

## The Torch



## Newsletter



## "CHOCOLATE HOLIDAY" ONLINE AUCTION FOR EDUCATION

Nov. 24th thru Dec. 1, 2014

### 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 calling the front office. 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 = \$45,000.00

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 20th, 2014. 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 Nov. 24th and ends Dec. 1st.

#### 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, home & Christmas decor, games, automotive supplies, bunk beds, all types of gift baskets, collectables, 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](http://www.brightonacademy.org) and follow the wreath and click on the online auction catalog link.

### FRIDAY MATH TUTORING

We invite all middle and high school students to attend a Friday tutorial math session. Tutoring is every **Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00 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).



### 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 .



**Oct 22nd**—Caramel apple sales (12th grade)

**Oct 30th**—Recess donut sales (12th grade)

**Nov 5th**—Pizza fundraiser (8th grade)

**Nov 13th**—Recess Bake sale (12th grade)

**Nov 19th**—Recess Bake sale (8th grade)

**Nov 25th**—Pizza fundraiser (12th grade)



## HAUNTED HOUSE

All Brighton families are invited to attend our Halloween Haunted House; Oct. 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31, 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 17th at 5:30pm to 10:00pm  
Saturday Oct. 18th at 5:30pm to 10:00pm  
Friday Oct. 24th at 5:30pm to 10:00pm  
Saturday Oct. 25th at 5:30pm to 10:00pm  
Friday Oct. 31st at 2:00pm to 11:00pm

**Admission is \$5 per person.**

**Kids 5 years old (with parent admission) and under, are free!**

## 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 \$3.75 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 \$3.75 per hour 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. Thursdays 12:30 - 1:00 in the Pre-K room (\$45 a month)

## TEACHER OF THE MONTH

*Congratulations Ms. Franko*



*Ms. Franko... "As a teacher, you make significant, positive influences in another life and have the satisfaction of knowing you have become a piece of that person's history and life permanently. I am the kind of teacher who views my students as individuals and learn not only from their mistakes, but mine as well. I want to make a positive impact on each and every one of my students."*

## 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: 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. Check us on facebook.

## 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, December 6th & 20th (10am to 2pm)

This year our students have a special invitation to participate in The Winter Growers Market. It is at the JOCO fairgrounds. Brighton students will have opportunities to make money and keep their own profits!

There is 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 441-7695 or the Brighton front office 474-6865.

## RCC COLLEGE CLASS

We will be offering the RCC LIB127 course this winter.

### Introduction to Library Research Methods (LIB127)

This is an online class that you will purchase directly from RCC. We will offer a support class on Brighton's campus Tuesday & Friday times TBA, (1 credit) approx., cost: \$105. We recommend parents interested see Laura in the Brighton front office ASAP for enrollment instruction.

### At-a-Glance Reminders:

- Oct. 22nd - Caramel Apples for sale
- Oct. 17th & 18th - Haunted House
- Oct. 24th, 25th & 31st- Haunted House
- Oct. 30th - Halloween bake sale & costume contest
- Nov. 5th - Pizza Lunch Fundraiser
- Nov. 7th - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 11th - No school Veteran's Day