



First day of school is September 8th!

OPEN HOUSE

Come join us for our annual **Open House on Thursday, September 4th, 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 or locker.



NOTE: Students in grades 7th and up will have lockers this year! Don't forget to buy a combination lock with your student supplies.

AUCTION UPDATE

Our 10th annual "**Chocolate Holiday**" Auction for Education will be held in November. Procurement packages will be distributed soon. Our Auction Team members are here to help you with this process. Don't Worry! It's very easy, and there's NO cold calling. We will be holding a parent meeting on Thursday, September 11th at 3:10 pm to explain everything.

As donations are turned in they can be viewed at our 2014 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 \$500 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.



VOLUNTEER POLICY **IMPORTANT!!**

Brighton Academy believes family involvement is an essential part of a child's education and both volunteer hours and fundraising 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 1 parent meeting per year.
- Family participation is required in our two major Brighton fundraisers; the Auction in November and the Jog-a-thon in spring. this year families will have to meet the goals set in each of these fundraisers or pay the fees.

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.

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.



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 \$3.75 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 \$3.75 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

Tue. 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; Thursdays 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 bimonthly instrument. First session begins October 10th. Contact Mrs. Martin: 541-471-4852 to pre-register.

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.

PARENTS INFORMATION

Parents please be sure to check out our “Parent Information Display Case”, located between the front office and the 3rd/4th grade room, for our current postings.

UPCOMING COLLEGE CLASSES

We will be offering LIB127 for the RCC Winter term. This will be an on-line RCC class with a support class offered on Brighton’s campus. Time and price TBA.

The Brighton CAFÉ... *Yum!*

Our Brighton café has big plans for the year! We plan on offering even more healthy and delicious items using goodies from our garden! We will offer Café service every recess, and lunch. We need volunteers to help with recycling and composting!



BRIGHTON EMAIL ADDRESSES

Mrs. Laura Walter (registrar@brightonacademy.org)

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Garden of Eatin’

Our Brighton garden is growing strong! We have pumpkins galore, strawberries, raspberries, beets, corn, rainbow chard, beans, sunflowers, watermelon, and tomatoes. We also have potatoes that are just starting to grow, broom corn plus various herbs and flowers.

Brighton’s Haunted House

We are off to an early start with our Brighton Haunted House. Come join the fun!! Construction of this year’s haunted house is underway! WE NEED YOU! Every Friday 4 pm-6pm and Saturday 11 am to 4pm we will be at our venue, the Movie Six building in the GP Shopping Center! Volunteers and donations are appreciated! Contact Chanel Brown in the Brighton front office 541-474-6865 to see how you can help!! Haunted House will be open October 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31

AT-A-GLANCE REMINDERS

- September 4th : Open House
- September 8th : 1st day of school
- September 11th : Parent Meeting
- September 29th : 1st day of RCC College classes

