

# THE TORCH



## We've Made it Half Way!

Our first semester ends January 26th (note: this date changed due to recent snow days). Report cards will be mailed by February 4th. Please contact the front office if you do not receive your student's report card.

## Winter Wonderland Dance Date Change



Our Winter Wonderland Dance will now be held on Saturday, January 21st 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 still needed and very much appreciated! A list of needed items is available in the front office

## Student School Supplies

Remember to replenish your student's school supplies and help your student clean their cubby or locker. A fresh start for the second semester is a good thing!



## Brighton's Spring Play

Our Spring play will be Beauty and the Beast, Jr. Our performances will be May 12th, 13th & 14th at Barnstormers Theatre. Casting begins this month with auditions on January 17th & 19th. Anyone interested in helping with this production should contact Chanel (295-9466) or the Brighton front office.

## Math Tutoring

We invite all students 6th grade and up to attend our Friday tutorial sessions. There is no charge for this tutoring. It is from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the math room.



## RCC College Program

Winter term is now underway at Rogue Community College. We are very proud that 40% of our upper classmen are participating in this program.

## Honorary Teachers for January

*Mrs. Martin & Miss Elisabeth*



This month Brighton Academy honors our Pre-Kindergarten team, Mrs. Martin and Miss Elisabeth. We honor them for their hard work and creativity in the classroom as well as their kind and gentle ways with the children. Mrs. Martin and Miss Elisabeth are well loved by their

students and the entire Brighton family!

## Salmon Release

Mr. P and the 3rd through 6th grade students took the Brighton-raised salmon and released them into the Rogue River. This is a small contribution toward maintaining the health of our river!



## Brighton's Interact Club



Our Interact club has big plans for 2017! The club has done some great fundraising and will continue to collect nonperishable food for our community. A bin is located in the front office. They've also been busy finalizing the plans for our upcoming

Winter Wonderland Dance which had to be rescheduled for Saturday, January 21st due to our snow closures the first week of January. Interactors are selling Valentines Grams for \$7.00 which can be ordered in the office until February 9th. They'll be delivered on Valentine's Day!

## Garden of Eatin'

As we look outside at the snow on the ground and the wintry mix coming down it's hard to believe that it's time to garden. But here at Brighton it is! It's time to plant and plan. We will start planting



carrots, peas, cauliflower and broccoli seeds in little seedling pots indoors for now. And the most important is to start planning our Keyhole garden. I'm sending out a request for cinder blocks or bricks which we will need for this sustainable gardening project. If you can help with this, I would be most grateful! —Miss Cheryl

# HAPPY 2017 NEW YEAR

## Josephine County Youth Tree Plant

On February 9th, students in grades 5th through 8th will be participating in the Josephine County Forest annual Tree Plant with Mr. P. Permission slips will go home by February 1st.

## Movie Night - "Pete's Dragon"

Join Mrs. Brown for Pete's Dragon (the new version) on Thursday, January 26th from 5-8:00 pm. Cost is \$10 which includes pizza. Popcorn and other concessions will be available for a nominal price. Sign up in the front office.



## Fundraisers

- Jan 11th: Pizza Fundraiser
- Jan 25th: Bake Sale
- Feb 8th: Pizza Fundraiser
- Feb 9th: Valentine Grams Order Deadline

## 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 2016/2017 year book fabulous! Remember to take pictures of memorable times through out the school year! Please send any and all pictures to [yearbook@brightonacademy.org](mailto:yearbook@brightonacademy.org)!



## 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.

## At-a-Glance Reminders

- January 26th - 2nd semester begins
- February 4th - report cards mailed
- February 14th - Valentine Grams delivered
- February 20th - no school President's Day

## 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.

## 2017 Volunteer Opportunities


- Spring Play volunteering - contact Chanel B.
- Jog-a-thon planning - contact Jennifer White
- Yearbook help
- Cafe help

## Fundraising Updates Box Tops for Education



We participate in "Box Tops For Education" and the school gets CASH for each box top we turn in. Just look for the logo above on the items you purchase, cut them out, then turn them in to the school office.

## Smile.Amazon

 We participate in the Smile.Amazon program! Brighton will receive a portion of all eligible Amazon purchases you make once you select Brighton Academy as your charitable organization at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). You can use your existing Amazon account if you have one.

## Fred Meyer

Brighton Academy receives a quarterly check from Fred Meyer. This is such an easy way to support Brighton. Whenever you use your Rewards Card, you'll be helping Brighton earn a donation. To link your card go to:

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

## Scholastic Book Orders

The scholastic Book program is a great way to support your student's classroom while buying from a wide range of outstanding books and material. Each teacher receives credit for their student's orders which they can use for classroom books and materials. Look for February's order form soon!

## Snow Closure Protocol

In the event of snow or extreme weather please call and listen to our voicemail message at 474-6865 or check Website. You can also tune into: KLDR, KAJO & KDRV for their broadcast regarding the latest status of our school and those in our area.



**Note:** Remember, you can always check for updates on Facebook!