

# The Torch Newsletter

## CHOCOLATE HOLIDAY

### Online Auction for Education



#### Bidding Opens:

Monday, November 19th at 9:00am

#### Bidding Closes:

Monday, November 26th at 9:00pm

When bidding opens on the 19th, bid boxes will appear on the detail page of each item which will allow the bidding to start! Upon entering a bid you will

be prompted to register with a valid credit card. Bid high and bid often! Remember it's all for our kids!

### Keep Donations Coming—thru Nov. 16

We have extended the deadline, for families to bring in donated auction items, to Wednesday, Nov. 16th. Thanks to all our families and friends, we are nearing our goal of \$50,000! With everyone's help we will make it!

### Spread the Word—rally bidders!

We are now into the final phase of our Auction for Education - rallying bidders! We need all our Brighton families to spread the word. Let neighbors, friends and family members know when and how to bid!

### \$1000 Gas Raffle—tickets \$10

Sell raffle tickets to win \$1000 in Shell Gas Cards! For every 5 tickets your child sells they earn a free Dutch Brothers drink card! The top student sellers win \$100 or \$75 cash!

Donated items, raffle tickets and auction purchases that you or your friends/family members make, count towards fulfilling the \$500 per family fundraising requirement.

## ONLINE AUCTION SNEAK PEAK!

### Getaways & Adventures

Portland Winter Hawks Game Night  
Learn to Fly  
Kid's Culinary Camp  
Helicopter & Plane rides  
Lake Tahoe Family Vacation  
Gold Beach Getaway for Two  
Wine Tasting for Four  
Hellgate Jetboat Excursion For Two  
Overnight Stay in Deluxe River Front Room  
One Nights Stay Seven Feathers & \$40 Dining Card  
Firefighter Dinner and Ride Along for Four  
Guided White Water Trip for Four  
Paradise Lodge Getaway for Two



## Wow!!!... More Auction Items! Gifts, Gadgets & Goodies

Various Art  
Burton Snow Board & Bindings  
Truffles & Chocolate  
Diamond Jewelry  
Baby Gift Basket  
Home Grown Beef, cut & wrapped  
Pamper Yourself Basket  
Goody Basket  
Movie Night Basket  
Basket Filled W/Hair Products  
Tea Time Basket  
Handcrafted Redwood Sun Rocker  
Car Care Package  
Nitro Fit Gym Memberships  
Heelys  
Hand Blown Glass Ornament Workshop  
Oil Change & Front End Alignment  
\$500 Vehicle Purchase Credit  
Leapfrog Leapster  
Ceramic Figurines  
Hand Made Baby Hats  
Kids Reading Gift Basket  
Local Grown Market Hog  
Wooden Rocking Horse  
Indian Dinner To Go  
Gardening Goodies  
A Taste of Oregon Basket  
YMCA Membership  
Soda Stream  
Kids Dental Package

Handmade Multicolored Afghan  
Keurig Coffee Maker  
Set of Handmade Wash Clothes  
Afghans & Throws  
Bird Extravaganza  
Cross Fit Memberships  
Men's Citizen Eco-Drive Watch  
Surveillance System  
Handmade Bag  
Beaded Necklaces  
Apples, Apples, Apples!!  
Mommamentals Box Set  
Ladder-Tite  
20 Yards of Pit Run Base Rock  
Delivered  
Cords of Seasoned Firewood  
Delivered  
Human Bean Coffee  
Faux Sol Purse & Tote Bag  
Club Northwest Membership  
Candy Bouquet  
Traditional Paella Kit  
Vanity Mirrors  
Signed "Harry Potter" Posters  
Decorative Vases  
19" LED Monitor  
Judo Workshop  
Wine Basket  
Golden Nuggets  
IKEA Grundtal Kitchen rail system

## GIFT CERTIFICATES GALORE

We have certificates for dining, sporting events, theatre, lessons, beauty, health, parties, fitness, legal, labor, portraits, merchandise and lots more! Details on all of the items above, and more can be found on our website at [www.brightonacademy.org](http://www.brightonacademy.org). Use the search bar to find a specific item.

## TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN

The Rogue Valley Marine Corps League is collecting toys to be given to needy families from Wolf Creek, Grants Pass, Rogue River, Murphy, and south to the Illinois Valley. We have a drop box located in our front office lobby, so if you are interested in participating please bring in new and unwrapped toys. Contact Chanel for questions ([reception@brightonacademy.org](mailto:reception@brightonacademy.org)).

## RCC COLLEGE CLASS

We will be offering two RCC college classes for the winter quarter. Both rosters have limited spaces, so please sign up in the Brighton front office ASAP.

**English Composition II (WR122)** This class will be available on Brighton's campus; taught by RCC's Karen Panapa, Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 2:50 pm.

Cost: \$350 (4 credits)

**First Aid / CPR (HE252)** - This class will be available on Brighton's campus, taught by RCC's Neva Harris, Fridays (8:30 to 11:20).

