

The Torch



Newsletter



It's almost here...

Brighton's 11th annual Jog-a-thon

A big *Thank You* to every one who has brought in their addresses! Over 500 addresses were submitted and letters are now being mailed.

*With only 4 weeks until the Jog-a-thon
...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—**Jog-a-thon 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—**Jog-a-thon 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 \$100 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 or Christie Hayes 541-941-2619.

Super Hero Costume Contest

On Jog-a-thon day we are asking everyone to come dressed in their favorite Super Hero costume. We will judge students as they run, and we will have fun prizes for the winners!

11th Annual Jog-a-thon Prizes

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

2nd- 12th: Grand Prize is a touch screen laptop w/Office

Party Bus Ride: All students who raise \$220

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!



Jog-a-thon Festivities—May 15th

Jog-a-thon Class Fair

Each class will have a table to sell goodies on Jog-a-thon day. With this year's Super Hero theme our fair should be spectacular! Proceeds will go towards our end of the year dance party. 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.

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

"Best of Times 2014"

This year we are going to pool our Jog-a-thon fair earnings and throw a huge party for all Brighton students, families and staff. Friday, May 30th we will have food, dancing and fun at the Wild River Public House in Grants Pass. Admission is free to this semi-formal event. For students Pre-K thru 5th party time is 6pm to 8pm and for students 6th thru 12th grade it is 8pm to 11pm.



Fundraising Policy

Our Jog-a-thon 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 Jog-a-thon. 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!

Full Accreditation!

Our AdvanEd accreditation team was very impressed with our school. They complimented our staff, students, families and our program! Once again we earned full accreditation for all grades!

Small Motors Class

Thanks to Mr. Reppert we have a small motors class on our campus this spring for our middle and high school students.



Garden of Eatin'

Miss Cheryl and our Brighton students have been very busy and our garden is really coming to life. They planted peas, corn, raspberries, and beans. Our café is enjoying spring lettuce, kale and cilantro freshly picked from our garden!

April 2014

April Teachers of the Month

Congratulations Mrs. Willeford!



Mrs. Willeford... "It's been another wonderful year at Brighton! It has been a treasure developing deeper relationships with the students and challenging them to push themselves academically. This is a great community of staff, students and parents."

College Class News



We have 28 students taking our college course this quarter: SPAN103 (Spanish) and HE112 (Emergency First Aid). 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, June 2nd. We will be offering Friday preparatory classes with Mrs. Dixon from 12 noon to 2pm in the computer room. These classes are free of charge and highly recommended for all testers.

Brighton Yearbook

Abigail M. was the winner of our yearbook art contest! Her work will be on our 2013/2014 yearbook's cover. Our Brighton yearbooks will go on sale next month in the Brighton front office for \$25 each. Please e-mail any great pictures you have from this school year to yearbook@brightonacademy.org.

Bravo! Bravo!

Our performances of "Abracadabra Aladdin" were simply magical! All our students did a fantastic job. Special thanks to Bruce Allen, Chanel Brown, April Bassett, Kim Flow, Sarah Madjdi, Valerie Sloan and Djuana Sirker for the awesome job they did. Sincere thanks to everyone else who helped!



RCMA Summer Classes

This summer we will be offering RCMA martial arts classes. Classes are \$50 per month. Sign-up in the front office.

10 yrs old & under

Mon 10:30 - 11:30 Judo

Wed 10:30 - 11:30 Kung-Fu

11 yrs old & over

Mon 5:00 - 6:30 Judo

Wed 12:00 - 1:30 Kung-Fu

Thurs 6:00 - 7:30 Judo

Fri 6:00 - 8:00 adult Judo

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 23rd to August 15th, 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: \$800 (+ \$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.

Math Tutoring

We will continue to offer math tutoring every Friday from 10 am - 1 pm in the high school room.



Important Dates

April 26th - Judo tournament at NV High

April 30th - Science Works Field Trip (K-3)

May 3rd - Cake Race at Boys & Girls Club, 10am

May 5th thru 8th - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8th - Smokey the Bear visits K & 1st grade

May 15th - JOG-A-THON

May 26th - Memorial Day Observed

May 28th - White Oak Farm Field Trip (4th-7th)

May 30th - Best of Times 2014 Dance

June 2nd - RCC Placement Testing

June 3rd - Kindergarten Graduation (10:00am)

June 4th - All School Assembly (10:35am)

June 4th - Last day of school / classes out at 12 noon except for college students

June 4th - Party bus Rides (12-2 & 6-8)

June 6th - 8th grade Graduation (5:30 pm at Brighton)

June 7th - 12th grade Graduation (3:00 pm at Brighton)

June 12th - Last day of RCC's SPAN103

June 14th - Report cards mail

June 23rd - Summer Camp starts