

Schedule of Events

Brighten Academy Calendar of Events

August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 First Day of School 12:00 dismissal	3 12:00 dismissal	4 12:00 dismissal	5
6	7 Board Meeting 6pm—media ctr	8 PTO meeting 6pm zoom /cafe	9 12:00 dismissal	10	11	12
13	14	15 Picture Day— uniforms	16 Community circle (K-8) PTO Step it up 12:00 dismissal	17 Spirit Night Pelicans 4—8 pm	18 Board Bash 6-8pm	19
20	21 MAP Board Meeting 6pm Parent Night K—5:30—6:30 3—6:30—7:30	22 MAP Parent Night 1st—5:30—6:30 4th—6:30—7:30	23 MAP 12:00 dismissal 6th grade Rock Eagle Parent Night 6-7 in person	24 MAP Parent Night 2nd—5:30—6:30 5th—6:30—7:30	25 MAP	26
27	28 MAP	29 MAP	30 MAP 12:00 dismissal	31 MAP Parent night 7th grade 5-6 8th 6-7		

- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **media center**
- **Board Bash**—The Governing Board is sponsoring an outdoor social where parents can mingle with each other and get to know the Board.
- **Community Circle**—come and join us or ask your child to tell you all about it!
- **Grade Level Parent Night**—come out to learn more about your child’s teacher and grade in person.
- **PTO Spirit Week**—Show your Brighten pride! More information to come about the theme and this fun-filled week!
- **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!
- **PTO Movie Night**—bring your family and sit on the lawn for movie night! Details TBD.
- **PTO meetings**—everyone is welcome—via Zoom or in person (TBD) and see how you can help (and earn your volunteer credits).
- **Lunch with Leadership**—come to an open forum with the school leadership. Format TBD.
- **Math Night**—Want to help your child love math? Attend this information night from 6:00-7:00 pm. Format TBD.
- **YEARBOOK SALES:**
- ****7 C’s Decks**—7 activities are due by January 13 to participate in the Green Party. All 14 activities are due by April 14th to be eligible for the Green Shirt Award. Don’t wait—start now!

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September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 MAP	2
3	4 Holiday	5 Student Holiday	6 MS Community Circle 8-8:45 12:00 dismissal	7 Family Stem Night 6—7:30	8 Day of Awesomeness 8:30-11:30	9
10	11 Spirit Week	12 Spirit Week Lunch with Leadership 12pm—zoom PTO Meeting 6pm—zoom/cafe	13 Spirit Week 12:00 dismissal	14 Spirit Week PTO Potluck (3rd & 6th)	15 Spirit Week Community Circle (k-5) Movie Night 6-10	16 Volunteer Work day 9-11
17	18 Book Fair Board Meeting 6pm	19 Book Fair Spirit Night Shane’s Rib Shack 5—8 pm	20 Book Fair 12:00 dismissal	21 Book Fair	22 Book Fair	23
24	25	26 Picture Day—retakes *uniforms	27 12:00 dismissal	28	29 On a Roll breakfast 8:30-9:30 am cafe	30

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- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **media center**.
- **Community Circle**—come and join us or ask your child to tell you all about it!
- **Family Stem Night** — opportunity for parents to come see the exciting things happening in our STEM program
- **Day of Awesomeness**— earned reward day for participating in the step it up PTO fundraiser
- **PTO Spirit Week**—Show your Brighten pride! More information to come about the theme and this fun-filled week!
- **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!
- **PTO Movie Night**—bring your family and sit on the lawn for movie night! Details TBD.
- **PTO meetings**—everyone is welcome—via Zoom or in person (TBD) and see how you can help (and earn your volunteer credits).
- **PTO Potluck**—PTO and parent sponsored lunch for staff
- **Lunch with Leadership**—come to an open forum with the school leadership. Format TBD.
- **Book Fair**—details TBA
- **On a Roll Breakfast**— monthly celebration to recognize nominated students
- **Volunteer Workday**—come out and help beautify the building and grounds. Great way to earn volunteer hours.

