

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

Important Dates!

Jan 6	First Day Back!
Jan 14	Online Public Open House
Jan 17	Spirit Day - Fancy and Fabulously Formal!
Jan 27	ProD Day - No School
Jan 29	Lunar New Year
Jan 29	New Year Assemblies
Jan 30	Grade 6/7 Outdoor Ed Information Evening @ 6:00 pm
Feb 7	Spirit Day - Dress as Your Favourite Book Character!
Feb 13	Early Dismissal for Conferences @ 11:50 am

Jan 6th - 10th, 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday	First Day Back!
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Families,

Thank you to families who were able to join us for our Winter Assemblies on Monday. This year we are offering assemblies over a few days, so that we are able to safely accommodate families who wish to join as audience members. Our next Assembly will be held on January 29th, and we will share the schedule of the classes that are presenting closer to the date. Thank you also to families who joined us for the afternoon assembly this past Monday - we had an unexpected visitor fly into our gym causing a thirty minute delay as we worked on encouraging the bird to fly out of the gym. It was an experience I hope that never happens again!

Secondly, we would also like to thank families for their generous donations to the Richmond Food Bank. This year we collected \$1934 and 2202 food items. Brighthouse won our friendly competition with Cook Elementary for the second year in a row! Congratulations to Div 15 and Div 13 for winning the pizza party for raising the most in dollar and food donations! We would also like to thank families for supporting our PAC Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser - we raised \$767.25!

Thirdly, in the photo below you can see many items currently in our lost and found. If you have time today, come by the front entrance of the school to have a look!

Finally, on behalf of the staff we would like to wish everyone a wonderful winter break. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday, January 6th!

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf





December 25th: Christmas Day

A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus. Since the early 20th century, Christmas has also been observed as a cultural and secular holiday by Christians and non-Christians.



**December 25th – January 2nd:
Hannukah**

Hannukah, or the Festival of Rededication, celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its defilement by the Syrian Greeks in 164 BCE. The eight-day festival has become a beloved and joyous holiday.

**Hot Lunch
for
January, February
and March!**

Jan 17th - Pizza
(Deadline to order
is Jan 11th)

Jan 24 - Edo

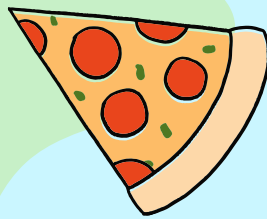
Jan 31 - Booster Juice (at the end of the day)

Feb 7 - Subway

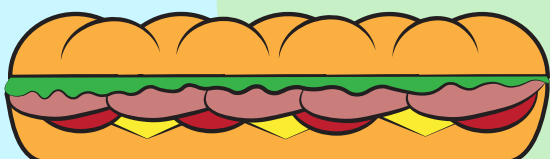
Feb 21 - Pizza

March 7 - Edo

March 12 - Frozen Yogurt (at the end of the day)



**Go to
Munchalunch.com
to order!**

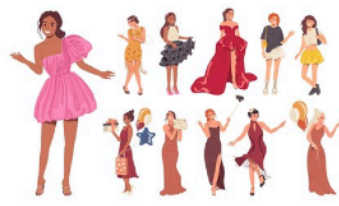


**Fancy and
Fabulously Day**

Ideas = ^•x•^=



What is Fancy
and Fabulously
Day?



Dress in
dresses, suits, or
ties to show our
school spirit!

More ideas
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When:
Jan 17, 2025



All the spirit days
are all optional :)

