

THE TORCH



Register EARLY & save \$\$\$\$

Don't miss our Early Registration Discount! As always it is important to register your student/s early to ensure their place in the class. Reserve your spot today!

Fees for Early Registration

To receive discount, registration payment must be received before April 15th!

Pre-K	\$75.00
Kindergarten	\$75.00
1st through 12th	\$160.00
3rd child discount	50% discount applies to the youngest child

Materials Fee

This mandatory charge for all Brighton students cover: consumables, workbooks and other needed classroom material. Materials fee must be paid in full by July 1st!

Pre-K	\$100.00
Kindergarten (1/2 day)	\$150.00
Kindergarten (full day*)	\$200.00 <i>New!</i>
1st through 12th	\$200.00

**New Next Year! We will be offering a choice of part-time or full day kindergarten.*

Brighton's Spring Play



Save the date for our spring performances at Barnstormers. Bruce Allen is directing "The Wizard of Oz". Show dates are Friday May 13th, Saturday May 14th and Sunday May 15th. Auditions are underway and a rehearsal schedule will be released

soon. We are in need of all kinds of parent support. See Chanel Brown (295-9466) if you are willing to help with sets, costumes, clean-up or back stage help at the performances.

Brighton Fridays Math Tutoring

We invite all students grades 6th and up to attend our Friday tutorial math sessions. There is no charge for this tutoring from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the math room. As always, this session is free of charge.



February Teacher of the Month

Congratulations Mr. Otto



"As the primary math teacher at Brighton Academy, I have been put in a unique position to teach the majority of middle and high school students. Over the past five years, I have watched the students learn basic algebra and am now helping some with their classes in pre-calculus and calculus at RCC. Mathematics is not easy and I am quite

proud of every one of my students." —Mr. Otto

Brighton Volunteer Policy

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.

- 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 volunteering must be pre-arranged through the office. Families who do not meet the 5 hour per month

Brighton's Interact Club



Our Interact club has made a \$150 donation to End Polio Now. Our club is welcoming Cort Vaughn on Feb 17th. He is the chair of PolioPlus and a respected Rotary member. He will speak to the high school students about polio and the fight to end this disease.

The club's "Lending Libraries" Philippines book drive is now underway! They are collecting new or gently used books for ages pre-k through 6th grade. Please bring any books you can donate to the Brighton front office. We plan to send our shipment of books to the Philippines in March.

Jo Co Tree Plant

Brighton students participated in the 27th Annual Youth Tree Plant. Grades 4 thru 7 did a great job planting their hearts out! Special thanks to Oregon Forest Resources Institute, Josephine County and the Rusty Relics of Oregon for providing the transportation to the site, and to the multiple planting spots.



February

After School Programs

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 thru 6th

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:

Monday 3:15 - 4:30 (Kung-fu (11 & over)

Tuesday 3:15 - 4:30 (Judo 10 & under)

Tuesday 5:00 - 6:30 (Judo 11 & over)

Wednesday 3:15 - 4:30 (Kung-Fu 10 & under)

Thursday 3:15 - 4:30 (Judo 11 & over)

Friday 6:00 - 8:00 (Adult Judo class))

By Appointment (private lessons) \$50.00 a month, pd in advance, sign up in the front office.

ABC Music & Me with Mrs. Martin Thursdays 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 bi-monthly instrument. Next session is for the upcoming March & April term, contact Mrs. Martin NOW!

Mark your Calendar!

Brighton Summer Camp

Once again we will be offering the Brighton Academy Summer Day Camp. Camp starts June 20th and ends August 13th, running Monday thru Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm. Contact Chanel Brown 541 295-9466 to sign-up!• Children who experience vomiting should remain home until they are healthy.

Library field Trip

The 4th and 5th grade students had a great time on their trip to the local library with Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Reppert. They were able to take a tour, get a library card and learn how to use the library resources to start their research projects.



13th Annual Brighton Jog-a-thon

Thursday, May 12th



Jog-a-thon Volunteers Needed: Planning is underway for our 13th annual Jogathon. This year we will have a Color Run theme, which should be a BLAST! We are in the process of adding

to our jogathon team. We are planning class meetings to answer questions and generate participation for this event. Keep an eye out for details as there will be some great incentives for attending these meetings.

The goal this year is for each student to raise \$160! We want everyone to remember Brighton's operating budget does not run on tuition alone. We rely on both of our fundraisers for our budget to balance.

Not only do we need the participation of all our students, we also need volunteers for all phases of our Jogathon, including event planning and event day. If you are looking for a way to fill your volunteer hours, this is a great way to do so. Please contact Christie Hayes 941-2619, Jennifer White 660-0393, Kassandra Bottroff 324-1334, or April McGilvrey 441-8152 for available volunteer positions.

Brighton Fundraising Extras

Earn money for Brighton while you shop...it's easy!



Link your Fred Meyers Rewards card to Brighton Academy, where we earn money when you shop. Click on the link or log in to

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/account/create> and fill out the form. When you enter your zip code choose the Fred Meyer at 1101 Grants Pass Parkway and create account. On the next page scroll to the bottom of the page to enroll us as your community partner. Enter Brighton Academy and click enroll.

At-a-Glance Reminders

- **February 15th** - President's Day, no school
- **March 13th** - Daylight Savings Times
- **March 21st thru March 25th** - Spring Break
- **March 25th** - Good Friday
- **March 27th** - Easter Sunday
- **March 28th** - Classes resume (Brighton & RCC)

