

THE TORCH



“Shopping Bonanza” RAFFLE

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

Thanks to everyone who participated in our event; it was a real success! The funds raised will directly benefit all Brighton Academy students!

Grand Prize winner:

Teresa Hyde

2nd Place winner:

Jung Rouger

3rd Place winner:

Pam Fields



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 ½ day Kindergarten are released at 12:00. Thank you for making every effort to have your child here and on time each day.



BottleDrop Recycling Program

Brighton participates in a program called “BottleDrop.” Fill up a blue BottleDrop bag (which you can get from the front office) with your Oregon deposit bottles and cans, drop it off at the BottleDrop Redemption Center, and your refund will be credited to Brighton Academy. You may also bring your bottles and cans to Brighton and we’ll take care of the rest. The Redemption Center is located at 1040 Rogue River Hwy, Grants Pass. Redemption Center hours are 9-6:00 p.m. daily.

Winter Garden of Eatin’

Everything in the garden is all nestled and snug in their beds down for their long winter’s nap. Well almost everything.... The lettuces actually are a little restless still popping up cheerfully waiting for their first freeze. All the little birdies will be well fed this winter thanks to all the bird food garlands and seed cakes that the students made for our garden’s feathered-friends.



Honorary Teachers

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Carlson



For the month of December, Brighton Academy honors our 3rd/4th grade teachers Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Carlson for their dedication, hard work, tireless effort and organization in the classroom. We are grateful for these special teachers and for all they do for our Brighton students and families!

End of 1st semester

Our 1st semester ends Thursday, January 19th, 2017. 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 23rd. This is a good time to clean your students’ cubbies and lockers, and to replenish all needed student supplies.

Brighton’s Spring Play

Our Spring play will tentatively be Beauty and the Beast! Our performances will be May 12, 13 & 14th at Barnstormers Theatre. Casting will start in January. Anyone interested in helping with this production should contact Chanel (295-9466) or the Brighton front office.

Brighton’s Interact Club

Interact’s food drive continues! Our club has placed a food collection bin in the front office. Donations of non-perishables will benefit the Gospel Rescue Mission. Interactors sold Christmas Grams which raised money for their community and international programs. Thanks for participating in this fun tradition! Club members are also busy planning the Winter Wonderland Dance which is now scheduled for Saturday, January 14th. We hope to see all students at this fun event!



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.



Merry Christmas



Immunization Exemption Deadline

The deadline is fast approaching for the immunization requirements. Please come in and update your forms or fill out new forms for Kinder and Pre-K by January 3, 2017. If you need assistance with this, please do not hesitate to call the front office and speak with Laura.

Brighton Sick Policy

Thank you for everyone's help in keeping our campus healthy! Remember to 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 continued cooperation in this!



Winter Wonderland Dance

Our Winter Wonderland Dance will be held on Saturday, January 14th in the Brighton Gym! The all-school dance, hosted by our Interact Club, will include food, beverages and lots of dancing and festive fun! Cost is \$10 for Brighton students and \$15 for non-Brighton students (note: we'll need a completed waiver for all non-Brighton students; forms are in the office). Dance schedule is as follows:



Pre-K - 6th graders: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
7th - 12th graders: 8:00 -10:00 p.m.

Donations of food, drinks and other items are needed and very much appreciated! A list of needed items is available in the front office.

Calendar of Events

- Dec 19th thru Jan 2nd - No school Winter Break
- Jan 3rd - Classes Resume
- Jan 9th - RCC Winter Term begins
- Jan 11th - Pizza Lunch Fundraiser
- Jan 16th - No school, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 19th - End of 1st Semester
- Jan 28th - Report Cards Mailed

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.

Congratulations RCMA Judo Club!

On December 3rd, several RCMA martial artists competed in the Winter National Judo Tournament in Azusa, California. They competed with much success! In all, they brought home 8 medals: 2 bronze, 3 silver, and 3 gold! RCMA took 15th out of a total of 143 judo clubs who competed in this tournament. Congratulations to our Brighton students, staff, and coaches who participated in this amazing competition!

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.



Happy New Year 2017