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October 2023



Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Board Meeting 6pm Basketball Tryouts 3:45-7:00	Basketball Tryouts 3:45 -7:00	MS Comm. Cir 8-8:45 12:00 dismissal Basketball Tryouts 3:45-7:00		Community Circle (k-5) Grading Period Ends	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Board Meeting 6pm	Lunch with Leadership 12pm—zoom PTO Meeting 6pm—zoom/café	12:00 dismissal	Spirit Night - Jason’s Deli 4-9 pm	MS Dance 7—10 p.m.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Report Cards go home		12:00 dismissal	PTO Potluck (1st & 8th)	On A Roll breakfast 8:30-9:30 cafe Oktoberfest 6:00—10:00	Volunteer Workday 9-11
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- **PTO Potluck for Staff**—contact PTO to help provide a much-appreciated lunch for our staff!
- **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 Oktoberfest**—costumes, candy, and decorated trunks make for lots of fun! Join us!
- **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 **media center**.
- **Lunch with Leadership**—come to an open forum on zoom with the school leadership.
- **On a Roll Breakfast**— monthly celebration to recognize nominated students
- **YEARBOOK SALES: TBA**

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November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 MS Comm. Cir 8-8:45 12:00 dismissal	2	3 Community Circle (k-5) 8:00-8:45	4
5	6	7 Student Holiday	8 12:00 dismissal	9 Spirit Night—CFA Arbor Place 4-9 pm	10 Drama 7pm	11 Drama 7pm
12 Drama 7pm	13 Board Meeting 6pm	14 PTO Meeting 6pm zoom/cafe	15 12:00 dismissal	16 Thanksgiving Lunch	17 On a Roll breakfast 8:30-9:30	18
19	20 Holiday	21 Holiday	22 Holiday	23 Holiday	24 Holiday	25
26	27 Board Meeting 6pm	28	29 MAP 12:00 dismissal	30 MAP		

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- **Board meetings**— open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **media center**.
- **Measures of Academic Achievement (MAP)** —this norm-referenced test helps us see where our students rank among other students in the nation. This month students will take it for the second time, and we love to see their growth. Ask your child about it!
- **Weekend of the Arts Drama Performance**— Need some entertainment? Need some culture? Come out and support our drama and music program at the Weekend of the Arts. Performances TBA.
- **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!
- **Thanksgiving Lunch**—details TBA
- **On a Roll Breakfast**—monthly celebration to recognize nominated students
- **YEARBOOK SALES: TBA**
- *****Talent Show Tryouts**— details TBA

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December 2023



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- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **media center**.
- **Community Circle**—come and join us or ask your child to tell you all about it!
- **PTO Spirit Week**—Show your Brighten pride! More information to come about the theme and this fun-filled week!
- **PTO meetings**—everyone is welcome—via Zoom or in person (TBD) and see how you can help (and earn your volunteer credits).
- **Measures of Academic Achievement (MAP)**—this norm-referenced test helps us see where our students rank among other students in the nation. This month students will take it for the last time of the year, and we love to see their growth. Ask your child about it!
- **PTO Mistletoe Market**—craft vendors presented in the gym. Shopping, gifts, and fun!
- **PTO Jingle All the Way Thru**—drive through our parking lot and be enchanted by winter holiday themed displays! Free fun!
- **Lunch with Leadership**—come to an open forum with the school leadership. Format TBD.
- **On a Roll Breakfast**—monthly celebration to recognize nominated students

*****Coming up....Black History Showcase!** More details and information coming soon!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 MAP Community Circle (k-5) 8:00-8:45	2
3	4 MAP 7 c's decks Due - first half	5 MAP Lunch with Leadership 12pm—zoom	6 MS Comm. Cir 8-8:45 12:00 dismissal	7 MAP	8 MAP Jingle Drive-Thru 6-8pm	9 Mistletoe Market 9-4:00 MS Chorus Concert 6:30-8
10 MS Band Concert 6:30-8	11 Holiday Dress-up Board Meeting 6pm	12 Holiday Dress-up PTO Meeting 6pm—zoom/cafe	13 Holiday Dress-up 12:00 dismissal	14 Holiday Dress-up	15 Holiday Dress-up On a Roll Breakfast 8-8:45 Grading Period Ends Volunteer Hours due (10hrs)	16
17	18 Holiday	19 Holiday	20 Holiday	21 Holiday	22 Holiday	23
24	25 Holiday	26 Holiday	27 Holiday	28 Holiday	29 Holiday	30

