

The Torch



Newsletter

**OPEN HOUSE** *August 30th, 10am-4pm*

Come join us for our annual **Open House on Thursday, August 30th, from 10am-4pm**. It's a great opportunity to come visit with our teachers, tour the campus, sneak a peek at your classrooms, and drop off any school supplies. The front office will be open, this would be a great time to set up café accounts, update registration & immunization forms, and get your questions answered. Hope to see you there!

SUPPLY LISTS

All supply lists are available on our website or at Fred Meyer, Wal-Mart, and Staples. Please have all supplies for your student by the first day of school or bring them to our **Open House** and put into your child's cubby.

**AUCTION UPDATE**

Our 8th annual "Chocolate Holiday" Auction for Education will be held in November. Procurement packages will be distributed soon. Don't worry, our Auction Team members are here to help you with this process. It's very easy, and there's NO cold calling. We will be holding a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 12th at 3:00pm in the Brighton cafe to explain everything.

Chocolate Holiday
Auction for Education
2012

As donations are turned in they can be viewed at our 2012 Online Auction Catalogue (coming soon), by following the wreath at Brighton's website: www.brightonacademy.org.

This year we will, once again, be holding a large online auction where all Brighton families and friends will be able to view, bid for and purchase auction items online. All Brighton students will have the opportunity to earn incentives and win awesome prizes by selling raffle tickets for our \$1000 Shell gas raffle.

We will be asking all Brighton families to donate items or help with the event, as well as purchase auction item.

Please contact Christie Hayes in the front office Tuesdays or Thursdays for more information.

Remember any hours worked helping with this fundraiser will count towards your volunteer requirements. Together we can make this year's auction a huge success!!!

BRIGHTON DRESS CODE

Tasteful dress is always required. Jeans, T-shirts and nice sweat suits are allowed. The following items are not allowed: NO spaghetti straps, NO tummies or low cut shirts, NO low rise pants, NO mini skirts or short shorts, NO body piercings except for girls' ears, NO colored hair, NO heavy make-up and NO Goth attire.

**BRIGHTON COLLEGE CLASSES FOR FALL**

Our college class rosters are filling. Please call the front office to sign up for our fall quarter classes. September 24th is the 1st day of RCC College classes.

English Composition (WR121)

This class will be available on Brighton's campus, taught by RCC's Chelsea Fine, Monday and Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 2:50 pm. (4 credits) cost: \$350

VOLUNTEER POLICY

Brighton Academy believes family involvement is an essential part of a child's education and volunteer hours are required from all Brighton families.

This year our fundraising will be more important than ever! Fundraising is crucial, and all Brighton families are required to participate in both our Jog-a-thon and our Auction, meeting all individual goals set.

- A minimum of 5 volunteer hours per month per family is required. (We will amortize any large number of hours spent on a single event.)
- All parents/guardians must attend 2 parent meetings per year.
- Family participation is required in our two major Brighton fundraisers; the Auction in fall and the Jog-a-thon in spring. Families must meet the goals set in each of these fundraisers.

All volunteering must be pre-arranged and documented through the office. Families who do not meet the 5 hour per month requirement will be charged a \$45.00 per month fee. Families who do not fulfill the fund raising requirement may be charged an additional \$600 annually.

Things We Need!

Anyone interested in donating any of the following things please contact the Brighton Front office at 541-474-6865.

- Bale of hay (for our garden)
- Café volunteers
- Garden volunteer help
- Playground volunteers

IMPORTANT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM INFO

This year we will have the following options for parents who need their child to remain on campus from 12 – 5 pm. **Students must check into one of the following programs and remain in that program until a parent signs them out. For security reasons students will not be allowed to roam the campus or play in any unattended locations on our campus, this goes for students of all ages.**

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM (EDP) - KINDERGARTEN ROOM

12 noon to 3:00 pm: Grades Pre-K & K are welcome to attend our program. The charge is \$3 per hour per child + any Café purchases. We will provide food time, movie time, PE time, Arts & Crafts, rest time, open play time and story time.
3:00 to 5:00 pm: Grades Pre-K through 6th grade are welcome to attend our program. The charge is \$3 per hour child + any Café purchases. We will provide food time, movie time, PE time, game time, computer time and Arts & Crafts.

RCMA: KUNG FU & JUDO

Sensei Dan will be offering after school group Martial Arts classes for all levels at \$50 per month (contact the Brighton Office to sign-up).

10 years old and under

Mon. 3:15 - 4:30 Judo
Wed. 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-Fu



11 years old and over

Mon. 5:00 - 6:30 Judo
Wed. 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-Fu
Thur. 3:15 - 4:30 Judo

**All players must pay the \$50 annual membership fee*

ABC MUSIC & ME

Class with Mrs. Martin; Tuesdays 12:30 - 1:00 in the Pre-K room for Pre-K kids and Kindergarteners. Cost of \$45 dollars a month includes weekly classes along with a monthly CD, monthly at home “magazine”, and a bi-monthly instrument. First session begins September 11th.

TUTORING

Tutoring is a good solution for any student needing focused help in a subject. The charge for our one-on-one tutoring is \$20 per hour per child. Arrangements can be made through the front office or with the teacher directly.

AT-A-GLANCE REMINDERS

- August 30th : Open House
- September 5th : 1st day of school
- September 12th : Parent Meeting
- September 24th : 1st day of RCC college classes

The Brighton CAFÉ... *Yum!*

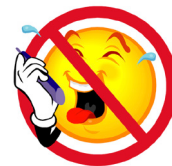
Our Brighton café has big plans for the year! We plan on offering even more healthy and delicious items. We will offer Café service every Recess, every Lunch and every afternoon for snack from 3:00 to 3:30. We need volunteers to help with recycling and composting!

PARENTS INFORMATION

Parents please be sure to check out our “Parent Information Display Case”, located between the front office and the 2nd grade room, to view all our current postings.

RESTRICTED ITEMS FROM HOME

Skateboards and Heelies are not allowed on campus. Ipods, MP3's and cell phones are allowed with restrictions; they cannot be used during class without teacher permission. Lap tops are welcome, however no wireless internet connection is provided. If you choose to send a cell phone or gaming device with your child it must be turned off during class, if it is not the device will be taken from the student and held by the teacher until the end of class.



TEACHER'S EMAIL ADDRESSES

Pre-K • Mrs. Martin (no e-mail address)

Kindergarten • Miss Sally Woolard
(kindergarten@brightonacademy.org)

1st Grade • Miss Laura (schatza@brightonacademy.org)

2nd Grade • Mrs. Barlow (barlow@brightonacademy.org)

3rd Grade • Mrs. Barlow (barlow@brightonacademy.org)

4th Grade • Mr. Zolkoske (zolkoske@brightonacademy.org)

5th & 6th Grade Girls • Mrs. Lenker
(lenker@brightonacademy.org)

5th & 6th Grade Boys • Sensei Dan
(dawson@brightonacademy.org)

7th & 8th Grade • Mr. Morris
(morris@brightonacademy.org)

9th & 10th Grade • Mrs. Reppert
(reppert@brightonacademy.org)

11th & 12th Grade • Mr. Kopp (kopp@brightonacademy.org)

Math • Mark Otto (otto@brightonacademy.org) &
• Mr. Miller (miller@brightonacademy.org)

Science • Mr. Podolski (podolski@brightonacademy.org)

Brighton Fall Play

Our dates are set for our first theatrical production of the year. Brighton students will be performing at Barnstormer November 9th, 10th & 11th. Auditions will be held in early September. Mark you calendars as you won't want to miss this show!

Save the date!