

# The Torch



## Newsletter

*Sincere thanks to everyone who made our 8th Online Auction for Education a success!*

Thanks to everyone who bid, purchased, donated, sponsored or volunteered; our event was a real success! This year we raised just over \$32,000; between our online auction and raffle! We sold 793 raffle tickets, simply awesome! These funds will directly benefit all Brighton Academy students!

*And the winners are...*

\$1000 gas raffle - congratulations Bea F!

*Top student raffle ticket sellers...*

First place and \$100 goes to Wyatt F!

Second place and \$75 goes to Amber V!

### End of 1st Semester



Our first semester ends Jan 18th. Report cards will be mailed by Friday Jan 25th. Please contact the front office if you do not receive your students' report card.

### Brighton Spring Play

Rehearsals are starting for our spring play "Guy & Dolls Jr.". Our performances will be 4/5, 4/6 and 4/7. Anyone interested in being a part of this play contact the front office or Bruce Allen.



### Friday Math Tutoring

We invite all middle and high school students to attend our Friday tutorial math sessions. There is no charge for this tutoring.

**Mr. Otto:** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the high school room.

**Mr. Hampton:** 1:00 to 3:30 in the computer room.

Teachers are there to help any students with math homework or make-up work they need assistance with.

### January Teachers of the Month

*Congratulations Mr. Morris & Mrs. Willeford*



*Mr. Morris...* "It has been a pleasure and honor to watch the students grow this year. I see all of their futures being filled with success, happiness, and love. May God bless you and your families throughout the new year!"



*Mrs. Willeford...* "It has been a great pleasure getting to know all of the staff, students and parents here at Brighton. We have a warm and welcoming community that has made me feel right at home. I have particularly

enjoyed developing relationships and finding unique instructional strategies to help my students. There is no greater joy than to watch the growth of a child's mind!"

### Brighton's Interact Club



Our Interact club has big plans for 2013!

- The International project is almost complete. They have a handmade money box resembling an iron lung along with a monetary donation that will be delivered to the Polio Plus organization, whose main goal is to end polio worldwide.
- They are preparing to participate in the Four Way Speech Contest.
- Participation in the Community 101 program continues. They are narrowing down their search for an organization in Josephine county that they will be able to support. They will be sending applications and volunteers to each organization to fully understand the cause.
- Plans for the Brighton Spring Prom are continuing!

### College Credit Program

RCC's winter quarter is now underway. We have 33 students enrolled in our RCC classes this term, WR122 and HE252. We have designed a program where Brighton students can earn transferable university credits while on our campus.

## Josephine County Tree Plant

On Thursday February 21st grades 3 thru 6 will be participating in the Josephine County Forest annual Tree Plant with Mr. P.

## Brighton Café

Our café is serving lunch, salad bar & snacks daily. Come try us for lunch! Our Menu is posted on our website, go to [www.brightonacademy.org](http://www.brightonacademy.org)



## CAFÉ FUNDRAISERS

- **Feb 7th:** 12th grade students will be serving a Pizza fundraising lunch in the café. Proceeds will benefit their graduation.
- **Feb 14th:** 12th grade students will be offering Valentine-grams for sale; with a choice of the long stem velvet rose, a candy-gram or a singing telegram all priced at a \$1 each.
- **Feb 25th:** 12th grade students will be selling donuts in the café during recess. Proceeds will benefit their graduation.

## SICK STUDENT POLICY

We ask all families to follow these basic guidelines and avoid sending sick students to school:



- Do not send your student to school if they have had a fever in the prior 24 hours.
- If your child experiences Diarrhea in the morning please keep them home.
- Children who experience vomiting should remain home until they are healthy.

## LOCKED BACK GATE

Beginning this month the back gate will be locked from 8:50 to 11:50 every day. Anyone arriving between this time will have to enter campus through the front gate and check into the front office. For the rest of the day the back gate will remain closed and unlocked. We are asking all staff and families to close it behind them after 11:50.

## At-a-Glance Reminders

- January 18th** - End of semester
- January 21st** - MLK Day, no school
- January 25th** - report cards mailed
- Feb 14th** - Valentines Day!
- Feb 18th** - President's Day, no school
- Feb 21st** - Josephine County Tree Plant field trip



## 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, are required. Remember to log all volunteer time with the office. Here are a few ways you can fulfill your fundraising requirements.

## 2013 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Jog-a-thon planning - contact Michelle T.
- We are looking for someone to donate or discount screen printing for our jog-a-thon t-shirts.
- Staples/Office Depot rewards donations.
- Lost & Found help

## FUNDRAISING UPDATES

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION & CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

We participate in a program called "Box Tops For Education" and the school gets CASH for each box top we turn in. We literally receive 10 cents for every one! That can really add up if we all actively save them. Some schools in our area have earned up to \$1000 a year without much effort, it is so easy to do. Just look for the logo above on the items you purchase, cut them out, then turn them in to the school office, and remember, every little bit helps.



## Scholastic Book Orders

The scholastic Book program is a great way to support your student's classroom while buying from an enormous range of outstanding books and material. Each teacher receives credit for their students' orders that they are able to use for classroom book and material.

## 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.

**NOTE:** Remember, you can always check for updates on facebook.

Brighton Academy Grants Pass

