



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! Our parent meeting is October 5th at 3:10 in the Café.

Grand Prize: \$500 worth of gift cards at Costco, Walmart or Fred Meyers. Your choice!

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 Thursday, 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 who attend.

Brighton’s Haunted House

Construction of this year’s haunted house “Nightmare on D Street” is underway! WE NEED YOU! We’ll be at our venue (the Movie Six building in the GP Shopping Center) every Saturday 10:00-5:00. Come join the fun!!



Haunted House will be open

October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 & 31st

Volunteers and donations are appreciated! Contact Chanel Brown at 541 295-9466 or email brown@brightonacademy.org to see how you can help!!

Items needed:

White & green spider webbing (not from Dollar Store), white or light-colored bed sheets, fire retardant black plastic sheeting (by the roll), AA Batteries, fire retardant spray, lots of Gorilla tape, assorted make-up, tons of candy, fake blood, black, gray, & green creepy cloth.

Picture Day

Student pictures will be taken on the following dates. Please notify the office if your child will be absent for pictures so we can be sure they are placed on the Make-Up Picture day list.

Monday, Sept. 25th Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades

Tuesday Sept, 26th 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th grades

Wednesday, Sept. 27th Pre-K, 5th, 6th & 7th grades

Thursday, Oct. 12th Picture make-up (all grades)

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 9/20 – Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

Wednesday 9/27 - Bake Sale Fundraiser

Wednesday 10/18 - Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

Thursday 10/19 - Caramel Apple Fundraiser

Lunch \$3.75 (includes drink)

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



11th & 12 Grade INFO

The SAT test will be offered on the following dates:

Oct 7th– deadline to register Sept 27 (late reg.) at GP High

Nov 4th- deadline to register Oct 5th at GP High

Dec 2nd- deadline to register Nov 2nd at GP High

March 10th– deadline to register Feb 9th at GP High

May 5th- deadline to register April 6th at GP High

June 2nd- deadline to register May 3rd at GP High

TO REGISTER FOR THE SAT:

Go to www.collegeboard.com and then click “SAT” to register for the test. The cost is \$46 without essay or \$60 with essay. Fee waivers are available under certain circumstances (please see collegeboard.org for info).

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES:

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

www.fafsa.gov is a great source, and all aid is given on a first come first serve basis. Submit applications as early as Oct. 1st for the 2018/2019 academic year. Higher Education Coordinating Commission is another good source for college funding information.

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).

New to the Brighton Family

Brighton would like to welcome **Mrs. Sharon Robinson** and **Mr. Bill Weil**. Mrs. Robinson will be teaching Language Arts and Mr. Weil will be teaching History. We would also like to welcome the many new students and families who joined Brighton Academy this year. Please give a warm welcome to those who are new this year!

Afterschool Programs

Extended Day Program (EDP) - Kinder & Pre-K rooms

12 noon to 3:00 pm: 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 6th 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 and Arts & Crafts.

RCMA: Kung Fu & Judo

RCMA Studio has been serving Southern Oregon for over 14 years. Our team of Senseis have over 200 years combined experience. We offer group, semi private and private lessons in both Judo and Kung-Fu. We also have a strong competition Judo team that has won many medals throughout the Pacific Northwest. Our instruction is available for all ranks, and our students range in age from 3-70 years old.



Cost is \$50 per month and a \$50 one-time registration fee.

9 years old and under

Mon 3:15 - 4:00 Kung Fu
Tue & Thur 3:15 - 4:00 Judo

10 years old and over

Mon & Wed 3:15 - 4:30 Kung-Fu
Tue 3:15 - 4 :30 Judo
Tue 5:00 - 6:30 Judo
Fri 6 - 8 Judo (17+ years)

Competition Team

Tue & Thur. 5 - 6:30 Judo
Fri 6 - 8 Judo

Adults

Fri 6 - 8 Judo

Garden of Eatin'

Our goal for the garden this fall/winter semester is to expand. Four new raised beds with cold frames to sustain a perpetual winter harvest will be built. We have hopes also to expand our berry patch, a favorite section of our students! If anyone has any T-posts, rabbit/chicken wire or unwanted garden tools and supplies, we would love to take them off your hands. We will need these items for this project. We are also in need of fall seeds such as broccoli and root vegetables. Thank You!



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Brighton's Interact Club



Our Interact Club is off to a great start with their new president Connor Brown! Our Club has many new members who are making amazing plans for community events, Brighton events and fundraising this year! Interact meets on Wednesdays from 2-3:00 and is open to students 13 years and older.

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.

Peanut & Nut Allergies

Just a reminder to parents that we have several students on campus with peanut and/or nut allergies in 1st, 4th and 5th grades. We are asking all students, staff and volunteers to wash their hands after eating nut products. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25, 26, & 27th — PICTURE DAYS
September 25th — 1st day of RCC Classes
September 27th—Bake Sale (Graduation fundraiser)
October 5th — Brighton Parent Meeting
October 9th — Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
October 11th—PSAT for 10th & 11th Graders
October 12th — PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY
October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 & 31st — Haunted House
October 18th—Pizza Lunch (Graduation fundraiser)
October 19th — Caramel Apple Sale (Haunted House Fundraiser)
October 25th — Bake Sale (Graduation fundraiser)
October 31st — Harvest Festival