

The Torch



Newsletter



It's almost here... Brighton's 10th annual Jogathon

A big **Thank You** to every one who has brought in their addresses! Over 600 addresses were submitted and letters are now being mailed.

With only 4 weeks until the Jogathon
...here are our Top Priorities:

1. Call all family and friends who's address you submitted - We have found that a personal touch from the students really helps! If you have not sent in addresses please bring them in!

2. Get Jogathon Pledges - Jogathon packets have been sent home with pledge sheets and instructions. We have set a goal of \$150 per students. Please help your students collect pledges!

3. Sell Raffle Tickets - Jogathon packets were sent home with raffle tickets, come to the office if you need more tickets. This is an amazing raffle, for just \$5 a ticket we are offering a chance to win \$500 in Shell gas cards. The tickets actually sell themselves, just ask your neighbors, family and friends.

GOAL: Reaching your student's \$150 goal will count towards 3 months of your volunteer duty. Because we rely on these fundraisers to help fund our school activities, it is very important that all students & parents participate in this fundraiser. Please contact the front office, Michelle T. 660-8743!

T-Shirt Design Contest

The winner of our Jogathon "Run Away with Circus" T-shirt logo contest is Brenna M.! Her logo was absolutely fantastic. It was a very close race with lots of amazingly creative entries. Second place went to Tiana D. and Anya S. came in 3rd place. Great job to everybody that submitted a drawing!



10th Annual Jogathon Prizes

Pre-K, K, 1st: Grand Prize is a Bike

2nd- 12th: Grand Prize is an Ipad Mini

Key Prize: An Ipod

Free Jogathon T-Shirt for students grade Pre-K thru 10th

Limo Rides or Jet Boat Trip: all students who raise \$220

Jogathon Festivities

Jogathon Class Fair

Each class will have a table to sell goodies on Jogathon day. With this year's circus theme our fair should be the best ever! Proceeds will go towards that particular class. We are in need of parents to help their child's class plan and coordinate this project. Please contact your teachers to offer your support.

Raffle Tickets

All students can sell these "gas" raffle tickets for \$5 each to family, friends and neighbors. The raffle winner will receive \$500 in gift cards good at any Shell station. Sales of raffle tickets can really boost your child's pledge totals!



*A special thank you to Human Bean
for their generous donations!*

Fundraising Policy

Our Jogathon is next month and we need to stress the necessity of participation this year. Brighton has a published fundraising policy requiring all families to participate in both of our fundraisers and meet the set goals. This year we are asking all families to contribute a minimum of \$100 to our Jogathon. Raffle tickets and student pledges made by you or any friends/family members count towards this goal. If families do not reach this goal through donations they will be billed. This fundraising policy is essential for Brighton's budget to balance. We need your support!

Bravo! Bravo!

Last weekend's performances of "Guys & Dolls Jr." were absolutely amazing! All our students did a fantastic job. Special thanks to Bruce Allen, Chanel Brown, April Bassett, Heidi Whitehead and Djuana Sirker for the awesome job they did. Sincere thanks to everyone else who helped and ahuge thank you to Barnstormers for use of their theatre!



Promptness

Being at school everyday and on time is such an important part of your child's learning progress. School begins at 8:30 and is released at 3:00 for grades 1st -12th. Pre-K and Kindergarten are released at 12:00. Thank you for making every effort to have your child here and on time each day. Only 8 weeks to go!

April 2013

April Teachers of the Month

Congratulations Mr. Otto!



Mr. Otto... "It is a pleasure being a part of this community, the students and staff are dedicated and care about each other a great deal."

College Class News

We have 25 students taking our college course this quarter; SP100 (Basic Communication) and MUS203 (Music & Its Literature). Our relationship with Rogue Community College continues to thrive and our students are doing fantastic!

RCC Placement Test Prep - *New*

Students will be taking the RCC placement test on Monday May 20th. We will be offering three Friday preparatory classes with Mrs. Willeford. These classes will be 4/26, 5/10 and 5/17 from 12 noon to 2pm. These classes are free of charge and highly recommended for all 1st time testers.



Math Tutoring

We will continue to offer math tutoring every Friday from 11 am - 1 pm in the high school room with Mr. Otto and Mr. Hampton 1:30 to 3:30 in the computer room.
(No math tutoring on April 19th)



Brighton Yearbook

Our Brighton yearbooks will go on sale next month in the Brighton front office for \$20 each. Please e-mail any great pictures you have from this school year to reception@brightonacademy.org.

Student Testing

LETSGOLEARN: In the next few weeks grades 1 thru 6 will be taking the *letsgoearn* student assessment. Make sure your student is rested, fed, and on time for their test day!

Let's Go Learn

Brighton Summer Camp

This summer we will be offering a day camp on our campus with Chanel Brown and assistants. It will run from June 24th to August 16th, Monday thru Thursday from 8am - 5pm. There will be theatre, arts & crafts, gardening, cooking, daily reading, lots of water playing and tons of fun!



- **Full time: \$600 (+ \$40 material fee)**
- **Part time: \$480 (+ \$40 material fee)**

Prices include water, afternoon snack daily and camp t-shirts. RCMA will offer a summer kung fu class for an additional \$100, this is an 8 week session with Sensei Dan. Please sign up in the front office or contact Chanel Brown at 541-295-9466

Important Dates

- April 19th** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- April 20th** - RCMA/GP Judo tournament at N. Valley
- April 23rd & 24th** - "Talk About Trees" Kinder - 2nd
- April 30th** - Smokey the Bear visits K & 1st grade
- May 6th thru 9th** - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 16th** - JOGATHON
- May 20th** - RCC placement Testing
- May 27th** - Memorial Day Observed
- June 4th** - Kindergarten Graduation (10:45am)
- June 4th** - 8th Grade Graduation Party!
- June 5th** - All School Assembly (10:30 am)
- June 5th** - Last day of school / classes out at 12 noon except for college students
- June 6th** - Jet Boat Ride (10:30 am) or Limo Rides
- June 7th** - Community 101 Awards ceremony (2pm)
- June 7th** - 8th grade Graduation (5:45 pm at Brighton)
- June 8th** - Judo State Games at N. Valley High
- June 8th** - High school Graduation (4:00 pm at Brighton)
- June 13th** - Last day of RCC's SP100 & MUS203
- June 15th** - Report cards mail
- June 24th** - Summer Camp starts