

# THE TORCH

# Halloween



## “Shopping Bonanza” RAFFLE



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 Jennifer (541-660-0393) 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!!!*

## 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 of our fundraisers, meeting all individual goals set. The goals for both the Shopping Bonanza Raffle and the Jog-A-Thon goal are \$100 per student per event.

## Interact Club



Our Interact Club has been busy planning some great stuff. One of their community service projects includes an ongoing food drive. A food donation drop box is available in the front office! Interactors unanimously approved a \$1000 donation to Joe’s Place, an outreach that serves our local youth. The donation will be in the form of equipment. Last month, our Interactors were busy helping with the annual Duck Derby by helping with the Duck Scrub and selling ducks. Way to go Interactors! Interact is sponsoring an all-school dance scheduled for December 3rd! Be sure to save the date! More information is forthcoming.

## Garden of Eatin’

Our fall garden is off to a great start! Our goals for the garden this Fall/Winter semester are to start a keyhole garden.

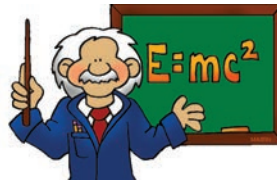


A keyhole garden is a water wise garden that uses composting materials to keep the soil moist. This technique was developed in South Africa by an agricultural consortium. This will be a good exercise in land stewardship for the students. If anyone has cinder blocks or bricks that they need to get rid of we would love to take them off your hands. We will need these for this project. A cool season project that we have planned is to start making fairy gardens. For the more rugged students we have already discussed making a Jurassic/Lego garden. I have already asked the students to bring items from home for this project. Besides tiny toys and decor we will need large flat basins. Thank you for your help. And please feel free to come and check out our projects! — Ms. Cheryl

## 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 11:00 pm to 1:00 pm in the Math Room.** Scott Midkiff 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).

## 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 18th** – Pizza Lunch Fundraiser
- **Oct 26th** – Caramel Apples fundraiser
- **Oct 27th** – Smoothie Fundraiser
- **Nov 8th** – Bake Sale
- **Nov 16th** – Pizza Lunch Fundraiser



## Winter Dance



*Save the date!* Our Winter Dance is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd! Brighton’s Interact Club is busy planning this fun-filled event and we’ll be sure to let you know the details soon! The All-School dance will include food, dancing and lots of fun! You don’t want to miss it!

## Brighton Harvest Festival

Join us on Monday, October 31st from 2-3:00 in the Brighton Café & Activity room. Parents are invited to come and enjoy a harvest meal, watch the costume contest, and the pumpkin decorating contest. We need someone to donate either meat or fish that Mr. P can smoke for this event please. If you have any questions, please contact April at 541-218-0284.



## Horrorland Haunted House

All Brighton families are invited to attend our "Horrorland" Haunted House on Oct. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 31st in the old Movie Six building at the Grants Pass Shopping Center at 1111 NE D St. Come support an amazing parent-planned and student-run haunted house! This year, there will be a laser tag room on Oct. 28th, 29th, and 31st for an additional fee (laser tag room is not associated with Brighton Academy).



October 14th & 15th - 5:30 to 10pm  
October 21st & 22th - 5:30 to 10pm  
October 28th - 5:30 to 10:00 pm  
October 29th - 1:00 to 4:00 pm & 5:30 to 10:00 pm  
October 31st - 5:30 to 10pm

*Horrorland admission is \$5 per person, Laser tag is \$8 per person or \$10 for both Horrorland and Laser tag. Contact Chanel Brown for more information 541-295-9466.*

## 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 \$3.75 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).*

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

## Thanksgiving

In honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday, November 23rd will be a minimum day which is not reflected on the school calendar. Dismissal is after 4th period. There is no school on Thursday, November 24th.

### At-a-Glance Reminders

October 18th - Pizza Fundraiser (graduation)  
October 26th - Caramel Apples (graduation)  
October 27th - Smoothie Fundraiser (RCMA/SOJA)  
October 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 & 31 Haunted House  
October 31st - Harvest Festival 2pm to 3pm  
November 4th - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
November 6th - Daylight Savings  
November 8th - Café Bake Sale (graduation)  
November 16th - Pizza Fundraiser (graduation)

## Honorary Teachers for October



*Miss Rebecca & Mrs. P,  
our extraordinary  
Kindergarten Teachers*

We honor you this month because of your dedication, compassion, organization, and enthusiasm in the classroom. Thank you for all you do for our young 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: KLDL, 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](http://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



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## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 4th we will have Parent/Teacher conferences from 9:30 - 2:30. Pre-K thru 4th grade will meet with the teachers in their classrooms, sign-up directly with your teacher. Students in 5th grade and up will have conferences in the Brighton gym and can sign-up in the front office. 3rd/4th parents are welcome to see Mr. P and Sensei in the gym. Child care will be available from 9 - 3:00 in the Activity Room.

## 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 through 9th will complete the letsoglearn assessment and high school will complete the PSAT.

