

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

April 27th - May 1st 2026 Week at a Glance

Monday	Grade 4 - 7 Track Attack
Tuesday	PAC Treat Day - Booster Juice
Wednesday	Grade 4 - 7 Track Attack
Thursday	
Friday	Hot Lunch - Pizza

Dear Brighthouse Families,

This year, students in Divisions 5 and 21 have been participating in a special art initiative called Growing Together. As part of this project, students have been working with local artist Cara Guri to learn about the plants, insects, and animals that live in our community. The intent of this project is to explore and learn about the local plants and animals of Richmond, helping students develop a deeper appreciation and respect for living alongside these species. Their learning is reflected in a legacy project, where they represent their understanding and discoveries. This project will be displayed on the upper stairwell glass inside the school serving as a lasting reminder of our connection to the natural world.

Most recently, students have been spending time in our school gardens, growing plants that attract insects such as butterflies.

This project has been an amazing opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of how they can care for and respect the environment. On evenings and weekends, we kindly ask families and visitors to support this initiative by leaving the plants, netting, and signs in the gardens undisturbed.

Wishing you all a good weekend!

Leah Scharf and Kathy Pantaleo

Important Dates!

May 1	Hot Lunch - Pizza
May 6	PAC Treat Day - Frozen Yogurt
May 7	Track Meet
May 8	Spirit Day - Wear Bobcats Spirit Wear!
May 8	Hot Lunch - Edo
May 12	Universal Hot Lunch
May 14	Welcome to Kindergarten!
May 14	Hot Lunch - Gmen
May 15	ProD - No School
May 18	Victoria Day - No School

Track Meet on May 7th!

What to bring:

- Backpack with bagged lunch and water bottle
- A watch (if you have, highly recommended)
- Sunscreen
- NO VALUABLES (ex. electronics etc.)
- NO PHONES (if you have a phone, it must stay in your bag)
- LABEL all your belongings (name and school)
- No more than \$10 if you plan on using the concession stand

Universal Hot Lunch Dates

May 12	Taco/Quesadilla
May 26	Butter Chicken / Falafel
June 2	Meatballs / Pasta
June 16	Spaghetti

Brighthouse Bobcat Day

Who: We encourage everybody to participate :)

What: Wear your school spirit wear, Grad Hoodies, or school colors (green & blue)

When: Friday May 8, 2026

Where: Brighthouse Elementary School

Why: To show school spirit :)

