

The Torch



Newsletter

WOW!

Current Jog-a-Thon Total is \$17,993.00!

Great job joggers!



This year's Jog-a-Thon is on a terrific pace, and there is still time to bring in your money (June 4th is the deadline). We need everyone's help to meet our goal of 25k! We want to thank all the joggers, volunteers, donors and business sponsors who's efforts made our event a

success. Our jogathon fair was great fun! Our students, families and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day. Each class earned good \$ from their tables for their year end events! Special thanks to Julie Kanta for the art work, Alan & Jan Masters and Shell Gas for the gas cards and April B. for all her help!

Top Joggers:

Most laps ran school wide - Joshua L.

Group Winner (Pre-K to Kindergarten) - Holden E.

Group Winner (1st to 2nd grade) - Parker P.

Group Winner (3rd to 5th grade) - Kealan C. & Oliver D.

Group Winner (6th to 12th grade) - Joshua L.

Prizes to Win!

We still have lots of prizes up for grabs! Everyone has time to win one of the below listed fabulous prizes.

- Only one more Dutch Bros special drink delivery! (The deadline to have \$ turned in for this is May 22nd!)
- Earn a Key to participate in our key prize ceremony, winner will receive a KINDLE!
- Top earner in Pre-K, K & 1st grade will win a bike!
- Top earner for grades 2nd thru 12 grade will win a KINDLE FIRE!

Where your fundraising \$s go...

Fundraising has always been crucial to Brighton, but this year it was invaluable. We not only experienced budget cuts, but we had to deal with increased expenses involving everything from our utilities and insurance to our basic office supplies. All our fundraising dollars go directly into Brighton's operating budget, with the lion's share allocated to our teacher's payroll. We know asking our families to help with both our fundraisers this year was an added chore, and we absolutely appreciate everyone's effort. Our overall goal is to offer an academically solid program with top quality enrichment electives at an affordable price. We are able to continue this mission with the support of our awesome families. **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Brighton Graduations

Kindergarten Graduation:

Kindergarten graduation will be held on Wed June 6th at 10am in Brighton's gym.

8th Grade Graduation:

Our 8th grade graduation ceremony will be Friday June 8th, 5:45pm to 8:00pm at Brighton Academy. There will be a small reception after the ceremony with light refreshments. Semi-formal attire for all 7th & 8th grade students is requested.

High School Graduation:

Our 12th grade graduation will be Saturday June 9th at 3:00 pm on Brighton Academy's campus. There will be a small reception after the ceremony with light refreshments.

Science Fair

Come visit our science fair exhibit on Wednesday, May 23rd in the Activity room from 2:30 to 3:30. Students in grades 4 through 7 will be displaying their amazingly creative concoctions.



Yearbooks for Sale

The 2011/2012 yearbook is now on sale in the front office, for only \$20.00 each. Visit the front office to see a sample.

Book Return *Important!*

Please bring in your Brighton material before the year ends! Our books and materials are very important to us. We ask all families to please be sure that your child returns ALL school textbooks and reading books back to campus. Any books not returned will incur a fee to parents for replacement of missing books.

Brighton's Fundraising Policy

Brighton Academy believes family involvement is an essential part of a child's education and fund raising participation and volunteer hours are required from all Brighton families. Since fund raising is crucial at Brighton, families are required to participate in both our Jog-a-thon and our Auction. We ask all parents and students to fulfill the individual fund raising goals set (minimum of \$100 per student in jog-a-thon pledges & \$500 per family for our auction) as well as attend these events and volunteer in the planning and the execution of these events.

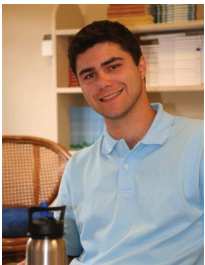


April Teachers of the Month

Congratulations Mrs. Lenker & Sensei Dan



Mrs. Lenker... "I am so blessed to be working at this school. I have loved every moment working with a very diverse group of students. Each day is new and exciting. I love waking up each morning, not knowing what the day has in store for me."



Sensei Dan... "The students, parents and staff at Brighton are all top drawer in my book. Whether teaching academics or martial arts; there is nothing I'd rather be doing. It's an absolute honor to be able to work with these talented students".

Last Days of School

Thursday June 7th is the last day, school is out at 12 noon. We will be serving lunch in the café for anyone interested. After care will be available from Noon to 5:00 pm.

SP111 - Last class is Tuesday, June 12th (9:30-11:30am).

Year End Assembly

Thursday, June 7th at 10.30 am will be our last assembly of the year. Grades 1 thru 6 will perform plus a few extras, come join us!

Important Dates

- **June 6th** - Kindergarten Graduation (10am)
- **June 6th** - Jet Boat Ride (10:30am) or Club NW Party (1pm)
- **June 7th** - All School Assembly
- **June 7th** - Last day of school!
- **June 7th** - Limo Rides (12 noon)
- **June 8th** - 8th grade Graduation (5:45pm at Brighton)
- **June 9th** - Senior Graduation (3:00pm at Brighton)
- **June 12th** - Last day of RCC's SP111 (9:30-11:30)
- **June 16th** - Report Cards Mailed
- **June 25th** - Summer Camp starts

Café Menu for June...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4	5	6	7
Nachos "Your Way" and/or Salad bar	Teriyaki Chicken, Streamed Rice, Veggies and/or Salad bar	Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza, Caesar Salad and/or Salad Bar	1/2 price lunch (several menu choices) Fruit and Salad Bar

Brighton's Interact Club

"Developing Leadership Through Service"



The Interact Club had some great accomplishments this Spring and has some exciting things in the works.

• Timmee F. will be representing Brighton's Interact Club at RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) summer camp. Congratulations!

- Jake K. won 4th place in the Four Way speech contest!
- Our club will be presenting \$100 to Rotary for Polio Plus! Special Thanks to Nelson Maler for his help and guidance throughout the year. Sarah Maler, our club president, did a great job this year as did all the Interact Club members!

Fall Registration

We are experiencing very strong fall enrollment and we continue to tour and take inquiries. If you have not yet registered it is highly recommended that you do so soon. Classes are filling!!



Summer RCMA Martial Arts

RCMA will be offering a summer program for \$50 per month.

10 years old and under

Monday 3:30 - 4:30 Kung-fu

Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 Judo

11 years old and over

Monday 5:00 - 6:30 Judo

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30 Judo

Thursday 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-fu



Summer Tutoring Program

What: Tutoring for grades K to 12th

When: available Mon. thru Thurs. from 10am to 4pm

Where: Brighton Academy

Dates: Begins June 20th thru Aug. 19th

Cost: \$15.00 an hour / \$10 per 1/2 hour

Please call the school in advance to sign up! 474-6865



Summer Day Camp *Fun!*

This summer we will be offering a day camp on our campus with Chanel Brown and assistants. It will run from June 25th to August 16th, Monday thru Thursday from 8am - 5pm. There will be theatre, arts & crafts, gardening, cooking, daily reading, lots of water playing and tons of fun!

• **Full time: \$600 (material fee included)**

• **Part time: \$480 (material fee included)**

Prices include water, afternoon snack daily and camp t-shirts. RCMA will offer a summer kung fu class for an additional \$100, this is an 8 week session with Sensei Dan. Please sign up in the front office or contact Chanel Brown at 541-295-9466.