

7 C Focus for the Month: Crew Care



August 2020

Brighten Academy will begin the school year with 100% online learning. All meetings will take place virtually.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 First Day of School Board Work Session 6 pm	11	12	13	14	15 Volunteer Work Day 9-11 am
16	17	18 PTO Meeting 6 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24 Board Meeting 6 pm	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- **Volunteer Work Days**—come out and help us beautify our campus! A total of 10 volunteer credits are due before January 1st.
- Did you know that our awesome Brighten Academy PTO has donated over \$100,000 back to our school!?? You can help by joining PTO—it is only \$5 per person or \$10 per family. You also earn 1 volunteer credit for joining. Our goal is 100% participation by our families—help us reach it!
- **PTO Spirit Night**—bring your family and support our spirit night partners, who donate a portion of their profits at each spirit night back to our school. Be sure to mention you are with Brighten Academy! Location and Time TBA!
- **PTO Meeting**—Meet the PTO officers virtually, then discussion and voting on the fundraising priority for the school year. Meetings will be held via zoom. Join PTO and have a voice!
- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear.
- **YEARBOOK SALES:** Aug. 10-Dec. 31—\$35. Prices go up after this date!

Link to parent handbook on our website: <http://www.brightenacademy.com/parent-handbook.html>

Policies online: <http://baboard.weebly.com/>

7 C Focus for the Month: Crew Leadership/Respectful Disagreement



September 2020

Brighten Academy will begin the school year with 100% online learning. All meetings will take place virtually.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Holiday—No School	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Board Work Session 6 pm	15 Lunch with Leadership 12 -1 pm PTO Meeting 6 pm	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Math Night 6-7 pm	23	24	25	26 Volunteer Work Day 9-11 am
27	28 Board Meeting 6 pm	29	30			

- **Volunteer Work Days**—come out and help us beautify our campus! A total of 10 volunteer credits are due before January 1st.
- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear. *Sept. 28 meeting—school schedule and calendar reviewed with changes for 2nd 9 weeks presented.*
- **Community Circle**—parents and community members are welcome to this virtual celebration by grade level! Zoom time and date TBD.
- **PTO Spirit Night**—bring your family and support our spirit night partners, who donate a portion of their profits at each spirit night back to our school. Be sure to mention you are with Brighten Academy! Date and location TBA!
- **PTO meetings**—everyone is welcome—Zoom and see how you can help (and earn your volunteer credits).
- **Lunch with Leadership**—come to an open forum via zoom with the school leadership. Bring your lunch! This month’s topic: Charter Schools and Operations.
- **Math Night**—Want to help your child love math? Attend this information night from via zoom 6:00-7:00 pm.
- **YEARBOOK SALES:** Aug. 10-Dec. 31—\$35. Prices go up after this date!



7 C Focus for the Month: Commitment



October 2020

Brighten Academy will begin the school year with 100% online learning. All meetings will take place virtually.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Board Work Session 6 pm	6	7 End of the 1st 9 Weeks (42 days)	8	9	10
11	12 Holiday—No School	13 Holiday—No School	14	15	16 Report Cards Issued	17
18	19 Board Meeting 6 pm	20 PTO Meeting 6 pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Lunch with Leadership 12 -1 pm	28	29 Picture Day *Tentative	30	31 Volunteer Work Day 9-11 am

- **Report cards** for K-8 are issued every 9 weeks—Be sure to look for the “Important Papers” envelope from your child. Sign and return the envelope to your child’s teacher. Be sure to review the report card with your child, helping them to take ownership of their learning.
- **PTO Event**—be on the lookout for information on a tentative PTO event when it is safe!
- **Volunteer Work Days**—come out and help us beautify our campus inside and out! A total of 10 volunteer credits are due before January 1st.
- **PTO Spirit Night**—bring your family and support our spirit night partners, who donate a portion of their profits at each spirit night back to our school. Be sure to mention you are with Brighten Academy!
- **Board** meetings—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear.
- **Lunch with Leadership**—come to an open forum via zoom with the school leadership. Bring your lunch! This month’s topic: Assessment and Report Cards.
- **YEARBOOK SALES:** Aug. 10-Dec. 31—\$35. Prices go up after this date!

**7 C’s Decks—7 activities are due by January to participate in the Green Party. All 14 activities are due by April 17th to be eligible for the Green Shirt Award. Don’t wait—start now!



