

THE TORCH



“Shopping Bonanza” RAFFLE

Sincere thanks to everyone who made our 1st semester fundraiser a success!

Thanks to everyone who participated our event was a real success! This year we raised over \$10,000. These funds will directly benefit all Brighton Academy students!

Grand Prize winner:

Congratulations Mrs. Reppert!

2nd Place winner:

Congratulations Artie Artoff!

3rd Place winner:

Congratulations Jim Thompson!



Promptness

Being at school everyday and on time is such an important part of your child’s learning progress. School begins at 8:30 and is released at 3:00 for grades 1st-12th. Pre-K and Kindergarten are released at 12:00. Thank you for making every effort to have your child here and on time each day.



Snow Closure Protocol

In the event of snow or extreme weather please call and listen to our voicemail message at 474 -6865, check Facebook (BrightonAcademy Grants Pass), or check our website. You can also check http://grantspassweather.com/school_closures.php regarding closure status of Brighton and the schools in our area.



NOTE: Brighton usually follows District 7, but to be sure call our voicemail or use the above options.

Christmas Pageant *Wow!*



Our Christmas pageant was terrific! The kids all did a wonderful job with their performances. We even had a special visit from Santa Claus, a perfect way to kick off Christmas break!

December Teacher of the Month

Congratulations Mrs. Martin



“I am so thankful to have been a part of the Brighton family since 2007. The support from the administration and staff, from the parents and children through the years, has been an overwhelming blessing!! I am looking forward to being able to teach the little ones God continues to bless me. Year after year I watch my former students continue to grow under the care of our wonderful staff.”

End of 1st semester

Our 1st semester ends Thursday, January 14th, 2015. We encourage all students to complete and turn in any missing assignments. Most grades are accessible through www.mygradebook.com or by contacting your teacher.

Student School Supplies

Our second semester is around the corner, starting January 19th. This is a good time to clean your students’ cubbies and lockers, and to replenish all needed student supplies.

Brighton’s Spring Play

It looks like our Spring play will be the Wizard of Oz! Our performances will be May 13th, 14th and 15th at Barnstormers. Casting will start in January. Anyone interested in helping with this production should contact Chanel (295-9466) or the Brighton front office.

Interact Club

Our club collected over \$180 at the Rotary Club meeting for their mistletoe sales. They also earned over \$300 from the Masquerade Dance. Half of these proceeds are for our playground project! This year the club is fundraising for two International projects; The International Eradicate Polio Project and The Philippines Book Drive Project. They are really doing a great job!



Brighton Café

Café service is offered at recess and lunch. We want to thank all of our customers for their patronage and Rebecca P. for doing such a great job! Any profits our café makes go into supporting our on-campus cooking classes.





RCC College Classes

For the winter quarter over thirty percent of our high school students are taking RCC college classes! We have a group of students taking MTH111 along with individual students taking a variety of other classes. We are very proud of the students that are working so hard in our col-lege program.

Immunization Exemption Deadline

This year the immunization exemption laws in Oregon have changed. The deadline is fast approaching for the new immunization exemption requirements. A letter was sent home for a second time this week to families who need to comply. In order to obtain a non-medical immunization exemption for your student you must view a vaccine video (see the link is below) and print out a certificate after you have completed the video.

This is not a decision that is up to us, this is a state law and is out of our hands. Please fill out a new immunization form and/or watch the video and print out the vaccine education certificate by Jan 13th, 2016.

This is the direct link to the video parents have to watch. At the end of the video, you can print out your education certificate and bring it in to me.

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/GettingImmunized/Pages/non-medical-exemption.aspx#parents>

If you need assistance with this, please do not hesitate to call the front office and speak with Laura.

Autzen Foundation Grant

We want to extend a sincere thank you to The Autzen Foundation for the generous grant we received to fund our art program. These funds will allow us to expand our pottery and ceramics program on campus. We are incredibly grateful and our students, staff and families all thank you!

Brighton Sick Policy

Please keep any student who has a fever or has experienced diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours at home. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this!



Calendar of Events

- Dec 18th thru Jan 2nd - No school Winter Break
- Jan 4th - Classes Resume (& 1st day of RCC)
- Jan 15th - End of 1st Semester
- Jan 18th - No school, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 19th - 2nd semester starts

After School Policy

We ask all parents to pick up their student by 3:10 pm or check them into one of our supervised program. We do not have supervision on the campus after school except for in the following programs:

Extended Day Program (EDP): Kinder room

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

Students 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.

RCMA Martial Arts

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

10 years old and under

Tuesday 3:15 - 4:30 Judo

Wednesday 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-Fu

11 years old and over

Monday 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-Fu

Tuesday 5:00 - 6:30 Judo

Thursday 3:15 - 4:30 Judo

Friday 6:00 - 8:00 (17+ Judo)

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

ABC MUSIC & ME

Join Mrs. Martin. Thursdays 12:30 - 1:00 in the Pre-K room. Cost is \$45 dollars a month and this price includes weekly classes along with a monthly CD, monthly at home "magazine", and a bi-monthly instrument. Next session is for Jan & Feb. Contact Mrs. Martin NOW!

Classes resume January 4th, 2016

