

# The Torch



# Newsletter

## Register Today & Save \$\$\$

*Don't miss our Early Registration Discount!*

**The last day to receive a discount for early registration is April 16th.** As always it is important to register your student early, as some of our classrooms are already filling. We have been touring lots of new families and they are registering. Reserve your spot today!

### Fees for Early Registration

Registration payment must be received by April 16th!

#### March 1st through April 16th

Pre-K	\$75.00
Kindergarten	\$75.00
1st through 12th	\$160.00
3rd child discount	50% off youngest child

### Material Fees

Mandatory charge for all Brighton students. This cost covers consumables, workbooks and other needed classroom materials. **(Materials fee must be paid in full by July 1st!)**

Pre-K	\$100.00
Kindergarten	\$150.00
1st through 12th	\$200.00

## Tuition Schedule

(These rates assume that the volunteer and fundraising requirements have been met)

	ANNUALLY	10 MONTHLY payments
Pre-K	\$2,050.00	\$205.00
Kindergarten	\$2,850.00	\$285.00
1st through 5th	\$3,650.00	\$365.00
6th through 12th	\$3,950.00	\$395.00

*(Tuition increase is effective September 1st, 2015, Fundraising requirements are also being simplified)*

## Brighton Presents... "Once Upon a Mattress"



Save the date for our Spring play directed by Bruce Allen at Barnstormers. We ask all families to come support our Theatre Department by helping with or attending a performance! (Ticket prices are \$10.00 adult & \$8 student/senior.)

### Performance Dates

Friday May 15th at 6:30 pm,  
Saturday May 16th at 1:00pm & 6:30 pm

## 12th Annual Jog-a-Thon

Thursday, May 14th, 2015



The Brighton jog-a-thon is our last fundraiser of the year. This year we have a "Pirate Run" theme. We will have another raffle, a Jog-a-thon Pirate Fair, as well as a cash booty and treasure box prize for our winners! For this to be a success we need all of our families to participate and meet the set goals. Below are the areas we are asking our families to focus on.

### Top Priorities

1. We are asking every Brighton family to bring in 5 - 10 addresses of family & friends that we can mail a letter to, asking them to sponsor your student. We have addresses on file from last year, please e-mail or call us for approval to use them. Deadline is April 17th, but the sooner the better!
2. Sign-up to volunteer. We need volunteers for all stages of this event, including our Jog-a-thon fair. If you would like to volunteer with your student's class Jog-a-thon fair table contact your teacher directly.
3. We need **families/businesses** to donate items for each class booth at our Jog-a-thon fair and goodies for our end of the year jogathon and Interact Club sponsored party on 5/30!

**Goal:** Our goal for the Jog-a-thon is for each student to raise \$150.00 for a total target of \$20,000. If your student brings in \$220 they will win a **Party Bus Ride!**

Because we heavily rely on our fund-raisers to help fund our school activities, it is very important that all students and parents participate in this fundraiser. Jog-a-thon packets will be handed out in April.

**Reaching your students \$150 goal will satisfy your jog-a-thon fundraising requirement.**

Please contact Christie Hayes 941-2619.

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## Costume Contest

This year we are having an all school "Pirate Run" costume contest. We ask all students to dress-up as pirates on jogathon day. We will judge the students as they run, and we will have prizes for the best pirate costumes!



# March 2015

## Brighton Cafe

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)

March 18th - Pizza lunch (12th grade fund-raiser)

April 8th - Pizza Lunch (12th grade fund-raiser)

April 22nd - Bake sale (8th grade fundraiser)

## Brighton Interact Club



Our Interact Club did an amazing job with the Brighton Winter Social. Their fundraising efforts for our playground are really adding up!

## Spring Break

As the month of March winds down, our week long Spring Break approaches. From **March 23rd thru March 27th** we will have **No School**. No child care or math tutoring will be available during this time. We hope this time allows you to relax, regroup, and enjoy the break! Classes will resume on Monday, March 30th.

*enjoy!*

## Lost & Found

Lost and found tables will be set up at Parent/Teacher conferences on 4/10 Please collect any items your student has lost. We will be donating items to charity after April 17th.

## Promptness

Being at school on-time everyday is such an important part of your child's learning process. Tardy students disrupt the class and interrupt valuable instruction time. School begins at 8:30am and we ask all families to have their students in class on-time. Only 12 weeks of school to go!



## Brighton's Garden of Eatin'

We are busily preparing our Brighton garden for Spring. Please send in egg cartons to help us germinate seeds!

### AT-a-Glance Reminders

- March 23rd - 27th, Spring Break
- March 30th - Brighton & RCC classes resume
- April 5th - Easter Sunday
- April 10th - Parent Teacher conferences
- April 17th - Deadline to turn in Jog-a-thon addresses
- May 14, 2015 - Brighton Jog-a-thon
- May 15th & 16th - Brighton Spring Play

## March Teachers of the Month

*Congratulations Mrs. Willeford!*



*Mrs. Willeford says...*

*"It has been another great year here at Brighton Academy! We have a such warm and welcoming school community, it is a pleasure to be a part of it. I particularly enjoy developing relationships with students and finding unique instructional strategies to help each one. There is no greater joy than to watch the growth of a child's mind."*

## RCC Spring Classes

Brighton students can earn transferable university credits while on our campus. Every quarter we will be offering college courses to qualified Brighton students. Here is what we plan to offer for the upcoming 2015 spring quarter that starts March 30th and ends June 12th. See Laura in the Brighton front office for details.

### Psychology of Human Relationships (PSY101)

This is either an online class or Wednesdays from 6pm to 8:50pm on RCC's campus. You will purchase this class directly from RCC. (3 credits) cost approx. \$300 + books We will offer a support class on Brighton's campus: every Friday 2:00 to 3:30 (computer room).

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be Friday April 10th. Pre-K thru 4th grade please schedule directly with teachers and grades 5 thru 12 sign-up for your time slot in the front office.

## Judo Tournament

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Our River City Martial Arts Judo team will be competing and hosting the RCMA Grants Pass Judo Club's 22nd annual Judo Tournament, April 18th, at North Valley High in Merlin, Oregon. Come watch and cheer for our competing members.

## Brighton's Summer Programs

We are now taking reservations for Brighton's Summer Day Camp, and spaces are limited. Camp starts June 22nd and ends August 14th, Monday thru Thursday from 8am to 5pm. Campers can sign-up for RCMA kungfu & Judo classes for an additional charge.



Contact Chanel Brown at 541 295-9466 to sign-up.