7 C Focus for the Month: Commitment



November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Board Work Session 6 pm	3 Student Holiday—No School/Teacher Work Day	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Board Meeting 6 pm	17 PTO Meeting 6 pm	18	19	20	21
22	23 Holiday—No School	24 Holiday—No School	25 Holiday—No School	26 Holiday—No School	27 Holiday—No School	28
29	30 Board Work Session 6 pm					

- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear. *Nov. 30 meeting—school schedule and calendar reviewed with changes for 3rd 9 weeks presented.*
 - **Lunch with Leadership**—come to an open forum with the school leadership. Bring your lunch! This month’s topic: EL Education.
 - It’s not too late to join **PTO**. You can still join PTO—it is only \$5 per person or \$10 per family. You also earn 1 volunteer credit for joining. Our goal is 100% participation by our families—help us reach it!
 - **Volunteer credits**—10 are due before Jan. 1st. Report cards are held until this obligation is met. Email your child’s teacher or administration if you need ways to meet your volunteer credits.
 - **PTO Spirit Night**—bring your family and support our spirit night partners, who donate a portion of their profits at each spirit night back to our school. Be sure to mention you are with Brighten Academy!
 - **YEARBOOK SALES:** Aug. 10-Dec. 31—\$35. Prices go up after this date!
- **7 C’s Decks**—7 activities are due by January to participate in the Green Party. All 14 activities are due by April 17th to be eligible for the Green Shirt Award. Don’t wait—start now!



7 C Focus for the Month: Community



December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Picture Day Retakes *Tentative	11	12
13	14 Board Meeting 6 pm	15 PTO Meeting 6 pm	16	17	18 End of the 2nd 9 weeks (45 days)/1st Semester (87 days)	19
20	21 Holiday—No School	22 Holiday—No School	23 Holiday—No School	24 Holiday—No School	25 Holiday—No School	26
27	28 Holiday—No School	29 Holiday—No School	30 Holiday—No School	31 Holiday—No School		

- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear.
 - **Book Fair**—in the media center. All proceeds benefit our library collection.
 - **PTO Spirit Night**—bring your family and support our spirit night partners, who donate a portion of their profits at each spirit night back to our school. Be sure to mention you are with Brighten Academy! This month’s partner: TBA.
 - **A total of 10 volunteer credits are due before January 1st. All 20 volunteer credits are due May 1st. Please turn in your volunteer hours (at least 10 by Jan. 1st) to receive your child’s report card on time.**
 - **YEARBOOK SALES:** Aug. 10-Dec. 31—\$35. Prices go up after this date!
- **7 C’s Decks—7 activities are due by January to participate in the Green Party. All 14 activities are due by April 17th to be eligible for the Green Shirt Award. Don’t wait—start now!

7 C Focus for the Month: Curiosity



January 2021

**Events listed are subject to change as our school model changes (digital, hybrid, or in-person).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Student Holiday—No School/Teacher Work Day	5 Student Holiday—No School/Teacher Work Day	6 First Day of 2nd Semester	7	8	9
10	11 Report Cards Issued Board Work Session 6 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Holiday—No School	19	20	21 Reading Night 6:00-7:30 pm	22	23
24	25 Board Meeting 6 pm	26	27	28 Green Party 3:30-4:30 pm	29	30
31						

Welcome to 2021!

- All 20 of the **volunteer credits** are due before May 1st.
- Community Circle**—parents and community members are welcome to this celebration in the gym!
- Board** meetings—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear.
- PTO Spirit Night**—bring your family and support our spirit night partners, who donate a portion of their profits at each spirit night back to our school. Be sure to mention you are with Brighten Academy! This month's partner: TBA.
- Reading Night**—Need some tools to help your child with reading? Come to this information meeting from 6:00-7:30 pm!
- Green Party**—students who complete 7 of the 14 activities in the 7 C's Deck are eligible to attend a fun-filled celebration called the Green Party!
- Variety Show Tryouts**—Information coming soon on when, where, and what to bring.
- YEARBOOK SALES:** Jan. 1-March 31—\$40. Last day to order a yearbook is March 31. Get yours today!

**7 C's Decks—7 activities are due by January to participate in the Green Party. All 14 activities are due by April 17th to be eligible for the Green Shirt Award.

7 C Focus for the Month: Critical Thinking



February 2021

**Events listed are subject to change as our school model changes (digital, hybrid, or in-person).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board Work Session 6 pm	9 Lunch with Leadership 12 -1 pm	10	11	12	13
14	15 Holiday—No School	16 Holiday—No School	17 Holiday—No School	18 Holiday—No School	19 Holiday—No School	20
21	22 Board Meeting 6 pm	23	24	25	26	27

- **7C's Decks All 14 Activities DUE April 17th.**
- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear. *Feb. 22 meeting—school schedule and calendar reviewed with changes for 4th 9 weeks presented.*
- All 20 of the **volunteer credits** are due before May 1st.
- **Lunch with Leadership**—come to an open forum via zoom with the school leadership. Bring your lunch! This month's topic: Student Progress.
- **PTO Spirit Night**—bring your family and support our spirit night partners, who donate a portion of their profits at each spirit night back to our school. Be sure to mention you are with Brighten Academy! This month's partner: TBA!
- **Sweetheart Dance and Dinner**—tentative and more information to come!
- **Dr. Seuss Week!** Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and reading with us! Fun activities to celebrate reading all week March 1-5.
- **YEARBOOK SALES:** Jan. 1-March 31—\$40. Last day to order a yearbook is March 31. Get yours today!

