

The Torch



Newsletter

Brighton Presents...

"Hound of the Clackervilles"



Auditions are Underway! This year Brighton's theater department will be performing our first play of the year on Friday Nov 9th, Saturday Nov 10th & Sunday Matinee Nov 11th at Barnstormers Theatre. We will release a rehearsal schedule ASAP.

PICTURE DAY

We will have student pictures taken as follows:

- **Monday, Sep. 24th** (7th, 8th, 9th & 10th grades)
- **Tuesday, Sep. 25th** (3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grades)
- **Wednesday, Sep. 26th** (Kinder., 1st @ 2nd grades)
- **Thursday, Sep. 27th** (Pre-K, 11th & 12th grades)
- **Monday, Oct. 15th** (all school picture make-up)



Please watch for information and a picture packet to come home with your student.

RCC COLLEGE CLASSES

Our college class roster is full!. September 24th is the 1st day of our Fall quarter RCC College class.

English Compositon I (WR121): This class will be available on Brighton's campus, taught by RCC's Chelsea Fine, Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 pm to 2:50 pm. (4 credits) cost: \$350.

THE BRIGHTON CAFÉ



In addition to our recess snacks we will be serving home made breakfast burritos sandwiches and fresh fruit smoothies every week. Every day we are serving lunches along with a delicious salad bar. We also serve afternoon snack in our café from 3:00 to 3:30 daily. We

ask all our families to keep their café accounts current every month and please support our café fundraisers! Lunch \$3.50 (incl. drink). Lunch with Salad Bar \$4.50 (incl. drink).

MATH TUTORING

For students grade 7 and up we offer Math tutoring, every Friday from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm, free of charge. Tutoring is with Mr. Otto & Mr. Hampton in the high school room. We highly recommend students attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 24th thru 27th — PICTURE DAYS
- October 4th — Café "Si Casa" fundraiser
- October 8th — Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
- October 15th — PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY
- October 19th thru 27th — Brighton Haunted House



8th Annual

"CHOCOLATE HOLIDAY" ONLINE AUCTION FOR EDUCATION

This year, for Brighton Academy's 8th Annual "Chocolate Holiday" Auction for Education, we will be holding a very special Online Auction beginning November 19th and ending on November 26th. We are very excited about this online auction as it will allow hundreds more members of Brighton Academy's extended families and friends around the country to participate in this amazing event.

How to Participate in our Auction

#1: Get a procurement packet - If you didn't make it to our auction meeting please come by the front office and pick up your procurement packet. Feel free to contact the front office with any questions you may have.

#2: Turn in address lists - This is our top priority at the moment. We are asking all families to submit 10 addresses, this will help you meet the fundraising requirement. This list should include everyone who cares about your kids along with people willing to support our school by shopping on our online auction and/or buying raffle tickets. E-mail your list of family, friends and neighbors, both near and far, to fundraising2@brightonacademy.org. Address deadline is October 22nd, our 1st mailing will be October 25th.

#3: Start Procuring! This year we are shooting to procure at least \$50,000 worth of online auction items. We are asking each Brighton Family to bring in \$500 worth of donations (deadline to turn in donations is Nov. 16th).

ONLINE AUCTION CATALOG

Coming soon...link through the auction wreath at Brighton's website: www.brightonacademy.org to see our auction items.

HAUNTED HOUSE

Brighton Academy students and families will be creating and running a haunted house in the old Movie Six building at the G.P. Shopping Center; Oct. 19, 20, 26 and 27. To make it work, we need families to be involved in putting together this fun and scary haunted house. It will take creative effort, time and dedication from Brighton parents and students, and it will also be lots of fun! This Haunted House will be open to the public and we will be able to charge admission, all proceeds will benefit Brighton. To help please contact the Brighton front office or April Bassett at 541-218-0284.



SEPTEMBER TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Mrs. Martin & Miss Sally!



Mrs. Martin... "It is such a joy to introduce new and exciting things to children. In pre-K, we paint, we cook, we do fun science experiments together and we all get pretty messy! I feel blessed to be starting my 5th year with Brighton and I am looking forward to another great one!"



