

THE TORCH



“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 November 2nd. 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

Fundraising is absolutely crucial at Brighton Academy. All families are required to fulfill the individual fund raising goals set (minimum of \$100 per student in Shopping Bonanza raffle ticket sales & minimum of \$100 per student in Jog-a-Thon pledges) as well as attend these events or volunteer in their planning and execution.

Interact Club



Our Interact Club has been busy planning some great stuff. They are now taking orders for BRIGHTON ACADEMY GEAR which includes t-shirts, pull-over hoodies, and sweatpants. The gear will be navy blue with white lettering.

Deadline for orders has been extended to October 26th. Order forms are available in the front office. Interact has begun its first community service project: an on-going food drive for the Josephine County Food Bank. A donation barrel is available in the front office. Donations of nonperishables are very much appreciated!

Garden of Eatin’

Our fall garden has begun to sprout! We’ve started many new projects this school year. First, we are expanding the garden with 3 new raised beds. This will allow more crops with the hope of using some of our produce in the Café. Second, under construction is a chicken coupe and outdoor run to welcome our feathered friends soon! We are in search of materials for this project including wire fencing, t-post and all things “chicken.” Please contact the front office if you would like to contribute. Thank you for all of your help and please feel free to come and check out our garden 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.

Are You a Fred Meyer Customer?

Brighton Academy receives a quarterly check from Fred Meyer. This is such an easy and painless way to support your child’s school. Please take a minute to follow the link below and activate your Fred Meyer card. Whenever you use your Rewards Card, you’ll be helping Brighton Academy earn a donation. To link your card go to:

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

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 and support a great cause! To volunteer call 474-6865 .

- **Oct 18th** – Pizza Lunch Fundraiser
- **Oct 19th** – Caramel Apples fundraiser
- **Oct 25th** – Bake Sale Fundraiser
- **Nov 15th** – Pizza Lunch Fundraiser
- **Nov 21st** – Bake Sale Fundraiser



Brighton Harvest Festival

Join us on Tuesday, October 31st for our annual Harvest Festival. Included in this year’s festival, which runs from 2-3:00 in the Brighton Café, will be a Chili Cook-Off! Our 1st through 7th graders will participate in a costume contest and pumpkin decorating contest. The festival is open to all families, please come and enjoy the festivities! We need help running and judging the costume contest & pumpkin decorating contest as well as serving treats. Please contact April at 541-218-0284 for more information.



Haunted House

All Brighton families are invited to attend our "Frightmare on D Street" Haunted House on Oct. 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 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!



Admission is \$6 per person. Contact Chanel Brown for more information 541-295-9466.

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

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 \$4.00 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 \$4.00 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).*

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

Pumpkin Roll Fundraiser

We are now taking orders for pumpkin rolls to raise money for playground and P.E. equipment. Cost is **\$12 per roll or 2 for \$20**. Order by Nov. 1st for "Early Birds" or by Nov. 13th for "Thanksgiving Birds." Limited quantities, first come, first served! If you're interested in helping bake, we're searching for volunteers. **To order or for more info call 541-218-0284.**

At-a-Glance Reminders

October 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 & 31st Haunted House
October 18th - Pizza Fundraiser (graduation)
October 19th - Caramel Apples Fundraiser
October 25th - Bake Sale Fundraiser (graduation)
October 31st - Harvest Festival 2pm to 3pm
November 3rd - Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 5th - Daylight Savings
November 15th - Pizza Fundraiser (graduation)
November 21st - Bake Sale Fundraiser (graduation)
November 22nd & 23rd - No School, Thanksgiving

Teacher of the Month



Mrs. Reppert

Brighton Academy recognizes Mrs. Reppert for her years of dedication, hard work and tireless effort. We commend you for being an outstanding role-model and an excellent teacher!

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



BrightonAcademy GrantsPass

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 3rd 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 2nd grade will complete the DIBELS tests in language arts and math, 3rd through 9th will complete the Lets Go Learn assessment and 10th - 11th graders will complete the PSAT.

