

# THE TORCH

Welcome back  
to School!



*First day of school is September 8th*

## Open House

Come join us for our annual **Open House on Thursday, September 3rd, from 10am-3pm**. 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 6th and up will have lockers this year! Don't forget to buy a combination lock with your student supplies.

## Restricted items from home

Cellphones, Ipods, and MP3's CANNOT be used during class at anytime. 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. Repeated disregard for our cell phone use policy may result in your student being unable to bring a cell phone to school. Bicycles cannot be ridden on campus at any time. Skateboards, Heelies, scooters and skates are not allowed on campus.



## “Shopping Bonanza” Raffle

NEW! This year our first semester fundraiser will be a “Shopping Bonanza” raffle that will have over \$1,000 worth of prizes up for grabs! We will have a Brighton Parent meeting on October 5th at 3:10pm in the Brighton Café to provide fundraising and volunteer details. Free day care is available for all that attend.

**Grand Prize:** \$500 in Costco/Walmart or Fred Meyer cards

**2nd Place Prize:** \$300 worth of gift cards & goodies

**3rd Place Prize:** \$200 worth of gift cards & goodies

We are asking each Brighton student to sell a minimum of \$100 worth of raffle tickets at \$5 per ticket.

*Together we can make this Raffle 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.

*Important!!*

## Volunteer/Fundraising Guide Lines

Brighton Academy believes family involvement is an essential part of a child's education and both volunteer hours and fund raising participation are required from all Brighton families. Families who do not meet these obligations will be required to pay the respective dollar amounts detailed below.

### VOLUNTEER POLICY

We require our families to work 5 volunteer hours each month or pay a \$45 monthly charge. Parents are given a wide variety of choices in which to fulfill their volunteer obligation from campus/classroom help to school projects, events and even donations. All volunteer duty must be approved and coordinated with the Brighton Academy front office.

### FUNDRAISING POLICY

This year we have simplified our fund raising requirements! Since fund raising is crucial at Brighton, families are required to participate in our 1st semester raffle and our 2nd semester Jog-a-thon. We ask all parents and students to fulfill the individual fund raising goals set (minimum of \$100 per student in 1st semester raffle ticket sales & minimum of \$100 per student in Jog-a-Thon pledges) as well as attend these events, and volunteer in the planning and the execution of these events.

### VOLUNTEER / FUND RAISING GUIDE LINES

- 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 over the school year)
- All Parents/Guardians must attend a “Parents of Brighton Academy” meeting each school year.
- Student and Parent participation in all Brighton fund raisers and activities is required. Help in the planning and execution of our two annual fund raisers and meet fund raising goals that are set.
- All volunteering must be pre-arranged and documented through the office.

*Call the front office for more information 541-474-6865*

## 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 Rm

**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 per 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

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

### 11 years old and over

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

Tue. 5:00 - 6:30 Judo

Thur. 3:15 - 4:30 Judo

Fri. 6 - 8 Adult Judo

## 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 1st. 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.

## Parent 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 have several small groups taking a variety of RCC classes for the fall term. See Laura in the front office for details if you are interested.

## 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](mailto:registrar@brightonacademy.org))

**Accounting** ([accts@brightonacademy.org](mailto:accts@brightonacademy.org))

**Receptionist** ([reception@brightonacademy.org](mailto:reception@brightonacademy.org))

**Mrs. Teresa Martin** (no e-mail address)

**Mrs. Armijo** ([kindergarten@brightonacademy.org](mailto:kindergarten@brightonacademy.org))

**Mrs. Chanel Brown** ([brown@brightonacademy.org](mailto:brown@brightonacademy.org))

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**Mrs. Terry Reppert** ([reppert@brightonacademy.org](mailto:reppert@brightonacademy.org))

**Mrs. Nichol Carlson** ([carlson@brightonacademy.org](mailto:carlson@brightonacademy.org))

## Garden of Eatin’

The garden is happy that summer vacation is almost over... too much shriveling sun and No happy students wandering through to give it loving care. So in anticipation of the new school year it has started to grow pumpkins, squashes, corn on the cob, rattlesnake snap beans, cherry tomatoes, leafy greens, raspberries and melons.



## 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 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 & 31.

### At-a-glance reminders

- September 3rd : Open House
- September 7th : Labor Day
- September 8th : 1st day of school
- September 28th : 1st day of RCC College classes
- October 5th: Parent Meeting

