

THE TORCH



Current Jog-a-thon total is \$12,920. 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 1st at 9am) is

the final deadline for student prizes. We need everyone's help to meet our goal of 20k! We want to thank all the joggers, volunteers, donors and business sponsors whose efforts made our event a success. Our Jog-a-thon fair was great fun! Our students, families and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day. Our Jog-a-thon Fair earned good \$ for our end of year class parties. Special Thanks to Christie, Jennifer, Cassandra and April M. for organizing our Jog-a-thon and a HUGE thanks to everyone that helped!

And the winners are...

Top Joggers:

- Most laps ran school wide - Gabriel R.
- Group Winner (Pre -K, K & 1st) - Weston W.
- Group Winner (2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th grade) - Andrew D.
- Group Winner (6th, 7th, 8th & 9th grade) - Daniel M.
- Group Winner (10th, 11th & 12th grade) - Gabriel R.

There is still time! To meet your \$100 per student requirement you can sell raffle tickets, and bring in donations.

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 2 more Human Bean special drink deliveries! (5/18 & 25)
- Top earner in Pre-K - 3rd grade wins an Easel & Paint package!
- Top earner for grades 4 - 12 wins a \$200 cash prize!
- Students who earn \$220 will win a "Water Slide" trip!
- \$500 in Walmart or Costco gift certs, drawing is June 2nd!

(deadline to turn in raffle tickets is June 2nd at 9:00am)

Where your fundraising dollars 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! THANK YOU!

Brighton Graduations

Kindergarten Graduation:

Kindergarten graduation will be held on Thursday, June 2nd at 9:00 am on Brighton's back lawn.



8th Grade Graduation:

Our 8th grade graduation ceremony will be Friday June 3rd at 5:30 pm at Brighton. 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 4th at 1:00pm at Brighton. There will be a small reception after the ceremony with light refreshments. Semi-formal attire for all 11th & 12th grade students is requested.

Brighton's Interact Club



Our Interactors have been super productive! This year our club was recognized with the RI Presidential Citation. Samantha did an awesome job at the Four Way Speech Contest, and our members did a great job at the Rotary Track meet. Here are additional accomplishments and goals for the remainder of the year. We are very proud of our Interact Club!

- Completed phase two of the Brighton playground upgrade!
 - They have 3 boxes of books for their "Lending Libraries" book drive in the Philippines ready to ship
 - Boatnik - Bussing tables at Powderhorn Restaurant
 - Gabe R. will be attending RYLA this summer! Congrats!
- Special thanks to Kasandra (our club president) and Mr. Maler, Marian Szewc, and James Dyck (our Rotarians) for such a great year!

Teacher Appreciation

Special thanks to Jill Olerich for making our Teacher Appreciation Week a delicious success. A big thank you to the family that donated Matsukaze lunch for everyone. Sincere thanks to all the families that brought amazing treats for our teachers. Our staff thanks all the students and families that showed their appreciation last week! We love our teachers, and boy did it show!

Book Return



Please bring in your Brighton issued 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.

May Teacher of the Month

Congratulations Mrs. Carlson



"It has been a crazy and exciting second year here at Brighton Academy. I am so thankful that my daughter and I have not only found a wonderful school to grow and explore our future with, but we have also been accepted into the Brighton family. I am looking

forward to many more years of teaching here, bringing my passions to the students through written and spoken words!"
 –Mrs. Carlson

Last Day of School

Thursday, June 2nd is the last day of school. We will award Jog-a-thon prizes and draw the raffle winner at 10:30am 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. Our grand prize Jog-athon winners (students who earned \$220+) will be leaving for the Immigrant Water Slide trip at 11:00am.

Yearbooks for Sale

The 2015/2016 yearbook is now on sale in the front office, price is \$22.50 for soft back and \$37.50 for hard back.

"The Wizard of Oz"

Bravo! Bravo! Special thanks to Bruce Allen, Chanel Brown, and the entire cast and crew for making our spring performances truly spectacular!! Huge thanks to Sarah Madjdi, Greg & Susan Hickey and Cassandra & Matt Bottroff for all their support! Thanks to everyone else who helped and attended!

Brighton's Important Dates

- May 30th - Memorial Day Observed
- June 1st - 8th grade graduation rehearsal (3:00 pm)
- June 2nd - Kindergarten Graduation (9:00 am)
- June 2nd - Jogathon Prizes & Raffle (10:30 am)
- June 2nd - Water Slide (JAT winners - 11:00 pm)
- June 2nd- Last day of school (half day)
- June 2nd - 12th grade graduation rehearsal (1:00 pm)
- June 3rd - 8th grade Graduation (5:30 pm)
- June 4th - 12th grade Graduation (1:00 pm)
- June 10th - Last day of RCC's classes
- June 11th - Report cards mailed
- June 20th - Summer Camp starts

Science buzz

The science room is once again buzzing! Our in-classroom observation honey bee hive was empty for the past year, but now it is back and bigger than ever.



During school on April 21st student Jared F. informed us that his uncle who runs the chiropractic office 2 doors away had called him and said that a colony of honey bees had swarmed on the sidewalk outside his clinic. From that point on that day our science classes were conducted on the sidewalk gathering up this colony of 30,000+ bees and bringing them to school. Now that is hands-on science! Many thanks to Jared and his father Greg Fernandez for taking the time to acclimate the colony to their new quarters and get our science room humming again. Make sure that you come by the science room to check them out.

Summer RCMA Martial Arts



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

10 yrs old & under

Tue 3:15 - 4:30 Judo
 Wed 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-Fu

11 yrs old & over

Mon 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-Fu
 Tue 5:00 - 6:30 Judo
 Thurs 3:15 to 4:30 Judo
 Fri 6:00 - 8:00 adult 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 15th thru Aug. 22nd

Cost: \$20.00 an hour / \$10 per 1/2 hour

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

Brighton Summer Camp

This summer we will be offering a day camp on our campus with Chanel Brown and assistants. It will run from June 20th to August 12th, Monday thru Friday from 8am - 5pm. There will be theatre, arts & crafts, gardening, cooking, daily reading, lots of water playing and tons of fun! Drop in rate is \$4 per hour.

• **Full time:** \$900 (+ \$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 tshirts. 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.

 Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
30 Memorial Day No School	31 Beef or Bean Burritos & Spanish Rice Gluten Free Option	1 Teriyaki Chicken, Steamed Broccoli & Rice Gluten Free Option	2 Corn Dogs or Hot Pockets, Chips & Steamed Veggies <i>Half Price for Lunches</i>