

THE TORCH

Halloween



“Shopping Bonanza” RAFFLE

NEW! This year our first semester fundraiser will be a “Shopping Bonanza” raffle that will have over \$1,000 worth of prizes up for grabs! Student packets will be going out soon. Call Christie (541 941-2619) if you would like to help or donate.

Grand Prize: \$500 worth of gift cards at your choice of Costco, Walmart or Fred Meyers.

2nd Place Prize: \$300 worth of gift cards & goodies

3rd Place Prize: \$200 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.

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

Interact Club



Our Interact Club has been busy planning some great stuff. Carl Wilson, a member of the Oregon House of Representatives from District 3, will be visiting Brighton on Wednesday, October 21st.

Our high school students will be attending, but it is open to anyone who would like to come. Interact is compiling a list of questions that people would like to ask him. If anybody would like to add questions, bring them to Kasandra Lassagne, President, or Samantha Champi, former President. Interact is also sponsoring an all school dance!

All School Dance - November 14th



6:00pm - 7:30pm (Pr e-K thru 5th grade—parent must attend)

7:45pm - 10:45pm (6th grade thru 12th grade)

Join us for an evening of mystery and intrigue! The Dance is masquerade themed and the main theme colors are purple and gold. Cost is \$3 per student. Come in costume complete with a mask! Enjoy food, dancing and fun! This is an Interact Club sponsored event. Donations are welcome, 50% of the proceeds will go towards the Brighton playground project.

Needed Items: (contact the Brighton front office to donate)
Subway sandwich platters, pizza, helium tanks, Halloween candy, DJ, finger food, bags of chips, decorations and punch.

Parent Meeting

Thank You to everyone that attended our Brighton Parent Meeting. If you were unable to attend please contact the front office for fundraising and volunteer information.

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 .

- Oct 20th** - Caramel apple sales
- Oct 27th** - Caramel apple sales
- Nov 3rd** - Bake Sale
- Nov 18th** - Pizza fundraiser
- Nov 24th** - Donut Sale

Brighton Harvest Festival

Join us on Thursday 10/29 from 2pm-3pm in the Brighton Café & Activity room. Parents are invited to come from 2:00 to 3:00 and enjoy homegrown/cooked goodies, watch the costume contest, pumpkin decorating contest and participate in the giant pumpkin raffle! • *We need someone to donate either meat or fish that Mr. P can smoke for this event.*

Garden of Eatin’

Thanks to Miss Cheryl our pumpkins are amazing and we will have some garden grown popcorn! The students have been enjoying berries and watermelon while planting our winter crops.

Haunted House

All Brighton families are invited to attend our "Mansion of Fear" Halloween Haunted House; Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31, in the old Movie Six building at the Grants Pass shopping center. Come support an amazing parent planned and student run haunted house! Contact Chanel Brown at 541-295-9466 for more information.



October 16th & 17th - 5:00 to 10pm
October 23rd & 24th - 5:00 to 10pm
October 30th - 5:00 to 11:00 pm
October 31st - 11:00 to 4:00 pm & 6:00 to 11:00 pm

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 3:00pm: 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 \$3.50 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)

At-a-Glance Reminders

October 20th - Caramel Apples for sale
October 23rd & 24th - Haunted House
October 27th - Caramel Apples for sale
October 29th - Harvest Festival 2pm to 3pm
October 30th & 31st- Haunted House
November 3rd - Café Bake Sale (graduation)
November 6th - Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 11th - No school Veteran's Day

Student Assessments

Over the next few weeks we will complete our beginning of the year student assessments. Kindergarten thru 6th grade will complete the DIBELs tests in language arts and math, 7th thru 9th will complete the letsoglearn assessment and high school will complete the PSAT.

October Teacher of the Month



Congratulations Mr. Otto

"I can't believe it's my fifth year here. I'm really enjoying teaching the younger grades this year. It's been a long time since I have had the opportunity to teach sixth and seventh graders."
—Mr. Otto

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 broadcasts to be sure. This year we have added an inclement weather link on the homepage of our website www.brightonacademy.org.

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.



Let's 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
[BrightonAcademyGrantsPass](https://www.facebook.com/BrightonAcademyGrantsPass)

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 6th we will have Parent/Teacher conferences. Pre-K thru 3rd grade will meet with the teachers in their classrooms, sign-up directly with your teacher. Students in 4th grade and up will have conferences in the Brighton gym and can sign-up in the front office. 3rd parents are welcome to see Mr. P and Sensei in the gym.