7 C Focus for the Month: Craftsmanship



March 2021

**Events listed are subject to change as our school model changes (digital, hybrid, or in-person).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Volunteer Work Day 9 -11 am
7	8 Board Work Session 6 pm	9	10 End of 3rd 9 Weeks (40 Days)	11	12 Middle School Spring Dance 7-10 pm	13
14	15	16 Lunch with Leadership 12-1 pm	17	18	19 Report Cards Issued	20
21	22 Board Meeting 6 pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- **7C's Decks All 14 Activities DUE April 17th.**
- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear.
- **Community Circle**—parents and community members are welcome to this celebration! Time and date TBA.
- **Dr. Seuss Week!** Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and reading with us! Fun activities to celebrate reading all week March 1-5.
- **Middle School Spring Dance**—Theme to be Announced; held in the gym.
- All 20 **volunteer credits** are due before May 1st. Students whose families have not fulfilled this obligation may not participate in field day in May and will not receive report cards until this obligation is met.
- **Lunch with Leadership**—come to an open forum via zoom with the school leadership. Bring your lunch! This month's topic: Reflecting on the year.
- **PTO Spirit Night**—bring your family and support our spirit night partners, who donate a portion of their profits at each spirit night back to our school. Be sure to mention you are with Brighten Academy! This month's partner: TBA!

YEARBOOK SALES: Jan. 1-March 31—\$40. Last day to order a yearbook is March 31. Get yours today!



7 C Focus for the Month: Creativity



April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Holiday—No School	6 Holiday—No School	7 Holiday—No School	8 Holiday—No School	9 Holiday—No School	10
11	12 Board Work Session 6 pm	13	14	15	16	17 Volunteer Work Day 9 -11 am
18	19 7C's Deck Due	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Board Meeting 6 pm	27	28	29	30	

- **Spring Break**—April 5th-9th.
- **Board** meetings—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear.
- **7C's Decks All 14 Activities DUE April 19th.**
- **Georgia Milestones (GMAS)** End of Grade Assessments—Standardized testing—the state standardized testing is this month. Dates subject to change.
- **Weekend of the Arts**—Need some entertainment? Need some culture? Come out and support our arts and music program at the Weekend of the Arts. Details and drama performances TBA.
- **PTO Spirit Night**—bring your family and support our spirit night partners, who donate a portion of their profits at each spirit night back to our school. Be sure to mention you are with Brighten Academy! This month's partner TBA!
- All 20 **volunteer credits** are due before May 1st. Students whose families have not fulfilled this obligation may not participate in field day in May and will not receive report cards until this obligation is met.



7 C Focus for the Month: Crew

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Volunteer Work Day 9- 11 am
2	3	4	5	6	7 Founder's Day Celebra- tion 2 pm	8
9	10 Board Meeting and Work Session 6 pm	11 3rd-5th Field Day	12 K-2nd Field Day	13 6-8 Field Day	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 2nd Grade Rise Up Cele- bration 5th Grade Rise Up Cele- bration Kindergarten Graduation 6 pm in the Gym	22
23	24	25 8th Grade Graduation 7 pm in the Gym	26 Last Day of School End of 2nd Semester (89 Days) Report Cards Issued	27	28	29
30	31					

- The end of the school year is always busy with many activities, celebrations, and commitments. More information will come from your child's homeroom teacher and the school regarding awards days and classroom parties.
- All **volunteer credits** must be turned in by May 1st. Failure to complete your 20 volunteer credits will result in restriction from extracurricular activities, such as field day and graduations. Report cards will be held until completion of credits.
- **Board** meetings—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear.
- **Field Day**—This is a fun filled day of outdoor games—some wet and wild! Ask your child's teacher how you can help!
- May 3-7—**Teacher Appreciation Week (TAW)**—details TBA.
- **Founder's Day Celebration** and Community Circle—parents and community members are welcome to this school wide celebration at 2:00 p.m. in the Gym.
- **Rise Up Celebration**—celebrating our 2nd graders and 5th graders rising up to a new floor next year! Time TBA
- **8th Grade Walk**—join us in this special tradition to celebrate our 8th graders as they walk the halls one last time before moving on to high school.

Have a wonderful summer!





June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Board Meeting and Work Session 6 pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **atrium until further notice**. Please bring a mask to wear.

