

The Torch



Newsletter

WOW!

Current Jog-a-Thon Total is \$11,605.00!

Great job joggers!



This year's Jog-a-Thon is on a good pace, and there is still time to bring in your money (June 2nd is the final deadline). We need everyone's help to meet our goal of 20k! We want to thank all the joggers, volunteers, donors and business sponsors who's efforts made our event a success. Our Jog-a-Thon fair was great fun! Our

students, families and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day. Each class earned good \$ from their tables for our "Best of Times 2014" end of year party, that everyone is invited to! Special thanks to Alan & Jan Masters and Shell Gas for the gas cards and Christie, April, Michelle, Chanel, Barb & Djuana for all their help!

Top Joggers:

Most laps ran school wide - Garrett B.

Group Winner (Pre-K & Kindergarten) - Vienna E.
Group Winner (1st, 2nd & 3rd grade) - Michael W.
Group Winner (4th, 5th, 6th & 7th grade) - Dylan R.
Group Winner (8th to 12th grade) - Garrett B.

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 two more Human Bean special drink deliveries! (May 21st & 28th)
- Top earner in Pre-K, K & 1st grade will win a scooter!
- Top earner for grades 2nd thru 12 grade will win a laptop.
- Students who earn \$220 will win a Party Bus Ride.

Where your fundraising \$s go...

Fundraising has always been crucial to Brighton, and this year was no exception. Our fixed expenses continue to increase everywhere, including utilities, insurance and our basic supplies. Every fundraising dollar goes 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!**

Brighton Graduations

Kindergarten Graduation:

Kindergarten graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 10am in Brighton's gym.

8th Grade Graduation:

Our 8th grade graduation ceremony will be Friday June 6th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Redwood Motel Conference Center. There will be a small reception after the ceremony with light refreshments. Semiformal attire for all 7th & 8th grade students is requested.

High School Graduation:

Our 12th grade graduation will be Saturday June 7th at 3:00 pm at the Redwood Motel Conference Center. There will be a small reception after the ceremony with light refreshments.

Science Buzz

Our science room is alive and bustling with action! We have just added a second bee hive to our observation hive. Our baby chicks are hatching, and our resident turtle has laid an egg. Our silk worms are forming cocoons and we even have a second generation of Painted Lady butterflies in the egg and caterpillar stages. Great job Mr. P and Brighton students!



Brighton's Garden of Eatin'

Our garden is thriving! Our peas, corn, raspberries, beans, lettuce, kale, edible flowers, sprouts, pumpkins and cilantro are growing! Everyone is loving the fresh picked veggies!

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 Teacher of the Month



Congratulations Mr. Miller!

Mr. Miller... "Never turn down "good luck" because good things happen when it is combined with skill, patience and perseverance.

Last Day of School

Wednesday June 4th is the last day of school. We will have an all school assembly at 10:30 and 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.

Yearbooks for Sale

The 2013/2014 yearbook is now on sale in the front office, price is \$25.00 for soft back and \$35 for hard back.

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!!

Important Dates

- **May 26th** - Memorial Day Observed
- **May 28th** - White Oak Farm Field Trip (4th-7th)
- **May 30th** - "Best of Times 2014" all school Dance
- **June 2nd** - RCC placement test
- **June 3rd** - Kindergarten Graduation (10:00 am)
- **June 4th** - All School Assembly (10:35 am)
- **June 4th** - Last day of school / classes out at 12 noon except for college students / day care until 5pm
- **June 4th** - Party Bus rides (12-2 & 6-8)
- **June 5th** - Graduation rehearsals (Redwood Conf.)
- **June 6th** - 8th grade Graduation (5:30 at Redwood)
- **June 7th** - Judo State Games at N. Valley High
- **June 7th** - 12th grade Graduation (3:00 at Redwood)
- **June 12th** - Last day of RCC's SPAN103
- **June 14th** - Report cards mail
- **June 16th** - Girls' Volleyball Camp starts
- **June 23rd** - Summer Camp starts

Café Menu for June...

Monday_2nd	Tuesday_3rd	Wednesday_4th	Thursday_5th
Mac & Cheese Chicken Tenders Steamed Green Beans and/or Salad Bar	Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Choc Chip Cookie and/or Salad Bar	Cheeseburgers Chips & Fruit + 50% discount on items and/or Salad Bar	No School

"Best of Times 2014"

This year we are going to pool our Jog-a-Thon fair earnings and throw a huge party for all Brighton students, families and staff. Friday, May 30th we will have food, dancing and fun at the Wild River Public House in Grants Pass. Admission is free to this semi-formal event. For students Pre-K thru 5th party time is 6pm to 8pm and for students 6th thru 12th grade it is 8pm to 11pm.



Summer RCMA Martial Arts

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

10 years old and under

Mon. 10:30 – 11:30 Judo
Wed. 10:30 – 11:30 Kung Fu

11 years old and over

Mon. 5:00 – 6:30 Judo
Wed. 12:00 – 1:30 Kiung-Fu
Thurs. 6:00 – 7:30 Judo



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 16th thru Aug. 22th

Cost: \$20.00 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 23rd to August 15th, 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: \$800 (+ \$40 material fee)**

• **Part time: \$480 (+ \$40 material fee)**

• **Drop-In Rate: \$4.00 per hour (paid daily)**

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.



Summer Girls Volleyball Camp

Join Shannon Willeford and Barb Tamashiro for a 1 week Girls Volleyball Camp at Brighton. It is June 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 from 10am to 12:30pm, cost is \$125 per student.

