



Families and Brittan Acres Working Together



Brittan Acres offers a wide variety of student programs and events that make it one of California's distinguished public schools.

These activities are possible only when families participate. If your family volunteers just 15 hours per year, you help ensure that every student in our school gets to enjoy the full breadth of activities we have to offer. Use this sheet to learn more about all of the activities your children can enjoy and where you can volunteer. Please visit <http://signup.com/go/MuLz2Z> to sign up!

Year Round Roles

- Art in Action (AiA) Docent
- Assemblies Coordinator
- B.U.G.S. Helper
- Classroom Parent
- Hospitality Coordinator
- Hot Lunch Server
- Library Parent
- MakerSpace Assistant
- Spirit Day Coordinator
- Staff Appreciation Coordinator
- Tech Lab Assistant
- Wild Zone Ranger
- Yearbook Committee

Fall Events

- BA Merchandise Coordinator
- Fall Clean-up Day
- Fall Family Fun Night
- Holiday Boutique
- Pumpkin Carving Contest
- Walk-a-Jog

Winter Events

- Celebrate Reading Book Fair & Family Fun Night
- Movie Night
- Multicultural Week
- Read-A-Thon
- Science Day

Spring Events

- Hometown Days Parade
- Spring Family Fun Night & Dance
- Honorary Service Awards
- Spring Clean-up Day
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- TK-2 End of Year Fun Day
- 3rd Grade End of Year Celebration

Walk-A-Jog: Sunday, October 22

- Carnival games, fun run and barbeque
- Biggest fundraiser of the year
- Last year we raised \$53,235!!! Helps fund Art in Action, BUGS, Family Fun Night, Artist in Residence, Multicultural Fair, MakerSpace, Library Books and so much more!
- Email bawalkajog@gmail.com to volunteer

Occasional Roles

- Communications Assistant
- Healthy Cities Tutor
- Party Pack Manager
- San Car-less Days Coordinator

YEAR ROUND ROLES

Art in Action Docent: AiA curriculum instills the culture of art at our school. The program uses classic works by great artists to enhance students' knowledge and appreciation of the artist. Students create their masterpieces, and the volunteer "docents" assist.

Assemblies Coordinator: Opportunities for students to learn through kid-focused academic entertainment. Plan and organize assemblies 3-4x/year.

B.U.G.S. Helper: Better Understanding Garden Science supplements the science curriculum. Students learn science through gardening & hands-on activities.

Classroom Parent: Act as a liaison between staff & parents. Collect funds, plan class parties, email pertinent info about school events, programs, fundraisers.

Hospitality Coordinator: Assist in arranging for refreshments and setting up during the Welcome Coffee, Principal's Coffee and Staff Breakfasts.

Hot Lunch Server: Help serve hot lunches for 1 hour, once a week to our students. A free hot lunch credit is earned for your family for each shift worked.

Library Parent: Collect students' books and assist them during their weekly visit to the library.

MakerSpace and Tech Lab Assistant: Students can harness their curiosity, be playful with design and materials to come up with unique solutions.

Spirit Day Coordinator: Help coordinate BA Spirit Days 1-2x/month throughout the year to increase our school's fun factor and a sense of camaraderie.

Staff Appreciation Coordinator: Assist in planning and carrying out activities for staff, including staff luncheons and Appreciation Week in the spring.

Wild Zone Ranger: Supervise a natural play space where children work together, use their ingenuity to create forts, fairy gardens, and imaginary play.

Yearbook Committee: Help preserve memories of great times at BA. Take photographs and/or create layouts for pages in the yearbook.

FALL EVENTS

BA Merchandise Coordinator: Promote BA spirit! Help pick the BA spirit wear assortment, manage the ordering process and deliver orders to classrooms.

Fall Clean-up Day: Help spruce up our school with weeding, planting, fix it jobs etc.

Fall Family Fun Night: Fun community event to help kick off a great year at BA. Coordinate food, decorations, and manage signups.

Holiday Boutique: Children shop on their own with the help of BA Alum in the MU. Gifts are hand-crafted by our own BA families.

Pumpkin Carving Contest: Help celebrate Halloween and showcase kids' and parents' creativity. Help set up and judge entries.

Walk-a-Jog: Biggest fundraiser of the year! Carnival games, fun run and barbeque--fun for the whole family!

WINTER EVENTS

Celebrate Reading Book Fair and Family Fun Night: The library is transformed into a bookstore, with guest readers, food trucks and activities for the whole family.

Movie Night: Help with planning, shopping, set up, snacks for students to watch a movie in the MU.

Multicultural Week: Organize the celebration of the diversity of our student body by coming together to share our countries and cultures with one another.

Read-A-Thon: Students record the number of minutes read in order to meet a school-wide challenge. Assemble and distribute reading logs, tally minutes.

Science Day: Supervise as students participate in "hands on" activities which teach basic math and science concepts.

SPRING EVENTS

Hometown Day Parade: Help develop a theme and organize students to march in the parade.

Spring Family Fun Night and Dance: Wonderful event for families to have fun, dance, play games and be active together. Plan event, decorations, food and set up.

Honorary Service Awards: Help say "Thank You" to volunteers and staff whose contributions make BA exceptional.

Spring Clean-up Day: Help spruce up our school with weeding, planting, fix it jobs etc.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Assist in planning and carrying out activities for staff.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast: Plan a Thank You breakfast in the MU for all the wonderful volunteers at BA.

TK-2 End of Year Fun Day: Help organize games, food, entertainment for the TK-2 Grade Classes End of the Year Picnic

3rd Grade End of Year Celebration: Help organize games, food, entertainment for the 3rd Grade Class End of the Year Celebration

OCCASIONAL ROLES

Communications: Help our Webmaster and VP Communications with IT and PR related tasks throughout the year.

Healthy Cities Tutor: Tutor a student on homework, math, reading. Training provided.

Party Pack Manager: Classrooms have reusable supplies for classroom parties. Help clean supplies after party and store at home or classroom.

San Car-less Days Coordinator: Coordinate local scout troops to hand out prizes to students who walk, bike or scooter to school once a month.