

Brighthouse Newsletter

Brighthouse Elementary

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Vice Principal

School Schedule:

8:40 - Welcome Bell
8:45 – Classes Begin
10:10 -10:25 - Recess
11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch
2:45 - Dismissal

Important Dates!

Oct 20	PAC Meeting @ 3:15 pm
Oct 20 - 21	Diwali
Oct 22	Early Dismissal @ 11:50 am for Conferences
Oct 23	Photo Day
Oct 23	Hot Lunch - Just Poke
Oct 24	ProD Day - No School
Oct 29	Immunizations for Grade 6/7 Students (consent form sent to families)
Oct 29	Cross Country Fun Run at Garry Point

Oct 20th - 24th, 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	PAC Meeting @ 3:15 pm in the Library
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 11:50 am
Thursday	Hot Lunch - Just Poke
Friday	No School - Professional Development Day

Dear Brighthouse Families,

Happy Diwali to all who are celebrating the Festival of Lights! To our Hindu, Sikh, Jain, and interfaith families, may this joyous occasion bring brightness, peace, and renewal into your homes and hearts.

With the rainy season coming, children should arrive to school each day prepared to play outside. We are asking for umbrellas to be left at home. There have been quite a few umbrellas that have been recently lost or damaged, and they get in the way of outside play.

For families who celebrate Halloween, Halloween should and needs to be fun! And it can be fun for ALL and not at the expense of equity-deserving groups. It's good to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:

- RACE (*black face/brown face*)
- ETHNICITY AND CULTURE (*Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks*)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH (*religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab/turban/kippah*)
- GENDER (*gender switching for humour or to mock*)
- TRAUMA (*hangman's noose/weapons*)

If you have extra costumes at home that you would like to donate to another family in our community, please drop them off at the office. Families are welcome to visit our Donation Station by the office to look for gently used clothing, shoes - AND Halloween Costumes!

Wishing you all the best,

Leah Scharf and Kathy Pantaleo



Photo Day!



**Thursday,
October 23rd**



**Cross Country Fun Run
at
Garry Point
Wednesday, October 29th**

**Permission forms are available
in the office.**

