

## The Torch



## Newsletter



## 10th Annual "CHOCOLATE HOLIDAY" Online Auction for Education

This year, for Brighton Academy's 10th Annual "Chocolate Holiday" Auction for Education, we will once again be conducting our Online Auction beginning November 24th and ending on December 1st. We are very excited about this online auction as it allows hundreds 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 & far, to: [fundraisinng2@brightonacademy.org](mailto:fundraisinng2@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.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep. 22nd, 23rd & 25th — PICTURE DAYS
- Sep. 29th — 1st day of RCC Classes
- Sep. 30th — Café donuts (12th grade fundraiser)
- Oct. 2nd — Royal Barge gourmet buffet lunch
- Oct. 8th — Caramel Apples (12th grade fundraiser)
- Oct. 13th — Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 14th — PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY
- Oct. 17, 18, 24 & 25 — Brighton Haunted House
- Oct. 22nd — Caramel Apples (12th grade fundraiser)
- October 30th — Café donuts (12th grade fundraiser)
- October 31st — Halloween & last day of Haunted House

### PICTURE DAY

We will have student pictures taken as follows:  
**Monday, Sept. 22nd** for Pre-K, 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th  
**Tuesday, Sept. 23rd** for Kinder, 3rd, 4th, 11th, 12th  
**Thursday, Sept. 25th** for 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th  
**Tuesday Oct. 14th** (all school picture make-up)

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



### THE BRIGHTON CAFÉ



In addition to our recess snacks we will have extra goodies for sale in October. 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!

**Sept 30th** – recess donut sales

**Oct 2nd** – "Royal Barge Gourmet" buffet lunch (Parents and families are welcome to join us!)

**Oct 8th** – Caramel apple sales \$3.75 ea (3pm)

**Oct 22nd** – Caramel apple sales \$3.75 ea (3pm)

**Oct 30th** – recess donut sales

*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 12:00 pm, free of charge. Tutoring is with Miss Bethany in the Math room. Students needing help with homework are welcome!!

### BRIGHTON'S HAUNTED HOUSE

Come join the fun!! Construction of this year's haunted house is underway! WE NEED YOU! Every 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!

**Haunted House will be October 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31**  
 Volunteers and donations are appreciated! Contact Chanel Brown at 541 295-9466 to see how you can help!!

#### Items needed:

black plastic sheeting (by the roll),  
 corn stalks, wood pallets  
 fire retardant spray, hay bales (8 to 10),  
 lots of Gorilla tape, any size chain link  
 fencing, assorted make-up  
 tons of candy, plastic body parts from the \$1 store  
 fake blood (1 gal @Halloween city)



## SEPTEMBER TEACHER OF THE MONTH

*Congratulations Mrs. Chanel Brown*



"I am blessed to have been a part of the Brighton Academy family for 6 years. This year I have been granted the privilege of teaching Kindergarten. I am very excited for the change. Most of all, I am looking forward to a year of adventure with all my students." —Mrs. Brown

## 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 \$3.75 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 6th 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 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:	11 years old and over:
Tuesday 3:15 - 4:30 Judo	Monday 3:15 to 4:30 Kung-Fu
Wednesday 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-Fu	Tuesday 5:00 to 6:30 Judo
	Thursday 3:15 - 4:30 Judo
	Friday 6:00 - 8:00 (17+ years Judo)

\$50.00 a month, pd in advance, sign up in the front office.

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

### ABC Music & Me with Mrs. Martin.

Thursday 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 abundant and beautiful! Our students are busy planting our winter crops and we are preparing to make "Brighton Academy Garden: Organic Pods of Dried Seeds", or Bag O Pods, that our students will sell this winter. The Brighton café has been gobbling up our garden goodies! We have enjoyed carrots, beets, green beans, tomatoes, watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, raspberries and loads of herbs. We still have corn, sunflowers, potatoes, broom corn, gourds, and an assortment of flowers. This year we have our very own pumpkin patch for our upcoming Halloween festivities.

## PEANUT ALLERGY

Just a reminder to parents that we have 3 students on campus with peanut allergies, in grades 6, 9 & 10. We are asking all students to wash their hands after eating peanut products.



## BRIGHTON'S INTERACT CLUB

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

### 2014 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, 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 20th, at Noon, Riverside Park, Grants Pass. Come to the front office for a full list of prizes! Lets support our Interact Club and buy lots of ducks!!

## BRIGHTON COLLEGE CLASSES

We will be offering the RCC LIB127 course this winter. Introduction to Library Research Methods (LIB127) - This is an online class that you will purchase directly from RCC. We will offer a support class on Brighton's campus Tuesday & Friday times TBA (1 credits) approx. cost: \$105. We recommend parents interested see Laura in the Brighton front office ASAP for enrollment instruction.

## VOLUNTEER/FUNDRAISING POLICY

Brighton Academy believes family involvement is an essential part of a child's education and both volunteer hours and fundraising goals 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 any 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).