

The Torch



Newsletter



9TH Annual
"CHOCOLATE HOLIDAY"
ONLINE AUCTION FOR EDUCATION

Nov. 25th thru Dec. 2, 2013

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 postcard about the auction and raffle, and we will periodically send out e-mail updates, for you to forward on, 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. 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 6 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 20th, 2013. 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 and follow the wreath to bid on auction items. The online auction starts Nov. 25th and ends Dec. 2nd.

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 our Jog-a-Thon and our Auction, meeting all individual goals set. The goal for the auction is \$500 per family and the Jog-a-Thon goal is \$100 per family.

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

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

AUCTION UPDATES

A few of our Live Auction Items...

Loads of firewood, Mt. Ashland ski tickets, Snow board package, pedicures, YMCA & Club Northwest Membership, all types of gift baskets, coffee, art, collectables, 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—\$500 Shell Gas Cards

For just \$5 buy a chance to win \$500 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 and follow the wreath and click on the online auction catalog link.

Fall Fun Day & SPECIAL AUCTION PREVIEW

We will be having a pre-view party on Thursday November 21st in the Brighton Gym. Join us for a spaghetti lunch, goodies, fun activities and a chance to view our auction items up close.

FRIDAY MATH TUTORING

We invite all middle and high school students to attend a Friday tutorial math session. Brighton graduate Amber Vogel will be on campus **Fridays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the high school room.** She 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).



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!



CAFÉ UPDATE

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

October 16th—Donut Bar at recess (8th grade grad fundraiser)

October 23rd—Pizza lunch (8th grade grad fundraiser)



HAUNTED HOUSE



All Brighton families are invited to attend our Halloween Haunted House; Oct. 18, 19, 25 and 26, in the old Movie Six building at the Grants Pass shopping center. Come support an amazing parent planned and student ran haunted house! Contact Chanel Brown at 541-295-9466 for more information.

Friday Oct 18th at 5:30pm to 10:00pm

Saturday Oct. 19th at 5:30 pm to 10:00pm

Friday Oct. 25th at 6:00 pm to 10:00pm

Saturday Oct. 26th at 11:00am - 4pm & 5:30 - 10:00pm

Admission is \$5 per person. Kids 5 years old and under, are free with parent admission!

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 3:00 pm: Grades Pre-K & K are welcome to attend our program. The charge is \$3.50 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.

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 per child + any Café purchases. We will provide food time, movie time, PE time, game time, computer time, Arts & Crafts as well as special computer/activity time for the older kids when available. (All students must check into the Kinder room)

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)

At-a-Glance Reminders:

- Oct 16th - PSAT testing grades 9, 10 & 11
- OCT 18th & 19th - Haunted House
- Oct 23rd - Pizza Lunch fundraiser
- Oct 25th & 26th - Haunted House
- October 31st - Halloween bake sale & costume contest
- Nov 8th - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 11th - No school Veteran's Day

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Mrs. Mancuso



Mrs. Mancuso...“I am so blessed to have been able to teach at Brighton Academy for the past 8 years. I love the small groups of children I get to teach each year. It is so nice to be able to give each student the individual attention that they deserve. My children (CJ and Jaxon) and I consider Brighton to be

like our family and I look forward to many more years at this school. “

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.



GROWERS MARKET

Saturdays, 11/30, 12/7, & 12/14 (10am to 1pm)



We are thrilled to have The Growers Market back on Brighton's campus for three 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!!!! Call Laura Walter at home 955-9399 or the front office 474-6865.

RCC COLLEGE CLASS

Our college class rosters are full! We have 28 students participating in our college program. For Winter term we will be offering SPAN102 & PSY202.