed for 2019-2020

The PTA is looking to fill some KEY positions for next year! Please consider how you can participate. Grab a friend and jump in. Here are a few KEY roles that need to be filled:

- BA Blast Editor
- Hot Lunch
- Yearbook
- Clean Up Day
- Walk-A-Jog Shadows (2)

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

Please consider how you might be able to get involved. There is opportunity for everyone - small and large! It's a great way to make a difference in your child's experience and build community. Join a Village... jump on in! Questions- contact [ptapresident@brittanacres.org](mailto:ptapresident@brittanacres.org)



## Follow BA on Social Media

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



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## BA Collecting Gently Used Books for Hometown Days

We are now collecting gently used books, all types of books: baby board books, children books, adult books for the San Carlos Elementary School Hometown Days book sale! Proceeds from the sale will go to our four libraries to help fund on the fly purchases at bookstores, bookfairs, etc. Drop by any time at the library! Then come visit us under the awning of the Arbor Bay School on Saturday during hometown days, you are sure to find a treasure or two. Prices are a steal. If you love books, you can sign up for a spot to "work the booth".

Thank you all for your support!  
Karen, BA Librarian.

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## Time to Return Your Library Books

June is quickly approaching and it's time to get those books back to the library. The library will be checking out on May 24. Get those books in!

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<https://signup.com/go/nZHvkr>

Multicultural Week allows us to show students the importance of understanding each other's cultures. Thanks to wonderful volunteers like you, our PTA is able to provide amazing programs like Multicultural Week to hundreds of BA students.

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## Author Visit - May 21st!



## SCEF News

### Make It Happen In May--SCEF DAY IS WEDNESDAY, May 8!

While SCEF's fiscal year ends in June, we are on a campaign to reach our fundraising goal 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.

\*Check out our SCEF Day flyer with more information at: <http://scefkids.org/scefday-2019>

\*To understand how your donation to SCEF makes a difference to your child's education, watch this video at: <http://www.scefkids.org/2019video>

\*Go to <http://www.scefkids.org/donate> to make your donation or add to your gift this year. Gifts of any size are appreciated and will make a real difference for our kids. 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.

If your child wants to sing the national anthem before the game, you can purchase a spot at <https://www.scefkids.org/event/san-carlos-night-at-sf-giants/>

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## District News

[link](#).

[here](#) and take a look at what's needed at each school. If you have any of these books and donate it, please drop off at the school library requesting the book.

Thank you for your support!! Questions? Please email [monamaher@gmail.com](mailto:monamaher@gmail.com).

[this link](#) and purchase your free ticket.

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