

The Paw Print



Dates To Remember

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| Feb 3-14 | 5 th vs 6 th grade Box Top Collection Competition |
| Feb 4 | Chipotle Fundraising Night (Maltby) 5-9p Brighton |
| Feb 6 | Activity Afternoon 3:30-5p |
| Feb 10, | 12 5 th grade Choir Concert 7-8p (Maltby) |
| Feb 13 | Wear your KINDNESS shirt! Band Solo & Duet 6p |
| Feb 14 | PTO Movie Night 6-8pm |
| Feb 17 | PTO 9am Staff Lounge |
| Feb 18-20 | 5 th grade Vision Screening |
| Feb 25 | Hungry Howie's Pizza Night (Maltby) |
| Feb 27 | Incoming 5 th grade Parent Information Night 6:30-8p |
| Mar 2 | NO SCHOOL |
| Mar 16 | PTO 9am Staff Lounge |
| Mar 19 | 5 th & 6 th Grade Band Concert (Maltby) |
| Mar 20 | Maltby Drama "BOTS!" 7p (BCPA) |
| Mar 24 | Hungry Howie's Pizza Night (Maltby) |
| Mar 25 | Orchestra Concert 7pm (BCPA) |
| Mar 27-Apr 3 | NO SCHOOL – Spring Break |
| Apr 10 | NO SCHOOL |
| Apr 14, 15 | Talent Show Rehearsal 3:30-6p |
| Apr 17 | Maltby Talent Show 6-9p |
| Apr 20 | PTO 9am Staff Lounge |
| Apr 24 | Activity Afternoon 3:30-5p |
| Apr 21 | Hungry Howie's Pizza Night (Maltby) |
| May 7 | Reproductive Health Night 6:30-7:30p |
| May 7 | 6 th grade Choir Spring Concert 7p (BCPA) |
| May 8 | PTO Movie Night 6-8pm |
| May 18 | PTO 9am Staff Lounge Finale Band Concert 7p (BHS) |
| May 19 | Hungry Howie's Pizza Night (Maltby) |
| May 25 | NO SCHOOL |
| May 27 | Orchestra Concert, 5 th & 6 th 7pm (BCPA) |
| May 29 | 5 th grade Spelling Bee |
| Jun 1 | 5 th grade Choir Spring Concert 7p (BCPA) |
| Jun 4 | Field Day |
| Jun 5 | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ½ day of school |

Greetings Maltby Parents,

The cold weather is still here!! Please make sure your students are dressed for the weather- we still have a few students coming in to school with only a hooded sweatshirt or light coat. Students should be wearing more than a hoodie or light jacket for recess on these cold and windy days. Hats and gloves are certainly a great option as well when the temperatures dip into the 20's and teens. Parents please note that anytime the temperature and wind chill combined drop below zero we allow students to wait inside in the mornings before school and we have indoor recess.

5th vs. 6th Grade Box Tops...

Our annual 5th vs 6th Grade Box top contest is underway! Box Tops are moving to electronic submissions, so this is the last time we will be collecting Box Tops. Clean out those drawers! Please send in those Box Tops with your students- all proceeds benefit our awesome Maltby PTO! We need our 6th graders to really compete this year- 5th grade tends to do very well with getting their Box Tops in!

Parking Lot...

Parents please remember that students are NOT permitted to be dropped off unaccompanied from the interior spots in our parking lot. Please use the designated drop off lane if you are dropping off. The parking lot is too busy at drop off and pick up for students to be unaccompanied. PLEASE do not block in parents who are parked in our lot- recently we have had a complaints that the pick- up line is looping into the interior parking lot and parents who are parking and getting students according to procedure are getting parked in by people waiting for the car pick-up line. We would ask parents to please park and get your student if the car pick-up line is very backed up. Thank you.

Concerts...

Congratulations to our 5th grade Band students for an outstanding concert Last week!! They have been working hard and it shows! Congratulations to our 6th grade Choir students and Mrs. Shourds for two fantastic Musical performances of "Snowbiz!"

Activity Afternoon...

Our next Activity Afternoon is scheduled for Thursday, February 6th. We will have concessions, open gym, a bounce house, video games, and much more. The cost is \$2 and it runs from 3:30 to 5pm- we hope to see all of our Bullpups there! PLEASE we desperately need parent volunteers to help chaperone this event.

Maltby Movie Night...

