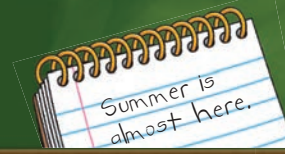


THE TORCH



Current Jog-A-Thon total is \$18,500. 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 5th at 9am is the final deadline for student prizes.

We need everyone's help to meet our goal of 22k! 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 Jennifer White 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 - Soren K.
- Group Winner (Pre -K, K) - Angelina P.
- Group Winner (1st - 4th grade) - Thatcher W. & Owen B.
- Group Winner (5th - 8th grade) - Soren K.
- Group Winner (9th - 12th grade) - Gabriel R.

There is still time! To meet your \$100 per student requirement you can sell raffle tickets, and bring in donations by 9:00am June 5th.

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! (5/17 & 24)
- Top earner in Pre-K - 4th grade wins a Club NW Party with 9 friends!
- Top earner for grades 5 - 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 7th!
(deadline to turn in raffle tickets is June 5th 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 Wednesday, June 7th at 9:00 am on Brighton's back lawn.



8th Grade Graduation:

Our 8th grade graduation ceremony will be Friday June 9th at 5:30 pm at Brighton's back lawn. Semi-formal attire for all 7th & 8th grade students is requested.

High School Graduation:

Our 12th grade graduation will be Saturday, June 10th at 11:00am at Brighton's back lawn. 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 will be receiving a Rotary grant for \$500. It will be presented to Gabe Rojas, our Interact president, on May 31st at the

Rotary meeting. Other accomplishments include:

- Donated \$1,000 refrigerator to Joe's Place
- Donated a survival kit to the International Project
- Volunteered at the Grants Pass Rotary Track Meet
- Collected Food donations for local outreach
- Received \$250 gift from Rotary

Special thanks to Gabe Rojas (our club president) and Marian Szwec and James Dyck (our Rotarians) for such a great year!

Book Return **IMPORTANT**

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.

Garden of Eatin'

May the 4th be with you, and the 5th and the 16th and all the days of May and throughout the summer. May the garden be prosperous and fruitfully



multiply. As every gardener knows in the Rogue Valley, May is the herald of the growing season. And here in our Brighton garden, everything is growing like a weed including the weeds. So tackling the weeds is huge right now. It's a good thing that all the students who are recovering from cabin fever after our extended winter have a lot of energy for tackling them. So give them a garden hoe and watch them go!



Summer

Teacher of the Month for May

Mr. Otto



We'd like to thank our wonderful math teacher, Mr. Otto, for his commitment to his students. Mr. Otto has an unusual gift for math. He is outstanding! His sense of humor and ability to connect with each of his students makes him an asset! Thank you Mr. Otto for all that you do for Brighton!

Last Day of School

Wednesday, June 7th 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.

Yearbooks for Sale

The 2016/2017 yearbook is now on sale in the front office for \$25.00 for soft back and \$35.00 for hard back.

"Beauty and the Beast, Jr"

Bravo! Bravo! Special thanks to Tanaia and Chris Green, Chanel Brown, Nicki Carlson and the entire cast and crew for making our spring performances truly spectacular!! A huge thanks to Holly Jensen, Candace Ross, Pam Nelson and Sarah Hansen for all of their support! Thanks to everyone else who helped and attended!

Brighton's Important Dates

- **May 29th** - Memorial Day Observed
- **June 5th** – Jog-A-Thon money deadline (9:00 am)
- **June 6th** – Emigrant Waterslides 10:00 am (JAT winners)
- **June 7th** - Jog-A-Thon Prizes & Raffle Drawing
- **June 7th** - Kindergarten Graduation (9:00 am)
- **June 7th** - Last day of school (Noon dismissal)
- **June 7th** - Graduation Rehearsals (12th at 1:00, 8th at 2:30)
- **June 9th** - 8th grade Graduation (5:30 pm)
- **June 10th** - 12th grade Graduation (11:00 am)
- **June 16th** - Last Day of RCC classes
- **June 17th** - Report Cards Mailed
- **June 26th** - Summer Camp Begins

Emigrant Water Slides

Our top earners (those who bring in \$220 in Jog-A-Thon donations) will earn a trip to Emigrant Water Slide park in Ashland.

NOTE: The date for this trip changed to Tuesday, June 6th.

We'll depart Brighton at 10:00 a.m. and return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Students who qualify will receive a permission slip soon. Last day to qualify is Monday, June 5th at 9:00 a.m. which is the deadline for all Jog-A-Thon donations!

Summer RCMA Martial Arts

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

Once again, we're offering a day camp on our campus with Chanel Brown, Mrs. P and assistants. It will run from June 26th to August 18th, Monday thru Friday from 8 am - 5 pm. There will be daily arts & crafts, beginning sewing, pottery, gardening, cooking, daily reading, computers, 2 field trips to Caveman Pool, and lots of water playing and fun!

• **Full time:** \$900 (+ \$40 material fee)

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

Drop-in rate: \$4.50 per hour (paid daily)

Prices include water, afternoon snack daily and camp t-shirt. 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.

Teacher Appreciation

Special thanks to many parents and students for making our Teacher Appreciation days a delicious success. A big thank you to Matsukaze's for providing lunch for everyone. Sincere thanks to all of the families who brought amazing treats for our teachers. Our staff thanks all students and families who showed their kind appreciation last week! We love our teachers, and boy did it show!