Cost: \$275 (3 credits)

## BRIGHTON CAFÉ

Thanks to our amazing Café crew, snacks and hot lunches are served every day! Below are upcoming café events, our menu is posted on our website, [www.brightonacademy.org](http://www.brightonacademy.org).

Nov 19th - Donut Day (Senior class)

Nov 26th - Bake Sale (8th grade)

Dec 3rd - Donut Day (Senior class)

## HAUNTED HOUSE SUCCESS

Our Haunted house was a smashing success! Special thanks to April Bassett, Chanel Brown, Brenda & Erick Harju, Shane Savoie, Debbie Dieterich, Debbie Rossel and Rick Shier. Our students did a fantastic job and were able to earn a portion of the profits. Thanks to all the students and families who supported or attended.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Brighton is proud to nominate 10 students to the National Youth Leadership Council (NYLF) this year. These students are invited to take part in the Forum on National Security in Washington D.C.! You should be receiving a packet by mail within the next few weeks. Please contact Brighton's front office if you do not receive a correspondence from NYLF.



NYLF (Washington DC - February 19 thru 24): Brandon Codd, Jake Kranick, Alanna Lee, Emily Martin, Victoria Rohde, Sarah Sirker, McKennan Wilcox, Gracie Woolard.

## CLASS OF 2013 NEWS

SAT test info was e-mailed, make sure you sign-up. This is the time for Seniors to be applying for college financial aid for next year, check out:

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

<http://oregonstudentaid.gov>

<http://www.wintergreenorchardhouse.com/>

## BRIGHTON ASSEMBLY

Thursday December 19th will be our holiday assembly. The assembly will be 10:35am to 12:00 noon. After the assembly we invite all families to join us in our café for lunch.

## SEPTEMBER TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

*Congratulations Miss Laura!*

*Miss Laura says...*



"This is my 6th year at Brighton Academy and my children (CJ and Jaxon) and I feel that the staff, parents and students here are family. I really appreciate the parent/teacher team approach to teaching and the individual care that I can give to each and every child with the small class sizes. I look forward to seeing how far I can take my students in their first grade year.

## GROWERS MARKET

**Saturdays 11/24, 12/1, 12/8 & 12/15 (9am to 1pm)**

We are thrilled to have The Growers Market back on Brighton's campus for 4 Saturdays this season. These events will be a smaller version of the



downtown market. The market will be open to the public; we expect hundreds of people to attend each Saturday from 9am and 1pm. Brighton students will have opportunities to make money and keep their own profits!

Each of these Saturday's we have three 8 foot tables designated for Brighton students. Sellers must sign up well in advance and submit their selling plans for approval. In order for students to sell a parent or adult must be present to supervise.

Booth space is still available for Brighton student entrepreneurs!

Last year was fantastic, students sold homemade jewelry, scarves, pottery, soap, pillows, stuffed animals and more! If you grow it or make it- BRING IT!!!

For more info contact Laura Walter in the front office, 541-474-6865

## GROWERS/GIFTS PROJECT CLASS

Sign up now for an after school class that is being offered by Michelle Fernandez to students 4th grade and up. Cost is \$6.00 per class and you decide how many classes you want. Punch cards are for sale in the front office.

Come get help with your "Growers Market" product

Work on marketing and display

Make gifts for the holiday

or Just have fun making an art creation

There is a limit of 8 in the class!

Come with your own ideas and supplies!

Tuesdays & Thursday (3:15-4:30) in the art room now through December 13th Please contact the front office to sign up!

*Please note that the fee for the class does not include materials.*



## Upcoming Events

- Nov 19th - Bidding opens for our Online Auction
- Nov 21st - 1/2 day, school is out after 4th period except for WR121 students class is at normal time
- Nov 24th - Growers Market (9:00am to 1:00pm)
- Nov 26th - Bidding closes for our Online Auction
- Dec 1st, 8th & 15th - Growers Market (9:00 - 1:00pm)
- Dec 19th - Assembly 10:35am to 12:00 noon
- Dec 20th - NO SCHOOL
- Dec 20th thru Jan 6th - Holiday Break
- Jan 7th - Brighton & RCC Classes Resume

## REMINDER...

Wed Nov 21st is a minimum day, school ends after 4th period, between 12:00 & 12:30 depending on grade. (Café will be serving a lite lunch and we will have day care until 3:30)

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Help Brighton earn \$\$\$\$! We participate in a program called "Box Tops For Education" and the school gets actual CASH. Just look for the logo above on the items you purchase, cut it out, take it in to the school office or to your teacher. It couldn't be easier and remember, every little bit helps our school.



Go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) and become a member. Be sure to go to the "EARN" drop down menu to access great ways to earn points for Brighton.

