



Merry Christmas!

We are in the last phase of our Auction for Education... the gas raffle!

Thanks to everyone who bid, purchased, donated, sponsored or volunteered; our event was a real success! We have raised almost \$24,600 from our online auction and raffle! We have one more step to go and we need everyone's help to meet our fundraising goal!

\$500 Shell Gas Raffle

Tickets are still available for our \$500 Shell gas raffle. The winner of this raffle will receive \$500 of Shell Gas Cards good at any Shell Gas Station across the US!

Raffle Tickets are only \$5 each!

We need everyone's help in selling our raffle tickets! Tickets sold to family, friends and neighbors all count towards your fundraising goal. All tickets need to be in the Brighton front office by Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 9:00am. Drawing will be held at the Holiday Assembly, December 18th at 10:35am. (*winner need not be present*)

Special Thanks:

We want to extend a sincere thank you to the core of our auction team; Christie Hayes, Barb Tamashiro and Shaun Barrentine. We appreciate the extreme level of dedication these ladies have. Brighton is a better place because of you... you are all amazing!

Movie Night with our Teachers

There are only 9 spots left! On Thursday February 6th at 5pm students, K thru 5th grade, are invited to Brighton Movie Night with our Teachers. They will watch a movie with Miss Heather, Miss Amber, Miss Chanel, Mrs. Mancuso, and Ms. Dixon. Kids will come dressed in PJs and can bring a pillow and blanket. They will enjoy pizza, candy and popcorn with the movie (price is \$25 per student).

Brighton Assembly

Wednesday December 18th will be our holiday assembly. The assembly will be 10:35 am to 12:00 noon. The Senior class will have a special Holiday bake sale at the assembly! After the assembly we invite all families to join us in our café for lunch.

December Teacher of the Month

Congratulations Mrs. Martin & Miss Heather



Mrs. Martin... "In 2007 when we moved here to Grants Pass, our family was very blessed to find Brighton Academy. I love working with the "little ones" as the Pre-K teacher. I have always felt encouraged and supported

by our families, staff and administration. It has been a pleasure to work here and look forward to staying around to see my first group of students graduate!"



Miss Heather... "I am loving my first year in a private school. Brighton's students, staff, and parent volunteers are all so wonderful! It is such a blessing being able to work with the kids to help

them achieve success in school and in their personal lives."

End of 1st Semester

Our 1st semester ends Thursday, January 17th, 2013. We encourage all students to complete and turn in all missing assignments. Most grades are accessible through www.mygradebook.com.

Student School Supplies

Our second semester is around the corner, starting January 21st. This is a good time to clean your students' cubby or locker, and to replenish all needed supplies.

Brighton's Spring Play

Preparations have begun for our Spring play "Abracadabra, Aladdin!" Our performance dates will be April 11, 12, 18 & 19. Casting is underway for all interested students in grade 3 and up. See Chanel in the front office or Bruce A. for details. Rehearsals will start in January.

PSAT Test Results

PSAT test results are in. Our students all did great! Parents can pick-up test summaries in the Brighton front office.

RCC College Classes

We are offering two RCC courses for the winter quarter. Both rosters have limited spaces, so please sign up in the Brighton front office ASAP.

General Psychology II (PSY202) - This class will be available on George Longden, Monday and Wednesday 1:00 pm to 3:00. (4 credits) cost: \$375

Spanish I (SPAN102) - This class will be available on Brighton's campus, taught by RCC's Shannon Willeford, Monday and Wednesday 11:30 pm to 12:30 & Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 pm to 3:00 (4 credits) cost: \$375.

Snow Closure Protocol

For security reasons please let the front office know if you pick up your student early for any reason!

In the event of extreme weather please call and listen to our voice mail message at 474-6865. You can also tune into: KLDR, KAJO & KDRV for their broadcast regarding school closures in our area or check us on Facebook.



BrightonAcademy Grants Pass



NOTE: Brighton usually follows District 7, but to be sure call our voice-mail or listen to the above broadcasts.

Brighton Café

Café service is offered at recess, lunch and afternoon snack 3:00 to 3:30 in the afternoon. We want to thank all our customers for their patronage. Any profits our café makes go into supporting our on campus cooking classes.



Calendar of Events:

- Dec 18th - Holiday Assembly 10:35-12 noon. (This is a full day of school.)
- Dec 19th thru Jan 3rd - No school/Winter Break
- Jan 6th - Classes Resume (& 1st day of WR122)
- Jan 17th - End of 1st Semester
- Jan 20th - No school/Martin Luther King Jr. Day

All School Family Social

On Thursday, February 13th all students and families are invited to Brighton's Family Social. It will be held in the Brighton gym from 6:30 to 8:30. Enjoy dancing, food, a dessert auction, and mingling at this semiformal family event. We will need delicious, fancy dessert items donated for our dessert auction. Anyone interested in helping contact Chanel in the Brighton front office.



After School Policy *All students must be picked up by 3:10 pm or checked into a supervised program.*

Extended Day Program (EDP) – Kinder room

- 12 noon to 3:00 pm: Grades Pre-K & K
 - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm: Grades Pre-K through 7th
- You 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.

RCMA Martial Arts

Sensei Dan is offering Kung Fu & Judo classes after school on the following days:

Monday 3:15 - 4:30 (10 yrs & under Judo class)

Monday 5:00 - 6:30 (10 yrs+ Judo class)

Tuesday 3:15 - 4:30 (10 yrs+ Kung-Fu class)

Wednesday 3:15-4:30 (Judo)

Thursday 3:15 - 4:30 (10 yrs+ Judo class)

By Appointment (private lessons)



\$50.00 a month, paid in advance, sign up in the front office

ABC Music & Me with Mrs. Martin. Tuesdays 12:30 - 1:00 in the Pre-K room. Cost of \$45 dollars a month, offered in a two month session. Price includes weekly classes along with a monthly CD, monthly at home "magazine," and a bimonthly instrument. Next session is for Jan & Feb, contact Mrs. Martin NOW!

Brighton's Interact Club

This month the club collected \$262.00 at the Rotary Club Meeting for their mistletoe sales. They have chosen Doctors without Borders as their international project and they will donate 50% of the mistletoe sales to this organization. Thank you to Mrs. Reppert for all of your help.



Happy New Year ...2014... Happy New Year...2014... Happy New Year...2014... Happy New Year...