

# The Torch



## Newsletter

*Sincere thanks to everyone  
who made our 9th  
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 \$26,800; between our online auction and raffle! We sold 1,065 raffle tickets, simply awesome! These funds will directly benefit all Brighton Academy students!

*And the winners are...*

\$500 gas raffle - congratulations Mike Vitto!

*Top student raffle ticket sellers...*

First place goes to Ava V.!

Second place was a 5 way tie—great job Dani A., Matt A., Verity C., Alyssa P., and Spencer S.!!

### End of 1st Semester



Our first semester ends Jan 17th. Report cards will be mailed by Saturday 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 "Abracadabra, Aladdin!" Our performances are April 11, 12, 18 & 19. See Chanel in the front office or Bruce A. for ways you can help make this play a success!



### 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.

**Amber V.** will be in the high school room from 10am to 1:00 pm. She is available to help any students with homework. Or make-up work in any subject they need assistance with.

### January Teachers of the Month

*Congratulations Miss Amber Franko...*

"This is my second year teaching at Brighton and my first year teaching First grade. There's a lot I love about being a teacher and I honestly believe that true growth as a person can only happen by challenging yourself with situations that you are not familiar with. By accepting the position as a First grade teacher I have been challenged each and every day and feel that I learn just as much from my students as they learn from me.!"



### 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 10:00. Enjoy dancing, photo booths, snacks, a dessert auction, and mingling at this semiformal family event. Bid on some delectable treats for your SWEETIES! The silent auction will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:30. All proceeds benefit Brighton's Theater Department. Tickets are \$5 each (students under 10 yrs must be accompanied by a parent). We will need delicious, fancy dessert items donated for our dessert auction. Anyone interested in helping contact Chanel in the Brighton front office.

### Brighton's Interact Club

Exciting things are happening in Interact! We've received a total of \$161.00 thru our fund-raising! (\$50.00 from the messiah sing-along, and \$111.00 from the duck derby). Quentin is the new Assistant Governor (AG) of the district, and he's only an 8th grader....really impressive! Our meetings are 3:00-3:30 every Thursday in the high school room. Come join the fun!



### Penny Drive



Raid your Piggy Bank! Check all pockets, check under couch cushions! Every penny counts! Bring your loose coins to the labeled container in the Brighton Front office. Please help our Theater Department! All funds raised will be used towards our spring play "Abracadabra, Aladdin."

## Josephine County Tree Plant

On Thursday February 6th, 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)



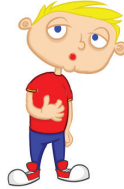
## CAFÉ FUNDRAISERS

- **Jan. 30th:** 12th grade students will be serving a Papa Johns pizza fund-raising lunch in the café. Proceeds will benefit their graduation.
- **Feb 14th:** 12th grade students will be offering Valentine-grams for sale; Please contact the front office for details. Proceeds will benefit their graduation.
- **Feb 20th:** 12th grade students will be serving a Papa Johns pizza fund-raising lunch in the café. 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.



## BRIGHTON SURVEYS

In preparation for our AdvancEd Accreditation Review this spring we ask all parents, students and staff members to take a survey. Your opinion and feedback really counts! See the front office for details.

## YEAR BOOK

We need everyone's help to make our 2013/2014 year book fabulous! Please send any & all pictures to [yearbook@brightonacademy.org](mailto:yearbook@brightonacademy.org)!

### At-a-Glance Reminders

- January 20th** - MLK Day, no school
- January 21st** - start of 2nd semester
- January 25th** - report cards mailed
- Feb 6th** - Josephine County Tree Plant field trip
- Feb 13th** - All School Social
- Feb 14th** - Valentines Day
- Feb 17th** - President's Day, no school



## Brighton Volunteer Policy

Brighton Academy believes family involvement is an essential part of a child's education and both volunteer hours and fund-raising 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 fund-raising requirements.

### 2014 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- February Social Dessert Auction - contact Chanel B.
- Jog-a-thon planning - contact Christie H.
- We are looking for someone to donate or discount screen printing for our jog-a-thon t-shirts.
- Yearbook help
- Garden help

## FUNDRAISING UPDATES

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

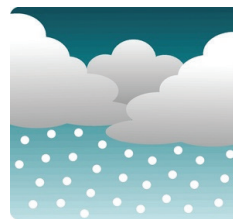
We participate in a program called "Box Tops For Education" and the school gets CASH for each box top we turn in. We literally receive 10 cents for every one! That can really add up if we all actively save them. Some schools in our area have earned up to \$1000 a year without much effort, it is so easy 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, or check our website. 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

