

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

Feb 24th - 28th, 2025 Week at a Glance

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday Pink Shirt Day

Thursday

Friday

Dear Families,

This Wednesday will be Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day is an annual event where people wear pink or red to signify our commitment to treating others with kindness. As part of our school goals, we are working on helping everyone in our community feel welcome. Simple acts of kindness such as smiling, holding open a door, saying hello, and helping each other are ways that we can work together to help everyone feel safe at school.

At the same time, there may be incidents at school, and it can be confusing to know if it is a conflict or if it is an example of bullying. While we recommend that if you have a concern that you reach out to your child’s teacher, we thought the chart below might be helpful for families when we look at the language we use to describe the incident.

What’s the difference between **CONFLICT** and **BULLYING**?

Conflict happens occasionally and is usually not serious or emotionally damaging to either person.

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behaviour that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behaviour is **repeated** and **purposeful**.

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

Important Dates!

Feb 26	Pink Shirt Day
March 7	Hot Lunch - Edo
March 7	Movie Night
March 10	PAC Meeting
March 12	Treat Day - Frozen Yogurt (handed out at the end of the day)
March 14	Last day of school for Spring Break!
March 31	First Day back from Spring Break!
April 4	Spirit Day - Jersey Day
April 8	Class Photos

Pink Shirt Day Assemblies on Wednesday, February 26th!

10:30 am (Doors will open at 10:00 am)

Classes presenting in order:

- Div. 21, 22, 23, 10, 11

1:00 pm (Doors will open at 12:30 pm)

Classes presenting in order:

- Div. 21, 22, 23, 9, 14



Thank you to our PAC!!

Over the past few weeks, your PAC funds have supported our school in the following ways:

1. \$100 for each classroom to buy new books! This amount matched a family donation of \$200 towards each classroom library.
2. 30 students received hot lunches and treats from the Munchalunch donations.
3. Our staff received delicious treats and snacks for our February Staff Meeting.

You can click [HERE](#) if you would like to donate to our Hot Lunch program.

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