

THE TORCH



It's almost here! ... Our 13th Annual Jog-a-thon

A big Thank You to everyone who brought in their addresses! Over 300 addresses were

submitted & letters are now being mailed. With only 4 weeks until the Jog-a-thon here are our **top priorities**:

1. **Call all family & friends whose addresses 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 Jog-a-thon Pledges** - Jog-a-thon packets have been sent home with pledge sheets and instructions. We have set a goal of \$160 per student. Please help your students collect pledges! Extra packets are available in the front office.
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 Costco or Walmart gift cards. The tickets actually sell themselves, just ask your neighbors, family and friends.

Goal: Reaching your student's \$160 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, Jennifer White 541-660-0393 or Christie Hayes 541 941-2619.

Win Britt Tickets

Everyone who attended a meeting and/or turns in at least 10 addresses will be entered in a drawing to win 2 lawn tickets to a Britt Festival performance. Drawing will be held Wednesday, April 20th.



13th Annual Jog-a-thon Prizes

Pre-K - 3rd - Grand Prize is an Easel & Paint Package

4th- 12th - Grand Prize is \$200 cash

Immigrant Lake Water Slides - all students who raise \$220+

Raffle Tickets

All students can sell these "shopping spree" raffle tickets for \$5 each to family, friends and neighbors. The raffle winner will receive \$500 in gift cards for either Costco or Walmart. Sales of raffle tickets can really boost your child's pledge totals!



Jog-a-thon Festivities May 12th

Jog-a-thon Class Fair: Each class will have a table to sell goodies on Jog-a-thon day. With this year's theme our fair should be very colorful. Proceeds will go towards class parties. 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!

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 and meet the set goals. This year we have set a \$160 per student goal. We are asking all families to contribute a minimum of \$100 per student 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 fund-raising policy is essential for Brighton's budget to balance. We need your support!!

Teacher Appreciation Week May 2nd-May 6th

Teachers are real-life superheroes. They educate, innovate, encourage and support. Every day they touch the lives of ALL Brighton Academy children. Their work and impact extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom.

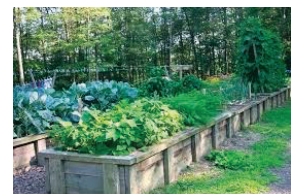
There will be a special table set up all week for grateful students to write/create thank you notes to their teachers. This is a very special time for students to show gratitude and appreciation for their teachers. Flowers from your garden would be lovely! Vases will be available in all classrooms to build beautiful bouquets for our teachers.

PARENTS - we will be offering breakfast Monday-Thursday for our teachers. On Thursday we will plan to also serve lunch for them. Please think about making something special to bring in to add to our front office buffet table for the teachers.

Email: jmolerich@gmail.com with your food dish and day you are able to bring into school. Please include your cell # in your email to Jill Olerich (541) 476-4452

Garden of Eatin'

Miss Cheryl and our Brighton students have been very busy, and our garden is once again coming to life! The students are so enthusiastic and even volunteer to help during their recess breaks. They love to pick vegetables, fruits and our edible flowers and eat them while meandering in the garden. As always donations are welcome!



April



April Teacher of the Month

Congratulations Sensei Dan



"I have been teaching at Brighton for 11 years and have loved each year more than the last. The Brighton atmosphere is not forceful or pressuring, and we are asked to encourage our students to excel in what they love. Each and every student has something they love and are great at, my goal is to help them discover their passion and love learning!" —Sensei Dan

Brighton Yearbook

Our Brighton yearbooks will go on sale next month in the Brighton front office for \$37.50 each for hard back copies and \$27.50 for soft back copies.

Brighton Presents...

"The Wizard of Oz"

Don't miss our Spring play directed by Bruce Allen and Chanel Brown, at Barnstormers. We ask all families to come support our Theatre Department by helping with or attending a performance! (ticket prices are \$10.00 adult & \$8 student/senior.)



Performance Dates

Friday, May 13th at 6:30 pm
Saturday, May 14th at 6:30 pm
Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 pm

After School Art Class

COME AND CREATE WORKS OF ART! We'll dabble in lots of arts: Ceramics, Pottery Wheel, Drawing, Watercolor, Acrylic Painting, Sewing, Knitting, Crochet, Jewelry Making and Cooking all taught by Mrs. Fernandez! Monday & Wednesday 3:15 to 4:30 Brighton's Art rm. (Class starts Monday April 4th!) \$55.00 per month (includes materials.)



Math Tutoring

We will continue to offer math tutoring every Friday from 4 to 6 pm in the math school room. Students 6th grade and up are welcome. As always this tutoring is free of charge.



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 20th to August 12th, Monday thru Friday from 8am - 5pm. There will be theatre, arts & crafts, gardening, cooking, daily reading, lots of water playing and tons of fun! Drop in rate is \$4 per hour.



- Full time: \$900 (+ \$40 material fee)
- Part time: \$480 (+ \$40 material fee)

Prices include water, afternoon snack daily and camp tshirts. 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.

RCMA Summer Classes

Our Kung-Fu & Judo classes are a great way to stay on top of your game through the summer! \$50.00 a month, paid in advance, sign up in the front office.

- Monday 3:15 - 4:30 (Kung-Fu 11 & over)
- Tuesday 3:15 - 4:30 (Judo 10 & under)
- Tuesday 5:00 - 6:30 (Judo 11 & over)
- Wednesday 3:15 - 4:30 (Kung-Fu 10 & under)
- Thursday 3:15 - 4:30 (Judo 11 & over)
- Friday 6:00 - 8:00 (Adult Judo class)

At-a-Glance Reminders

- April 16th - Judo Tournament at NV High
- April 28th - Science Works Field Trip (K, 1, 2 & 3)
- May 2nd thru 5th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5th - Smokey the Bear visits K & 1st grade
- May 12th - JOG-A-THON
- May 13th, 14th & 15th - "The Wizard of Oz"
- May 30th - Memorial Day Observed
- June 2nd - Kindergarten Graduation (9:00 am)
- June 2nd - Jogathon Prizes & Raffle (10:30 am)
- June 2nd - Immigrant Water Slide (JAT winners)
- June 2nd - Last day of school (half day)
- June 3rd - 8th grade Graduation (5:30 pm)
- June 4th - 12th grade Graduation (1:00 pm)
- June 10th - Last day of RCC's classes
- June 11th - Report cards mailed