



First Day of School - Sept. 6th

We are excited to welcome you back onsite for the 22-23 school year. With Covid-19 still lurking about we have a few safety measures we need to observe.

- 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 working parents. Please check with the front office 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, September 1st 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.



What's happening in the Garden

We are so excited to have a working, interactive garden at Brighton Academy this year! The students started their planting last spring and it has grown into an amazing garden. As the students return this Fall, they will enjoy the fruits of their labor with corn, watermelon, cucumbers, tomatoes, green bean Tee Pee, sunflowers forts and much more. We would love to see any parents or families who would like to volunteer in our gardens with a little weeding, watering and planting. Your help makes it possible for the kids to continue to enjoy growing, tasting and learning throughout the year. Please contact the office if you are able to help in any way. Thank you!

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, NO heavy make-up, NO Goth attire, and NO colored hair. 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 7th 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 cards

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.



IMPORTANT After School Program info

Children must be picked up by **3:15**, unless they have been pre-registered 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.

IMPORTANT!!

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.

Brighton e-mail addresses



- Mr. Mark Otto (otto@brightonacademy.org)
- Mrs. Laura Walter Accounting (accts@brightonacademy.org)
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- Mrs. Chanel Brown (brown@brightonacademy.org)
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- Ms. Sharon Robinson (skp_robinson@yahoo.com)
- Miss. Cassidy Flammer (Cassidy@brightonacademy.org)
- Mrs. Amanda Newman (newman@brightonacamdy.org)

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 Haunted House:

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 1st - Open House
- September 6th -1st day of school
- October 1st- Haunted House opening night
- October 10th- Columbus Day-no school

