



We've Made it Half Way!

Our first semester ends January 19th. Report cards will be mailed by January 27th. Please contact the front office if you do not receive your student's report card.

Brighton's All-School Dance

Planning is underway for the Brighton dance which is scheduled for March. The all-school dance, hosted by our Interact Club, will include dinner, beverages and lots of dancing and fun! The theme is "Flashback to the '50's." Watch for more details in our next newsletter!

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 Mary Poppins. Our performances will be May 11th, 12th & 13th at Barnstormers Theatre. Casting begins this month with auditions on January 31st with potential call backs on February 1st. Anyone interested in helping with this production should contact Chanel (295-9466) or the Brighton front office.



Summer Camp

We're now pre-registering students for Summer Camp with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. P! Register by March 1st and save \$100 (full-time camp) or \$75 (part-time camp). Discount applies to 1st registered child. Summer camp is always a big hit with the students and includes a camp t-shirt, snack, and lots of fun activities including sewing, cooking, computers, water fun, and more! Summer Camp runs from June 25-August 17th. Space is limited! Register early!



January Teachers of the Month

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Carlson



This month, Brighton Academy recognizes our 3rd/4th team, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Carlson, for their dedication and hard work in the classroom! We are truly grateful for all that they do for the students at Brighton Academy! They are much more than just 3rd and 4th grade teachers! Thank you Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Carlson!

Salmon Release:



Mr. P and the 3rd through 10th grade students took the Brighton-raised salmon and released them into the Rogue River this month. This annual event is a small contribution toward maintaining the health of our river!



Brighton's Interact Club:

Our Interact club has big plans for 2018! The club will continue to collect non-perishable food for our community. A bin is located in the front office as well as in each of the classrooms. Also underway is a clothing drive. We will accept gently worn or new clothing in the front office. The interactors have also been busy finalizing the plans for our upcoming all-school Dance which is scheduled for March. Watch for more details in next month's newsletter.

Garden of Eatin':



The time is coming to plant and plan this year's garden. We have been busy collecting gallon milk jugs to start our seeds and still need a few more. We will sow our seeds early this year in the milk jugs which will act like mini green-houses. Our harvest this month includes radishes, kale, baby lettuces, broccoli, and cabbage (the broccoli and cabbage are nearly ready to harvest). We are looking forward to spring and getting our hands dirty again. So much in store this year for our garden program! We want to expand over time by offering more for our students and families (our dream is to start a food stand!). Thanks for all of your support!

—Miss Jennifer





HAPPY NEW YEAR!

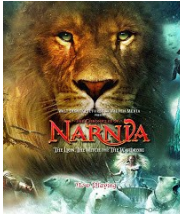
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Josephine County Youth Tree Plant:

On February 8th, students in grades 3rd through 7th will be participating in the Josephine County Forest annual Tree Plant with Mr. P. Permission slips will go home February 1st.

Movie Night: The Chronicles of Narnia



Join Mrs. Brown for The Chronicles of Narnia on Thursday, January 18th from 5:00-7:30 pm. Cost is \$10 which includes pizza and popcorn. Other concessions will be available for a nominal price. Sign up in the front office.

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 past 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 2017/2018 year book fabulous! Remember to take pictures of memorable times through out the school year! Please send any & all pictures to 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. Thank you!

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. Here are a few ways you can fulfill your fundraising requirements.

2017 Volunteer Opportunities

- Spring Play volunteering - contact Mrs. Brown
- Jog-A-Thon planning - contact Jennifer White
- Yearbook help - contact the front office
- Cafe help - contact the front office

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 box tops logos on items you purchase, cut out, then bring them to the front office. Thanks!



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. You can use your existing Amazon account if you have one.



River City Martial Arts (RCMA): Sensei Dan continues to offer Kung Fu and Judo for juniors and the competition team. This is a great program for students of all ages. Please call the front office for times and days.



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 materials. 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!

At-A-Glance Reminders

- 2nd semester begins
- Bake Sale
- Report Cards mailed
- Pizza Fundraiser
- No school, President's Day



Snow Closure Protocol:

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: KLDK, KAJO & KDRV for their broadcast regarding school closures in our area.



Remember, you can always check for updates on our Facebook page!

