

## The Torch



## Newsletter

8TH Annual

**"CHOCOLATE HOLIDAY"  
ONLINE AUCTION FOR EDUCATION**


November 19th thru 26th, 2012

## AUCTION NEWS

Our Auction is fast approaching, below are the key steps we are working on along with general updates.

**#1 Invite Family & Friends** We want to invite everyone who cares about our kids to shop at our online auction in support of a great cause. Turn in addresses of family, friends and neighbors nationwide so we can include them in this auction! We will mail them a letter about the auction and raffle, and we will periodically send out e-mail updates as new auction items come in. We're sure to have great deals and something for everyone. Encourage your contacts to look online at all of our great items; they can even participate in our raffle, by buying raffle tickets online. (If you have turned in a list from last year's Jog-a-thon and would like to use it, call us with approval.)

E-mail addresses to: fundraising2@brightonacademy.org

**#2 Procure \* Turn in all donations ASAP**

(all donations count towards fulfilling your volunteer obligation)

**Procurement Update: goal = \$50,000.00**

With 5 weeks left to reach our goal—we need every family's participation! If you haven't already, get your donations in! If you're having trouble coming up with items/ideas, please call the front office for help!

**The deadline to turn in procured items is November 16th, 2012. Please turn in items as soon as you have them so they can be catalogued.**

**#3 Bids** We need all families to login to [www.brightonacademy.org](http://www.brightonacademy.org) and follow the wreath to bid on auction items. The online auction starts November 19th and ends November 26th.

**Brighton Fundraising Policy**

This year our fundraising will be more important than ever! Fundraising is absolutely crucial, and all Brighton families are required to participate in both our Jog-a-thon and our Auction, meeting all individual goals set.

The goal for the auction is \$500 per family and the jogathon goal is \$100 per family.

This year *family participation is required* in our Online Auction, families will have to meet the goals set in

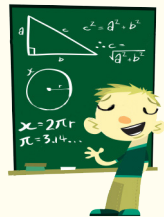
this fundraisers or pay the equivalent fee. This goal can be met by providing addresses, giving donations, raffle ticket sales and making auction purchases.

**BRIGHTON FALL PLAYS**
**"Hound of the Clackervilles"**


**Tickets are now on Sale!** Come support Brighton's theatre department and watch our students perform Thursday Nov 8th, Friday Nov 9th & Saturday Nov 10th at 6:30 pm & Sunday Matinee Nov 11th at 1:00pm all at Barnstormers Theatre. Tickets are now on sale in Brighton Academy's front office. **The cost will be: \$10.00 adult, \$8.00 students/seniors.**

**FRIDAY ALGEBRA TUTORING**

We invite all middle and high school students to attend a Friday tutorial math session. Mr. Otto will be on campus **Fridays from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm** and **Mr. Hampton will be available 1:30 to 3:30 in the high school room.** They are there to assist any students with homework or class work for which they need tutoring (there is no charge for this class).


**BOOK RETURN**

Please be sure that your student turns in all Brighton issued books when they are done with them. Every book is extremely valuable to us. We will have to charge families for any books that are not turned returned to Brighton.

**BRIGHTON SICK POLICY**

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


**AUCTION UPDATES**
**A few of our Live Auction Items...**

Loads of firewood, Helicopter Ride, Mt. Ashland ski tickets, Skate board package, pedicures, manicures, massage, YMCA & Club Northwest Membership, all types of gift baskets, jewelry, chocolate, veterinarian services, trips, gift certificates and lots more in the works. This year's auction is really taking shape. **Keep those ideas and donations coming!**

**Raffle Ticket sales—\$1000 Shell Gas Cards**

For just \$10 buy a chance to win \$1000 worth of Shell gas! Get your tickets NOW in the front office!

**Online Auction Catalog**

Our online auction catalog is up and running! Take a look and see what we have at [www.brightonacademy.org](http://www.brightonacademy.org) and follow the wreath and click on the online auction catalog link.



## RCC COLLEGE CLASS

For the winter quarter we will be offering two classes:  
**English Composition II (WR122)**. This class will be available on Brighton's campus, taught by RCC's Karen Panapa, Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 pm to 2:50 pm. (4 credits) cost: \$350

**First Aid / CPR (HE252)** - Details TBA

## HAUNTED HOUSE

All Brighton families are invited to attend our Halloween Haunted House; Oct. 19, 20, 26 and 27, in the old Movie Six building at the Grants Pass shopping center. Admission is \$5 per person and children under 2 are free!

Friday Oct 19th at 6:00pm to 10:00pm  
Saturday Oct. 20th at 5:30 pm to 10:00pm  
Friday Oct. 26th at 6:00 pm to 10:00pm  
Saturday Oct. 27th at 11:00am to 10:00pm

**Until 10/18 Pre-Sale SPECIAL buy 2 tics for only \$8**



## CAFÉ UPDATE

Each day our Café serves recess snacks, hot lunch, after school snacks and occasionally special fundraising treats! Our café is also used for class fundraisers. Come in & support a great cause! To volunteer call 474-6865. Thank you Si Casa for the donated burritos!

**October 17th**—Caramel Apples for sale (8th grade grad fundraiser)

**October 23rd**—Breakfast for lunch special, families are welcome to attend 12 to 1pm (12th grade grad fundraiser).



## BRIGHTON AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Kung-Fu:** Sensei Dan is offering both Kung-Fu and Judo classes, call the front office for details.

**ABC Music & Me:** with Mrs. Martin.

Tuesdays 12:30 - 1:00 in the Pre-K room (\$45 a month)



## GROWERS MARKET

**Saturdays, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8 & 12/15 (10am to 1pm)**

We are thrilled to have The Growers Market back on Brighton's campus for four Saturdays this season. These events are a smaller version of the downtown market. Brighton students will have opportunities to make money and keep their own profits!

Each Saturday we have space 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 adult must be present to supervise. 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!!!!



## TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

*Congratulations Mrs. Reppert & Mr. P!*

*Mrs. Reppert...* "I am so blessed to have been able to teach at Brighton all these years. I couldn't ask for a better group of students, faculty, and staff to work with. I look forward to each day and all the new opportunities it will bring. I hope to spend many more years at this wonderful school."

*Mr. P...* "It has been a great journey and I am so fortunate to be a part of this school for the past 10 years. Thank you everyone for teaming up to make this the most awesome school with the finest science program around! Brighton Academy is an island of sanity in a sea of insanity."

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Parent/Student meetings for the Senior Class will be held the first Tuesday of every month after school in the café. We will discuss Fundraising, Senior Class events and how to help make this a fun and memorable year for our "Lucky 13" graduates! Our first fundraiser will be Breakfast for Lunch on Oct. 23rd. Contact Carolyn Rohde or Carrie Gandy to sign up and help! We have also planned Donut Days for Oct 22nd & Nov 5th!

## 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: KLDK, 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 to be sure.

## 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.

### *At-a-Glance Reminders:*

- Oct 17th - PSAT testing grades 9, 10 & 11
- OCT 19th & 20th - Haunted House
- Oct 23rd - Breakfast for Lunch fundraiser
- Oct 25th - Pumpkin Patch field trip for Kinder, 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Oct 26th & 27th - Haunted House
- October 31st - Halloween bake sale & costume contest
- November 2nd - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th - Hound of the Clackervilles
- November 12th - No school Veteran's Day