Miss Sally... "I am so happy to be teaching kindergarten here at Brighton Academy. I love seeing the students learn and grow throughout the year, plus the positive attitude of all the teachers and staff make this an awesome working environment!"

AFTERSCHOOL 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 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 6th grade** are welcome to attend our program. The charge is \$3 per hour per child + any Café purchases. We will provide food time, movie time, PE time, game time, computer time and Arts & Crafts.

RCMA: KUNG-FU & JUDO

Sensei Dan is offering Martial Arts classes after school on the following days:

10 yrs old and under:

Monday 3:15 - 4:30 (Judo)

Wednesday 3:15 - 4:30 (Kung-Fu)

11 yrs old and over:

Monday 5:00 - 6:30 (Judo)

Tuesday 3:15 - 4:30 (Kung-Fu)

Thursday 3:15 - 4:30 (Judo)



(\$50.00 a month, paid in advance, sign up in the front office)

*All members must pay the \$50 annual membership fee to attend.

ABC MUSIC & ME with Mrs. Martin.

Tuesdays 12:30 - 1:00 in the Pre-K room for Pre-K kids and Kindergarteners. Cost of \$45 dollars a month includes weekly classes along with a monthly CD, monthly at home "magazine", and a bi-monthly instrument. Contact Mrs. Martin 541-471-4852 to pre-register.

BRIGHTON'S GARDEN OF EATIN'

This year we are looking to take our garden to the next level. We have hired Corinne Fitzpatrick, a local master gardener. With the help of Brighton families and students, we are designing and building a raised bed garden.

Here is a list of needed items: 1/2 whiskey barrels, sturdy bird bath, hay, manure, leaves, wood chips, 5 gallon bucket, bird

feeder, wild bird seed, and last but not least garden volunteers. Please contact the front office if you can help!

BRIGHTON'S INTERACT CLUB



Our Interact Club is off to a great start! Interact meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:20 with Mr. Kopp & Mr. Maler. Our Club has amazing plans for community events and fundraising.

2012 ROGUE DUCK DERBY!

Come to the Brighton front office and adopt your ducks for the upcoming Duck Derby! Brighton's Interact Club directly benefits from each purchase, \$1 for each duck. Our goal is to exceed 75 ducks, then our Interact club will receive \$2 of every purchase! The event will take place September 22nd, at Noon, Riverside Park, Grants Pass. The grand prize this year is \$15,000 (towards purchase or lease of a new vehicle from one of GP's new car dealers). There are also amazing prizes such as Club Northwest "Healthy Living" pkg. w/ 1 year membership, Furniture from Gates Furniture, and so much more. Come to the front office for a full list of prizes! Lets support our Interact Club and buy lots of ducks!!



VOLUNTEER / FUNDRAISING POLICY

Brighton Academy believes family involvement is an essential part of a child's education and both volunteer hours and fundraising are required from all Brighton families.

This year our fundraising will be just as important as ever! Fundraising is crucial, and all Brighton families are required to participate in both our Jog-a-thon and our Auction as well as meeting the following obligations.

- A minimum of 5 volunteer hours per month per family is required or opt to pay an additional \$45 a month. (We will amortize any large number of hours spent on a single event.)
- All parents/guardians must attend 2 parent meetings.
- Family participation is required in our two major Brighton fundraisers; Families must meet the following goals or pay the respective \$ amounts. \$500 in donations, raffle tickets and/or auction purchases from you or any friends/family members for our "online auction" in November. \$100 in pledges/raffle tickets from you or any friends/family members for our jogathon in the Spring.

All volunteering must be pre-arranged and documented through the office. Families who do not fulfill the fund raising requirement will be charged an additional \$600 fee annually.

SICK STUDENT POLICY

We ask all families to follow these basic guidelines and avoid sending sick students to school:

- Do not send your student to school if they have had a fever in the prior 24 hours.
- If your child experiences Diarrhea in the morning please keep them home.
- Children who experience vomiting should remain home until they are healthy (preferable 24 hours after the last vomiting episode).

