

## The Torch



## Newsletter



9th Annual  
**"CHOCOLATE HOLIDAY"**  
 ONLINE AUCTION FOR EDUCATION

This year, for Brighton Academy's 9th Annual "Chocolate Holiday" Auction for Education, we will once again be conducting our Online Auction beginning November 25th and ending on December 2nd. 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 reach your fundraising requirement. This list should include everyone who cares about your kids. Along with people willing to support our school by shopping on our line auction as well as buying raffle tickets. E-mail your list of family, friends and neighbors, both near and far, to [fundraising2@brightonacademy.org](mailto:fundraising2@brightonacademy.org). This year our address deadline is October 24th.

**#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. 20th).

### ONLINE AUCTION CATALOG

Coming soon...link through the auction wreath at Brighton's website: [www.brightonacademy.org](http://www.brightonacademy.org) to see our auction items.

### HAUNTED HOUSE

Come join the fun!! Construction of this year's haunted house is underway! Our theme is "Horror Movies" WE NEED YOU! Every Thursday 4 pm- 6pm, Friday 4 pm- 6pm and Saturday 11 am to 4pm we will be at our venue, the Movie Six building in the GP Shopping Center! Volunteers and donations are appreciated! Contact Chanel Brown in the Brighton front office 541-474-6865 to see how you can help!! Haunted House will be open October 18, 19, 25 & 26.



### PICTURE DAY

We will have student pictures taken as follows:

- **Monday, Sep 23rd** (2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th grade)
- **Tuesday, Sep 24th** (Pre-K, 10th, 11th & 12th grades)
- **Wednesday, Sep 25th** (Kinder, 8th & 9th grades)
- **Thursday, Sep 26th** (1st, 6th & 7th grades)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 15th** (all school picture make-up)



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

### BRIGHTON COLLEGE CLASSES

Our college class roster is already filling. Please call the front office to sign up for our fall quarter class. September 30th is the 1st day of RCC College classes.

**General Psychology I (PSY201)** - This class will be available on Brighton's campus, taught by RCC's George Longden, Monday and Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (4 credits) cost: \$375.

**Spanish I (SPAN101)** - This class will be available on Brighton's campus, taught by RCC's Shannon Willeford, Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 pm to 12:30 pm & Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 (4 credits) cost: \$375.

### 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 ask all our families to keep their café accounts current every month and please support our café fundraisers! Lunch \$3.75 (includes drink). Lunch with Salad bar \$4.75 (includes a drink).

### Math Tutoring

For students grade 7 and up we offer Math tutoring, every Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, free of charge. Tutoring is with Mrs. Benavidez in the 5th grade room. Students needing help with homework are welcome!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 23rd thru 26th** — PICTURE DAYS  
**September 26th** — 12th grade Pizza fundraiser lunch  
**September 30th** — 1st day of RCC Classes  
**October 14th** — Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL  
**October 15th** — PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY  
**October 18th thru 26th** — Brighton Haunted House  
**October 23rd** — 8th grade Pizza fundraiser lunch

## CONGRADULATIONS...

### *Mrs. Reppert & Mr. Podolski* *Our teachers of the Month*



*Mrs. Reppert - I am so blessed to have been at Brighton these past 20 years. I love working with the students and their families, and I couldn't ask for a better faculty and staff. My own four children all graduated from Brighton, and it has been such a pleasure watching the school grow and change over the years. I hope to have many more years here at Brighton Academy!*



*It has been a great journey and I am so fortunate to be a part of this school for the past 10 years. Thank you everyone for teaming up to make this the most awesome school with the finest science program around! Brighton Academy is an island of sanity in a sea of insanity.*

## 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 \$3.50 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 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 years old and under:**

Monday 3:15 - 4:30 - Judo

Wednesday 3:15 - 4:30 Kung Fu

### **11 years old and over:**

Monday 5:00 - 6:30 - Judo

Tuesday 3:15 - 4:30 Kung Fu

Thursday 3:15 - 4:30 Judo



**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 register.

## BRIGHTON'S GARDEN OF EATIN'

Our garden is beautiful and really coming along this year! Our students are preparing to plant our winter crops. We are in need of bales of straw, yard leaves for composting, wood chips for pathways and garden volunteers. Please contact the front office if you can help!



## BRIGHTON'S INTERACT CLUB

Our Interact Club is off to a great start! Our Club has amazing plans for community events and fundraising.

### **2013 ROGUE DUCK DERBY!**

Come to the Brighton front office and adopt your directly benefits from each purchase, we receive \$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 21st, 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, Dutch Bros for 1 year, 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!! **Join us for the duck scrub, September 18th at 5:00pm at the bear hotel.**



## 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 more important then 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 any single event.)
- All parents/guardians must attend 2 parent meetings per year.
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- 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 ledges/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).