

# THE TORCH



## It's almost here! ...Our 14th 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 1 month 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.

### 14th Annual Jog-A-Thon Prizes

**Pre-K - 4th** - Club Northwest Party Package

**5th- 12th** - Grand Prize is \$200 cash

**Emigrant 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 11th

**Jog-A-Thon Class Fair:** Each class will have a table to sell goodies at our Aloha Fair on Jog-A-Thon day. With this year's theme our fair should be very tropical and festive! A portion of the proceeds will go towards class parties. We are in **need** of parents to help their child's class booth. Please contact your teachers to offer your support.

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

## 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 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!! Thank you!

## Teacher Appreciation Day Thursday, May 4th

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

This is a very special time for students to show gratitude and appreciation for their teachers. Flowers from your garden or a handmade card would be a lovely way to express gratitude!

**PARENTS** - we will be offering breakfast and lunch for our teachers on this special day. If you would like to bring in a breakfast or lunch dish for our teachers, please contact the front office at (541) 474-6865. Thank you!!!

## Garden of Eatin'

Finally!! It's Spring fever in the garden and all the plants are feverishly growing, trying to catch up from the long winter. So the peas are popping, the chard is cheering, the broccoli is brimming and the flowers are blooming! The tulips are amazing right now! Hopefully there's no tip toeing through them. And for all of us garden worker bees we are 'bizzy' buzzing, we especially attack weeds.

*~Miss Cheryl*



## April Teacher of the Month

*Congrats Mr. P!*



Brighton Academy is blessed to have Mr. P as our Science teacher. Mr. P is dedicated to each of his students and makes learning fun and interesting in a hands-on and interactive way. Mr. P is an excellent role model and we thank him for sharing his knowledge with our students!

## Brighton Yearbook

Our Brighton yearbooks are now on sale in the Brighton front office for \$35.00 each for hard back copies and \$25.00 for soft back copies.

## Brighton Presents... "Beauty and the Beast, Jr."

**Don't miss our** Spring play directed by Chris and Tanaia Green. Performances will be held at Barnstormers Theatre. We ask all families to come support our Theatre Department by helping with or attending a performance! Ticket prices are \$12.00 for adults & \$10.00 for students/seniors. Purchase at the door or Brighton front office.

### Performance Dates

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



## Thank You River City Martial Arts



Thank you RCMA for sponsoring our Aloha Run T-shirts this year! We are so grateful for your generosity and on behalf of the entire Brighton Academy family: MAHALO!!!

## SOJA Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

SOJA is holding a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 22nd to cover travel expenses for the Junior Olympics. For \$5.00 you can enjoy pancakes, sausage or bacon, hash browns, coffee and orange juice! Purchase tickets in the Brighton office or from a SOJA member. Come support these martial artists who are preparing for the Junior Olympics which will be held in Washington in June!

## 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, Mrs. P and assistants. It will run from June 26th to August 18th, Monday thru Friday from 8am - 5pm. There will be theatre, arts & crafts, gardening, cooking, daily reading, computers, 2 field trips to Caveman Pool, lots of water playing and tons more! Drop-in rate is \$4.50 per hour.

- Full time: \$900 (5 days a week)
- Part time: \$480 (2 days a week)
- Drop-in rate: \$4.50 per hour

**(Plus \$40 material fee for each child)**

Prices include water, afternoon snack and camp t-shirts. Please sign up in the front office or contact Chanel Brown at 541-295-9466.

## RCMA Summer Classes

RCMA will offer a summer Kung-Fu class for an additional \$100, this is an 8 week session with Sensei Dan. In addition, 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)



## Important Dates

- **April 22nd** - SOJA Pancake Breakfast
- **May 4th** - Teacher Appreciation Day
- **May 8th** - Smokey the Bear visits K & 1st grade
- **May 11th** - Jog-A-Thon
- **May 12th, 13th & 14th** - "Beauty and the Beast, Jr"
- **May 29th** - Memorial Day Observed - no school
- **June 5th** - Jog-A-Thon money deadline
- **June 7th** - Jog-A-Thon Prizes & Raffle Drawing
- **June 7th** - Kindergarten Graduation (9:00 a.m.)
- **June 7th** - Emigrant Water Slides (JAT winners)
- **June 7th** - Last day of school (half day)
- **June 9th** - 8th grade Graduation (5:30 pm)
- **June 10th** - 12th grade Graduation (11:00 am)
- **June 16th** - Last day of RCC's classes
- **June 17th** - Report cards mailed
- **June 26th** - Summer Camp starts