

THE TORCH



"Shopping Bonanza" RAFFLE

Our "Shopping Bonanza" raffle is underway! We have over \$1,500 worth of prizes up for grabs! For only \$5 you have three chances to win awesome shopping, restaurants and service gift cards! Call Christie (541 941-2619) with questions or if you would like to help or donate.

Grand Prize: \$500 worth of gift cards at your choice of Costco, Walmart or Fred Meyers + some extra goodies!

2nd Place Prize: over \$400 worth of gift cards & goodies!

3rd Place Prize: over \$300 worth of gift cards & goodies!

We are asking each Brighton student to sell a minimum of \$100 worth of raffle tickets at \$5 per ticket. Student packets have been sent home. We have extra copies in the front office and forms will be available on our website.

All you need to do is...

#1—Ask family members, neighbors and friends to buy raffle tickets for \$5 each.

#2—Bring all raffle tickets sold to the front office by Thursday, December 17, 2015

(winner need not be present to win)

Together we can make this Raffle a huge success!!!

Brighton Fundraising Policy

This year our fundraising will be just as important as ever. Fundraising is absolutely crucial, and all Brighton families are required to participate in both of our fundraisers, meeting the individual \$100 per student goal set (or paying \$100 per student). The goals for both the Shopping Bonanza Raffle and the Jogathon are \$100 per student per event.

Christmas Pageant



Thursday, December 17th our youngsters will participate in a Brighton Christmas Pageant. This holiday celebration will include Pre-K thru 5th grade families. The pageant will be from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. The Senior & 8th grade classes will have a special Holiday bake sale at the pageant. This will be an adorable event you won't want to miss!

Friday Math Tutoring

We invite all middle and high school students to attend a Friday tutorial math session. Tutoring is every **Friday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the math room**. Bethany coordinates with our teachers and is there to assist any students with homework or class work for which they need tutoring (there is no charge for this class).



Rogue Community College

For the fall quarter we have Brighton students taking a variety of classes. We are preparing a group of students to take MTH111 in the winter term. We will have an RCC placement test Wednesday, November 18th at 1:00pm on our campus. The RCC winter term registrations opens 11/23, we recommend you call RCC advising (541 956-7192) to be cleared for registration.

Brighton Sick Policy

Please keep any student who has a fever or has experienced diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours at home. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this!



Brighton Café Update

Each day our Café serves recess snacks, hot lunch, and occasionally special treats! Our café is also used for graduation fundraisers. Come in & support a great cause! To volunteer call 474-6865 .

•**Nov 24th** - Donut Sale

•**Dec 8th** - Donut Sale

•**Dec 17th** - Christmas Pageant Bake Sale

Interact Club

Brighton's Interact Club did an amazing job with the Masquerade Dance! 50% of the proceeds will go towards phase #2 of the Brighton playground project, 25% will go towards our International Eradicate Polio project and 25% will go towards our Philippines Book Drive project. Great Job Kasandra, Samantha, all the Interact Club members and everyone else who donated or helped!



Haunted House Success



Our "Mansion of Fear" was a HUGE success! We would like to thank everyone that helped. This fundraiser would not have been a success without any of you. We want to extend a special thank you to the Brown Family, Harju family, Nelson family, Mrs. Carlson & Gabi, April Bassett & kids and the Olerich family. They all went above and beyond with their time and donations. *Thank You!!*

Brighton After School Programs

All students who remain on Brighton's campus after 3pm must be checked into one of the following programs:

Extended Day Program (EDP): Kinder room 12 noon to 3:00pm: Grades Pre-K & K are welcome to attend our program. The charge is \$3.75 per hour per child + any Café purchases.

3:00 to 5:00 pm: Grades Pre-K through 7th grade are welcome to attend our program. The charge is \$3.50 per hour child + any Café purchases. (All students must check into the Kinder room).

KUNG-FU: Sensei Dan is offering both Kung-Fu and Judo classes.

ABC MUSIC & ME: with Mrs. Martin. Thursdays 12:30 - 1:00 in the Pre-K room (\$45 a month)

Lets Stay Connected

We make a big effort to communicate with our families. The front office sends regular emails and a monthly newsletter to advise of current and upcoming events. We also work to keep our parent and student boards on campus updated. Another way to stay in touch is to add us on Facebook!



Add us on Facebook
[BrightonAcademy GrantsPass](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Nov 24th** - Donut Sale
- **Nov 25th** - 1/2 day, school is out after 4th period (*special note: Normal lunch service & day care till 5pm*)
- **Dec. 8th** - Donut Sale
- **Dec. 11th** - RCC Fall term ends
- **Dec 17th** - Christmas Pageant (pre-K thru 5th) 11am
- **Dec 18th** thru Jan 3rd - Holiday Break
- **Jan 4th** - Brighton & RCC Classes Resume

REMINDER: Wed Nov 25th is a minimum day, school ends after 4th p eriod , between 12:00 & 12:30 dep end ing on grade. (C afé will be serving lunch and we will h ave after care until 5:00)

October Teacher of the Month



Congratulations Mrs. Brown

"This is my 8th year at Brighton and my 2nd year as a lead teacher. I am so proud to be part of such a nurturing and loving learning environment where children are allowed and encouraged to express themselves. I love that I can teach all of my students in the way they need to learn. I absolutely love all the aspects of teaching at Brighton. I am looking forward to many more wonderful years."

—Mrs. Brown

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, then send 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 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.



Are you a Fred Meyer Customer?

Brighton Academy receives a quarterly check from Fred Meyer. This is such an easy and painless way to support your child's school. Please take a minute to follow the link below and activate your Fred Meyer Card. Whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you will be helping Brighton earn a donation from Fred Meyer.

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

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. Help us support a great cause!

Snow Closure Protocol

In the event of snow or extreme weather please call and listen to our voicemail message at 474 -6865 or check us on Facebook. You can also tune into: KLDR, 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 stations.

