Brighton Newsletter

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First Day of School - Sept. 5th

We are excited to welcome you back onsite for the 23-24 school year.

- Cleaning shared surfaces between cohorts and daily disinfecting of campus at the close of the school day.
- An emphasis on proper and frequent hand washing for the students and staff.
- Aftercare services will be provided for families that are interested. Please check with the front office and let your teacher know if you are in need of after school childcare, we have limited space available.

Open House

Come join us for our annual Open House on **Thursday**, **August 31st 10-3**. It's a great opportunity to come visit with our teachers, tour the campus, sneak a peek at your classrooms, and drop off any school supplies. The front office will be open and this would be a good time to set up café accounts, update registration & immunization forms, and get your questions answered.

Student Supply Lists

All supply lists are available on our website

http://brightonacademy.org or at the front office.

Parent-teacher workday

Hello and Happy Summer,

There will be a parent-teacher workday so we can be ready for fall. We have several tasks to accomplish. These tasks cannot be accomplished without helping hands.

The dates are Friday Aug 18th 9:00-1:00 and Saturday August 19th 9:00-3:00. We are trying to form two separate work parties, one for each day.

If you can help, please call the office or email registrar@brightonacademy.org.

Brighton Dress Code

Tasteful dress is always required. Jeans, T-shirts and nice sweat suits are allowed. The following items are not allowed: NO spaghetti straps, NO exposed tummies or low cut shirts, NO low rise pants, NO mini skirts or short shorts, Hair must be neat and well-groomed. If a student cannot follow the dress code we may require the parent to have a proper change of clothes left on campus.

Restricted Items from Home

No handheld gaming devices, cell phones, ipads, or any other electronic not listed are allowed on campus for grades 6th and below.

Middle and High School: If you choose to send a cell phone or I-Pad/tablet with your child it must be turned off during class and stored away during class. Private use only permitted outside of class

time. If it is not, the device will be taken from the student and held by the teacher until the end of the day. Repeated disregard for our cell phone use policy may result in your student being unable to bring a cell phone to school. Bicycles cannot be ridden on campus at any time. Skateboards, hoverboards, scooters and skates are not allowed on campus.

"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! Remember, all students are required to raise \$125.00 in raffle sales. We will send out an email to provide fundraising details and information on how you can help.

Grand Prize: \$500 in Costco/Walmart or Fred Meyer

2nd Place Prize: \$300 worth of gift cards & goodies 3rd Place Prize: \$200 worth of gift cards & goodies We require each Brighton student to sell a minimum of \$125 worth of raffle tickets at \$5 per ticket.

Together we can make this Raffle a huge success!!!



IMPORTANT After School Program info

Children must be picked up by 3:15, unless they have been preregistered with the front office for the Extended Day Program.

Pre-registered Extended Day Program (EDP)

12 noon to 3:00 pm: Pre-K

3:00 to 5:00 pm: Grades Pre-K through 6th

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.



Volunteer/Fundraising Guidelines:

Brighton Academy believes family involvement is an essential part of a child's education and both volunteer hours and fundraising participation are required from all Brighton families. Families who do not meet these obligations will be required to pay the respective dollar amounts detailed below.

VOLUNTEER POLICY

We require our families to work 5 volunteer hours each month or pay a \$45 monthly charge. Parents are given a wide variety of choices in which to fulfill their volunteer obligation from campus/classroom help to school projects, events and even donations. All volunteer duty must be approved and coordinated with the Brighton Academy front office.

FUNDRAISING POLICY

Since fundraising is crucial at Brighton, families are required to participate in our 1st semester raffle and our 2nd semester Jogathon. We ask all parents and students to fulfill the individual fund raising goals set (minimum of \$125 per student in 1st semester raffle ticket sales & minimum of \$125 per student in Jog-a-thon pledges) as well as attend these events, and volunteer in the planning and the execution of these events.

VOLUNTEER / FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES:

- A minimum of 5 volunteer hours per month per family is required. (we will amortize any large number of hours spent on a single event over the school year)
- Student and Parent participation in all Brighton fundraisers and activities is required. Help in the planning and execution of our two annual fundraisers and meet fundraising goals that are set.
- All volunteering must be pre-arranged and documented through the office.

Tuition Billing



Please remember our tuition is an annual amount and is billed in 10 monthly courtesy installments. The final (or 10th) installment is billed in May and due by June 1st. Tuition is due the 1st of each month with a 10 day grace period, after which a \$50 late feapplies. For those who wish to pay the annual tuition in full (due September 1st), you will receive a 5% discount.

Tutoring

Tutoring is a good solution for any student needing focused help in a subject. The charge for our one-on-one tutoring is \$20 per hour per child. Arrangements can be made through the front office or with the teacher directly.

Brighton's Frightmare Theatre:

We will be running the Haunted House this year. It will be in the old Movie 6 theater. We will be sending out an email with details soon!

The Brighton CAFÉ

Brighton café plans to offer service every recess and lunch for all students in 1st thru 12th grade.

At-a-Glance Reminders

- September 31st Open House
- September 5th -1st day of school
- October 6th- Haunted House opening night
- October 9th- Columbus Day-no school