

Brighthouse Newsletter

Brighthouse Elementary

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School Schedule:

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

Oct 21st - 25th, 2024 Week at a Glance

Monday	Grade 6/7 volleyball away game vs. Blair
Tuesday	Cross Country Meet after School at Garry Point
Wednesday	Primary Play Performance: Oopsie! You can go HERE for more information about the play. Early Dismissal at 11:50 am
Thursday	Photo Day Grade 6/7 volleyball home game vs. Ferris
Friday	Professional Development Day - No School

Dear Families,

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone for their Terry Fox donations. Together we raised \$1,246.65 towards Cancer Research! Way to go!

Also, as Halloween is approaching, there may be families who would appreciate using a donated costume. If you have extra gently used costumes at home, please drop them off at the office at the donation station area.

As we get ready for the fall assembly on October 31st, we thought it would help to share when our classes are performing in order of appearance:

Assembly #1 @ 9:00 am (doors will open at 8:30 am):

Div 18, 19, 29, 24, 26 AND The Dance Team!

Assembly #2 @ 10:30 am (doors will open at 10:00 am):

Div 17, 20, 22, 28, 25 AND The Dance Team!

Halloween should and needs to be fun; however, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for all. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with colleagues and students and requires consideration. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress up' events.

It's good to keep in mind that the following are NOT costumes:

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

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

Important Dates!

Oct 22	Cross Country Meet at Garry Point
Oct 23	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 11:50
Oct 24	Photo Day
Oct 25	ProD - No School on this day
Oct 31	Fall Assembly
Nov 1	Hot Lunch - Sushi
Nov 8	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11	School Closed for Remembrance Day

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale!

Yumm! Brighthouse PAC is fundraising with Krispy Kreme Donuts!

Pre Order your Donuts using the Munchalunch link and the Fundraising Open! Tab. Only \$14 dollars a box!

Pre Order Deadline: October 22nd, 2024
Pick up: October 28th, 2024



PAC
Sushi Day

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

ORDER NOW

Deadline - October 24, 2024
@ 7:00 PM

A promotional graphic for PAC Sushi Day. It features a bright orange background with a white scalloped border at the top. The text "PAC Sushi Day" is written in a stylized font, with "PAC" in red and "Sushi Day" in white. Below the text, three pieces of sushi are shown on black chopsticks. At the bottom, the date "NOVEMBER 1, 2024" is written in red, followed by a yellow "ORDER NOW" button. The deadline "Deadline - October 24, 2024 @ 7:00 PM" is written in black.

Help a Brighthouse student receive hot lunch!

When ordering hot lunches each month, you can also choose to make a donation! All donated funds go towards purchasing a PAC hot lunch for students at our school whose families are not able to afford a lunch. You can choose one of the options when ordering in Munchalunch below!

\$1 - Lunch Assistance Program	\$1.00
\$2 - Lunch Assistance Program	\$2.00
\$5 - Lunch Assistance Program	\$5.00
\$10 - Lunch Assistance Program	\$10.00

Photo Day!



Thursday,
October 24th