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January 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Holiday	2 Student Holiday	3 MS Comm Circle 8-8:45 12:00 dismissal	4 7c's Deck Green Party 3:45-5:00	5	6
7	8 Report Cards go home Board Meeting 6pm	9 PTO Meeting 6pm—zoom/cafe	10 12:00 dismissal	11	12	13
14	15 Holiday	16	17 12:00 dismissal	18 Expedition Night 6-7:30	19	20
21	22 Board Meeting 6pm	23	24 12:00 dismissal	25	26 On a Roll breakfast 8:30-9:30	27
28	29	30 PTO Talent Show Tryouts	31 Community Circle (K-8) 8:00-8:45 12:00 dismissal PTO Talent Show Tryouts			

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- Welcome to 2024!
- All 20 of the **volunteer credits** are due before May 1st.
- **Board** meetings—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **media center**.
- **Community Circle**—come and join us or ask your child to tell you all about 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! This month's partner: TBA.
- **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.
- **On a Roll Breakfast**—monthly celebration to recognize nominated students
- **YEARBOOK SALES:**
- *****Coming up....Black History Showcase!** More details and information coming soon!

*****Talent Show Tryouts—**7 C's Decks—7 activities are due by December 4 to participate in the Green Party. All 14 activities are due by April 8th to be eligible for the Green Shirt Award.**

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February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Community Circle (k-5)	3
4	5 Board Meeting 6pm	6	7 MS Comm. Cir 8-8:45	8 PTO potluck (K, 4th & 7th)	9 Black History program 6pm	10 PTO Sweet-heart Dance 6—9 pm
11	12	13 Lunch with Leadership 12pm PTO Meeting 6pm - Zoom	14	15	16	17
18	19 Holiday	20 Holiday	21 Holiday	22 Holiday	23 Holiday	24
25	26 Reading Appreciation week Board Meeting 6pm	27 Reading Appreciation week	28 Reading Appreciation week	29 Reading Appreciation week On a roll breakfast 8:30-9:30		

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- **PTO Potluck for Staff**—contact PTO to help provide a much-appreciated lunch for our staff! This month provided by K, 4th, and 7th parents!
- **Community Circle**—come and join us or ask your child to tell you all about it!
- **7C’s Decks All 14 Activities DUE April 8th.**
- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **media center**.
- All 20 of the **volunteer credits** are due before May 1st.
- **Lunch with Leadership**—come to an open forum with the school leadership. Format TBD.
- **PTO K-5th Grade Dance**—more information to come!
- **Winter Break**—Feb. 19—23 —No school!
- **Read Across America Week**—Celebrate reading with us! Fun activities to celebrate all week Feb. 26 -March 1.
- **On a Roll Breakfast**—monthly celebration to recognize nominated students
- **Spring Pictures**—TBA
- **YEARBOOK SALES: !**



March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Community Circle (k-5) Read Across	2
3	4 Book Fair	5 Book Fair Grandparents Day - Café	6 Book Fair MS Comm Circle 8-8:45	7 Book Fair	8 Book Fair MS Event 7-10 pm	9
10	11 Student Holiday Board Meeting 6pm	12 PTO meeting 6pm Zoom/cafe	13 MS Reward Day 8—8:45	14	15	16
17	18	19 Parent Appreciation breakfast 8:30-9:30	20	21 MS Band LGPE PTO Potluck (2nd & 5th)	22 MS Band LGPE WOTA 6-8	23 PTO Springfest & Talent show
24	25 Report Cards go home Board Meeting 6pm	26	27	28	29 On a Roll breakfast 8:30-9:30	30
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- **7C's Decks All 14 Activities DUE April 8th.**
- **Board meetings**—open to the public—come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **media center**.
- **PTO Potluck for Staff**—contact PTO to help provide a much-appreciated lunch for our staff!
- **Community Circle**—come and join us or ask your child to tell you all about it!
- 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.
- **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!
- **PTO Springfest & Talent show -**
- **Grandparents Day**— details TBA
- **Parent Appreciation Breakfast -**
- **Book Fair -**
- **Cap and Gown Pics**—TBA
- **On a Roll Breakfast** -monthly celebration to recognize nominated students
- **WOTA**— TBA