Shop through the Box Tops Marketplace to access hundreds of the most popular stores, and we will earn up to 12% on your purchases. Anyone can use this feature and benefit our school if they name Brighton as the school they're supporting. Do your book shopping in the Reading Room where you'll find awesome deals on books for your family. Make sure you register your Fred Meyer Rewards number at [www.elabelsforeducation.com](http://www.elabelsforeducation.com) so that every qualifying Campbell's purchase is automatically added to our "bank". Your Box Tops coordinator is Carol Terry and can be reached at 541-660-6244.

## SNOW CLOSURE PROTOCOL

In the event of snow or extreme weather please call and listen to our voicemail message at 474-6865. You can also tune into: KLDL, KAJO & KDRV for their broadcast regarding the latest status of our school and those in our area. Note: Brighton usually follows District 7 but to be sure call our voicemail or listen to the above mentioned broadcasts.



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM (EDP) – Kinder room

- 12 noon to 3:00 pm: Grades Pre-K & K
  - 3:00 to 5:00 pm: Grades Pre-K through 7th grade
- are welcome to attend our program. The charge is \$3 per hour per child + any Café purchases. We will provide food time, movie time, PE time, Arts & Crafts, rest time, open play time and story time.

### RCMA MARTIAL ARTS

Sensei Dan is offering Kung Fu & Judo classes after school as follows:

**Monday** 3:15 - 4:30 (Judo class - 10 yrs & under)

**Monday** 5:00 - 6:30 (Judo class -10 yrs+)

**Tuesday** 3:15 - 4:30 (Kung Fu class -10 yrs+)

**Wednesday** 3:15 - 4:30 (Kung Fu class - 10 yrs & under)

**Thursday** 3:15 - 4:30 (Judo class -10 yrs+)

**By Appointment** (private & semi classes)

Group class is \$50.00 a month, paid in advance, sign up in front office.



### Congratulations to the RCMA Judo Promotions

This week the RCMA Dojo was visited by one of the highest ranking Judo Sensei's in the U.S.! Sensei Ed Szejter is a kyū-dan (9th degree black belt) and is a former president of the USJA. He was very impressed with our Judo players and he granted the following honorable promotions:

**Matthew Anderson - san-kyū (Jr. Brown Belt)**

**Bethany Dawson - san-kyū (Jr. Brown Belt)**

**Sensei Dan Dawson - san-dan (3rd degree Black Belt)**

**Sarah Goucher - go-kyū (Yellow Belt)**

**Jake Kranick - yon-kyū (Green Belt)**

**Jonathan Masters - san-kyū (Brown Belt)**

**Patrick Rhode - yon-kyū (Purple Belt)**

**ABC MUSIC & ME** with Mrs. Martin. Tuesdays 12:30 - 1:00 in the Pre-K room. Cost of \$45 dollars a month, offered in a two month session. Price includes weekly classes along with a monthly CD, monthly at home "magazine", and a bi-monthly instrument. Contact Mrs. Martin to sign-up!

## BRIGHTON'S INTERACT CLUB

Our Interact club has been very busy this fall. Here is a brief sampling of their achievements:



- The Brighton Interact Club was congratulated for selling the most ducks in support of the Duck Derby!
- Working with the Rotary club, dictionaries were delivered to all the Brighton 3rd grade students. Each Interacter presented a child with a dictionary and taught them how to use them.

### Events & activities that are in the works:

- December 8 & 15 our Interact Club will be selling Christmas ornaments and goodies at the Growers Market.
- Keep an eye out for our upcoming "canned food drive".
- Their participation in the Community 101 program is underway. Our club will have the opportunity to form a foundation and make donations to worthy causes!

They are also planning a Brighton Prom in the Spring!



# Café Menu

## December 2012

Occasional Recess Snacks Delicious & Fresh Made Items

Breakfast Sandwiches, French Toast, Fruit Smoothies and Pancakes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Turkey or Ham subs, chips and/or Salad Bar (Donut sale — Proceeds benefit Seniors)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo, steamed broccoli, and brownie and/or Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Beef Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, and fruit and/or Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Hot Dogs, French fries, and yogurt parfait and/or Salad Bar</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Turkey Bacon Club sandwich, chips, and fruit and/or Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Lasagna, French bread, side salad, and cookie And/or Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Cheese Burger w/ French fries, and Jell-O and/or Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Burritos "your way" Chips and salsa and/or Salad Bar</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Orange Chicken, steamed rice, veggie sticks, fortune cookie and/or Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Beef Chili, corn bread, honey butter, and apple-sauce and/or Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Cheese quesadillas, Spanish rice, beans, and fruit and/or Salad Bar (Holiday Bake sale—Proceeds benefit Seniors)</p>	<p><b>20</b> Holiday</p>
<p><b>24</b> Holiday</p>	<p><b>25</b> Holiday</p>	<p><b>26</b> Holiday</p>	<p><b>27</b> Holiday</p>
<p><b>31</b> Holiday</p>			

### Brighton Café Prices

Lunch w/beverage \$3.50 • Lunch & Salad Bar w/beverage \$4.50

Snacks \$0.75 to \$1.50 • Drinks \$0.75 to \$1.25