

Brighthouse Newsletter

Brighthouse Elementary

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Principal

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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!

Feb 17 - Mar 18	Ramadan
Mar 3	Universal Hot Lunch
Mar 6	Spirit Day: Inside Out and Backwards Day
Mar 6	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Mar 9	PAC Meeting @ 3:15 pm in the Library
March 11	School Musical at 10:30 am and 1:00 pm
March 13	Last Day of School Before March Break
March 30	First Day Back!

March 2nd - 6th 2026 Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	Universal Hot Lunch!
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza & Inside Out and Backwards Day

Dear Brighthouse Families,

Last Tuesday, we had our first hot lunch provided by the Richmond School District, and it was a big success! Students really enjoyed both the chicken and potatoes and the veggie meatballs.

Our **next Universal Hot Lunch** will be on **Tuesday, March 3rd**. Families can order cheeseburgers or veggie fried rice for their children through [Munchalunch.com](https://munchalunch.com) by selecting the Feeding Futures option. This program is open to all families! Please note: If a meal is ordered for a child who is absent that day, the lunch will be given to another student.

Our pancake breakfast on Wednesday was a huge success — we served 480 pancakes to our families! It was wonderful to see everyone come together and enjoy breakfast as a school community. We're already planning another pancake breakfast after Spring Break, and next time we'll be ready to serve even more pancakes! A big thank you to all the staff and families who volunteered their time to make this event happen. We truly appreciate your support!

Wishing you all the best,

Leah Scharf and Kathy Pantaleo

Provide a break
from routine and
everyday monotony.

Wear clothes
backward or inside
out (or both!).
Put shoes on the
wrong feet (just
for a short, fun
period, ensuring
safety).

Inside Out Day or Backwards Day

Backwards Day is celebrated on **Friday, March 6th**

It is a fun day where people do everyday things in reverse. This can include activities like wearing clothes backward, saying "olleh" instead of "hello," or eating dinner for breakfast. The holiday encourages creativity, a break from routine, and seeing things from a new perspective.



SPRING MUSICAL

A KID'S LIFE

By John Jacobson & Mike Hoff

Expressive Arts

HAL LEONARD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

10:30 PERFORMANCE: DIV 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28

1:00 PERFORMANCE: DIV. 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 29

Lost and Found

We have many items in our *Lost and Found* area. Please stop by and take a look - your missing belongings might be there!

All unclaimed items will be packed up on Wednesday, March 11th and donated to charity.