YEARBOOK SALES: TBA

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April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HOLIDAY	2 HOLIDAY	3 HOLIDAY	4 HOLIDAY	5 HOLIDAY	6
7	8 Board Meeting 6pm 7c's Deck Due	9 Lunch with Leadership 12pm zoom PTO Meeting 6pm Zoom/cafe	10 MAP MS Comm circle 8-8:45	11 MAP PTO Staff Potluck (1st & 8th)	12 MAP Community Circle (k-5)	13 Volunteer Workday 9-11
14	15 MAP	16 MAP	17 MAP MS Reward Day 8-8:45	18 MAP GMAS Parent zoom 6pm	19 MAP 8th grade dance 7-10 pm	20
21	22 Board Meeting 6pm	23 New Teacher 3:45— 5:00	24 1-5 Awards Team Meeting ES 1-3:00	25 PTO Potluck	26 Staff Sunshine On a Roll breakfast 8:30-9:30	27 Autism Event 10-1
28	29 GMAS ELA 3-8	30 GMAS ELA 3-8				

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- **Spring Break**—April 1st—5th .
- **Board meetings**—open to the public— come and hear all about us and how you can help. Meetings are held in the **media center**.
- **7C's Decks All 14 Activities DUE April 8th.**
- **PTO Potluck for Staff**—contact PTO to help provide a much-appreciated lunch for our staff! This month provided by 1st and 8th grade parents!
- **Georgia Milestones (GMAS) End of Grade Assessments**—Standardized testing—the state standardized testing is this month. More information to come.
- **Measures of Academic Achievement (MAP)**—this norm-referenced test helps us see where our students rank among other students in the nation. This month students will take it for the last time of the year, and we love to see their growth. Ask your child about it!
- **Student Led Conferences**—Your student has been working all year to become a leader of their own learning. Be on the lookout to sign up for your student led conferences (SLCs)—it's their time to SHINE!
- All 20 **volunteer credits** are due before May 1st. Students whose families have not fulfilled this obligation will not receive report cards until this obligation is met.

****Parent/Teacher conferences as needed/ requested for all. Student Led Conferences should be completed by May 15.**

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May 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 GMAS Math 3-8 No Early Dismissal Volunteer hours due	2 GMAS Science 5th GMAS Make -ups	GMAS Make-ups Drama 7pm	4 Volunteer Work-Day 9-11 Drama 7pm
5	6 GMAS Science 8th & Make -ups Board Meeting 6pm,	7 GMAS Social Studies 8th Make-ups	8 GMAS Algebra & make-ups	9 GMAS Make-ups Expedition Night 6-7:30	10 GMAS Make-ups	11
12	13 Teacher Appreciation Week	14 Teacher Appreciation Week PTO meeting 6pm Zoom/cafe	15 Teacher Appreciation Week 6th/7th awards SLC/Passages K-5 SLC's 1-3:15	16 Teacher Appreciation Week K—graduation 6-7:30	17 Teacher Apprecia- tion Week Founders Day 8:15 -9:15 8th graduation 6-7:30	18
19	20 ES field day Board Meeting 6pm	21 MS Field Day	22 Student Last Day Rise up 3/6/8	23	24	25
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- **Student Led Conferences**—Your student has been working all year to become a leader of their own learning. Be on the lookout to sign up for your student led conferences (SLCs)—it's their time to SHINE!
- **Expedition Night**—community event to present expeditions to parents
- All 20 **volunteer credits** are due before May 1st. Students whose families have not fulfilled this obligation will not receive