

The Torch



Newsletter

We've made it half way!

End of 1st Semester

Our first semester ends Jan 16th. Report cards will be mailed by January 24th. Please contact the front office if you do not receive your students' report card.

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.

Student School Supplies

Remember to replenish your student's school supplies and help your student clean their cubby or locker.

Closed Back Gate

We are asking everyone to help keep the back gate closed at all times. We would like all staff, students, and families to close it behind them when entering or leaving the campus.

Brighton Spring Play

We are in the planning stages with our Spring play. Our performance dates are May 15, 16 & 17. See Chanel in the 1st/2nd grade room or Bruce A. for ways you can help make this play a success!

Brighton Fridays

Math Tutoring



We invite all students 7th grade and up to attend our Friday tutorial sessions. There is no charge for this tutoring. It is from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the math room This is to help any students with homework or make-up work in any subject they need assistance with.

LIB 127 Support Class

Every Friday we have an LIB127 support class from 2:00 to 3:30 in the computer room.

January Teacher of the Month

Congratulations Mrs. Martin...



Mrs. Martin says "In 2007 when we moved here to Grants Pass, our family was very blessed to find Brighton Academy. I love working with the "little ones" as the Pre-K teacher. I have always felt encouraged and supported by our families, staff and administration. It has been a pleasure to work here and look forward to staying around to see my first group of students graduate!"

Brighton Movie Night

We are offering another Brighton Movie Night. Leave your child in our care on Thursday, February 12th from 5pm to 8pm, and go on a date with your sweetheart or enjoy some quiet time. Students Pre-K thru 5th grade are invited to watch a movie and play some fun games while enjoying pizza, candy, and popcorn. Send them in their PJs with their favorite pillow and blanket! This event will be run by Mrs. Brown and all proceeds will go to the 8th grade graduation fund. Please support a great cause!

Who is invited: Students Pr e-K thru 5th grade

When: February 12th (5pm to 8pm)

What: Movie Night with games, pizza and snacks

Where: Brighton's Activity room

Cost: \$25 per student

Brighton's Interact Club



Our Interact club has big plans for 2015! This year our International project is raising money for Doctors without Borders. Closer to home we are busy fundraising to upgrade Brighton's play ground equipment. This month we will be nominating and voting on our officers and board members for the upcoming year. Students 13 and over are welcome to join the club!

Josephine County Tree Plant

On Thursday February 5th, grades 5 & 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



CAFÉ FUNDRAISERS

- **Jan. 27th:** 12th grade bake sale
- **Jan 29th:** 8th grade Pizza lunch fundraiser.
- **Feb 2nd:** 8th grade bake sale in the café
- **Feb 10th:** 12th grade Pizza lunch fundraiser.
- **Feb 12th:** 8th grade students will be offering Valentine-grams for sale.
- **Feb 17th:** 8th grade Pizza lunch fundraiser.
- **Feb 24th:** 12th grade Pizza lunch fundraiser

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.

YEAR BOOK



We need everyone's help to make our 2014/2015 year book fabulous! Remember to take pictures of memorable times through out the school year! Please send any & all pictures to yearbook@brightonacademy.org

At-a-Glance Reminders

- January 19th** - MLK Day, no school
- January 20th** - start of 2nd semester
- January 24th** - report cards mailed
- Feb 5th** - Josephine County Tree Plant Field Trip
- Feb 12th** - Brighton Movie Night (Pre-K - 5th)
- Feb 14th** - Valentines Day
- Feb 16th** - 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.

2015 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

