

THE TORCH



“Shopping Bonanza” Raffle

NEW! This year our first semester fundraiser will be a “Shopping Bonanza” raffle that will have over \$1,000 worth of prizes up for grabs! Come to our Parent meeting on October 5th.



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 Parent Meeting

On Monday October 5th at 3:10pm - Join us in the Brighton Café for a parent meeting. We will be providing fundraising and volunteer details. Free day care is available for all that attend.

Brighton’s Haunted House

Come join the fun!! Construction of this year’s haunted house is underway! WE NEED YOU! Every Friday 10am-2pm and Saturday 10 am to 4pm we will be at our venue, the Movie Six building in the GP Shopping Center!



Haunted House will be

October 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 & 31

Volunteers and donations are appreciated! Contact Chanel Brown at 541 295-9466 to see how you can help!!

Items needed:

Fire retardant white plastic sheeting (by the roll), 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, fake blood, dolls (any kind, in any kind of shape)

Picture Day

We will have student pictures taken on the following dates:

Monday, Sept. 21st for 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd 10th, 11th, 12th

Thursday, Sept. 24th for 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th

Tuesday Oct. 13th (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!

Wednesday 9/23 – Pizza Lunch

Tuesday 9/29 - Bake Sale

Tuesday 10/6 - Donut Sale

Wednesday 10/14 - Pizza Lunch

Tuesday 10/20 - Caramel apple sales \$3.75 ea

Tuesday 10/27 - Caramel apple sales \$3.75 ea

Lunch \$3.75 (includes drink)

Lunch with Salad bar \$4.75 (includes a drink)

Math Tutoring

Starting September 25th, for students grade 6 and up we are offering math tutoring, every Friday from 2:00 am to 4:00 pm, free of charge. Tutoring is with Miss Bethany in the Literature room. Students needing help with math homework are welcome!!



11th & 12th Grade Info

SAT TESTING DATES/DEADLINES IN OUR AREA:

Nov 7th- deadline to register Oct 9th GP High

Dec 5th- deadline to register Nov 5th GP High

Jan 23rd- deadline to register Dec 28th GP High

March 5th- deadline to register Feb 5th GP High

May 7th- deadline to register April 8th GP High

June 4th- deadline to register May 5th GP High

TO REGISTER FOR THE SAT:

Go to www.collegeboard.com and then click “register for SAT test” after registering and choosing a test date, make sure you click on the sat-test-day-checklist. Cost to take the test is \$50.

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES:

Don’t Delay... This is the time to get started!

www.fafsa.org is a great source, and all aid is given on a first come first serve basis with deadlines.

Aspire is another good source...

<http://oregonstudentaid.gov/aspire.aspx>

and...

<http://www.wintergreenorchardhouse.com/> is yet another source with tons of information.

SEPTEMBER TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Mrs. Terry Reppert



"I am so happy and fortunate to have been here at Brighton Academy for the past 23 years. I am so grateful to work each day in such a positive and caring environment. We have such an amazing student body and staff, and I am so thankful to be able to work with all of them. It has been so wonderful to watch my students grow and change over the years they are at Brighton."

—Mrs. Reppert

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 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 will be offering after school group Martial Arts classes for all levels at \$50 per month (contact the Brighton Office to sign-up).



10 years old and under

Tue.. 3:15 - 4:30 Judo

Wed. 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-Fu

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

11 years old and over

Mon. 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-Fu

Tue. 5:00 - 6:30 Judo

Thur. 3:15 - 4 :30 Judo

Fri. 6 - 8 Judo (17+ years)

ABC Music & Me

Class with Mrs. Martin: Thursdays 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 bimonthly instrument. Contact Mrs. Martin: 541-471-4852 to register.

Garden of Eatin'

Our garden is abundant and beautiful! Our students are busy planting our winter crops. The Brighton café has been gobbling up our garden goodies! Everyone is enjoying the cherry tomatoes, the leafy greens, the corn and berries. This year's pumpkin patch will be more impressive than ever for our upcoming Halloween festivities.



Peanut Allergy

Just a reminder to parents that we have 3 students on campus with peanut allergies, in grades 7, 10 & 11. 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 with their new president Kasandra Lassagne! Our Club has amazing plans for community events, Brighton events and fundraising this year!

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.

- 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. This year we have simplified our fund raising requirements! Families are required to participate in our 1st semester raffle and our 2nd semester Jog-a-Thon. We ask all parents and students to fulfill the individual fundraising goals set (minimum of \$100 per student in 1st semester raffle ticket sales & minimum of \$100 per student in Jog-a-Thon pledges) as well as attend these events, and volunteer in the planning and the execution of these events.

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).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 21, 23 ,24 ,28 — PICTURE DAYS
- September 23rd — Pizza Lunch (Graduation fundraiser)
- September 28th — 1st day of RCC Classes
- September 29th — Bake sale (Graduation fundraiser)
- October 5th — Brighton Parent Meeting
- October 9, 10, 16,17,23,24,30 & 31— Haunted House
- October 6th — Donut Sale (Graduation fundraiser)
- October 12th — Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
- October 13th — PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY
- October 14th — PSAT for 10th & 11th Grade
- October 20th — Caramel Apples (Graduation fundraiser)
- October 27th — Caramel Apples (Graduation fundraiser)
- October 31st — Halloween & last day of Haunted House