We have another Maltby Movie Night right around the corner!! February 14th will be our next movie night. The kids can bring a pillow or bean bag and watch a movie on our big screen. We have pizza and other concessions for sale. The cost is \$2 and doors open at 6- pick up is at 8pm (please be on-time) and we do ask that parents come in to get their child. Students will be voting to choose the movie next week. This is a great opportunity to support our awesome PTO!

Kind Regards,
Scott Brenner

Maltby PTO News

REMEMBER...

CALLING IN ABSENCES

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE be sure to give us the reason you are calling in your student's absence. We need to fill out a detailed report to the Health Department so they can track illnesses.

Thank you!

The PTO is a Parent Teacher Organization where all parents are automatically members. We will meet once a month in the morning. Our next meeting is **February 17, 2020**.

The PTO will be having Staff Appreciation days throughout the month of February, so keep an eye out for the sign up genius for ways to be involved. Thank you!

Below is a list of activities that the PTO is involved in. For specific information about each activity, please contact any board member. As always we are seeking new chairs and volunteers to help with the various activities.

Maltby Activities that PTO is involved in:

Activity Afternoon Chaperones (chaperoning afterschool dance/activities) - Fall & Spring Book fairs - Box Tops - Gleaners Canned Food Drive - Spring Picture Day - Staff Hospitality - Maltby Movie Nights - Individual Classroom Programs - Field Day.

Please note that in lieu of selling products/merchandise, Maltby will be accepting a \$25.00/per family (suggested donation) to assist with all the above activities. We accept cash or checks (made out to Maltby PTO). Donations can also be made via PayPal to maltbypto@yahoo.com.

Maltby PTO – Michelle Letendre-President, Jennifer Marks-V.P., Christie LaHaie & Nicki Jude –Co-Treasurers, Angel Hamilton-Secretary

SCHOOL TIMES



Maltby Start and End Times are as follows:

8:40 a.m. to 3:27 p.m.

Students will be allowed into the building at **8:25 a.m.**

Any student who gets to school at or after 8:40 a.m. will be marked tardy.

Maltby 2019-2020 DAILY SCHEDULE

H.R.-8:40-8:45

1st -8:45-9:45

2nd-9:47-10:47

3rd-10:50-11:50

Lunches

A-11:50-12:25 (5th)

B-11:55-12:30 (5th)

C-12:35-1:10 (6th)

D-12:40-1:15 (6th)

5th hr. -1:25-2:25

6th hr. 2:27-3:27

Notes Are Appreciated

If your student is coming to school late due to an appointment or is not feeling well, please call the attendance line at 810 299-3688. If we don't hear from you and your student is NOT in school, our automated attendance calls go out to parents by **10:30 am, Monday thru Friday.**

If you are picking your child up early, please send a note in with them. The office and your child's teacher is then informed of any changes in your child's schedule.

Please be sure to discuss your pick up plans with your student **before** they leave for school. Writing it in your child's planner is also a great idea, as they sometimes forget their plans by the end of the day. This helps cut down on the amount of calls we receive at the end of the day regarding pick up plans.

If an unexpected change of plans does arise, please call before 3:15, as that is when we do our announcements.

PARENT CONNECT

Be sure to sign up/log in to your PC account. Go to the Maltby's website and click on Grades Icon, then click on the Parent Connect and follow instructions. Click on Enter Parent Login Info, then Need Login Info if you have forgotten your password or need to sign up. You will then enter your email address. Your password and login information will be emailed to you. If you experience difficulties, please email PC@brightonk12.com.

Our mission, in collaboration with parents and the community is to provide a developmentally appropriate transition to middle school for fifth and sixth grade learners. We promote independence, along with social, emotional, and academic success in a safe, nurturing environment.

DID YOU ORDER A YEARBOOK?

Yearbooks MUST be ordered online.....if you haven't already done so, please visit YearbookOrderCenter.com. Your order number is 3719. Cost is \$30.00, but will go up to \$35 on March 25th.

If you can't remember if you ordered a yearbook, please go to the same sight and double click on New Order, type in the order number 3719 and then click Review Existing Order.

CHAPSTICK

Students should be bringing chapstick in their backpacks. With the cold weather upon us, students' lips are very chapped and they stop in the office looking for Vaseline.

LABEL STUDENT'S PERSONAL ITEMS!

We cannot stress enough the importance of having your student's personal items labeled with permanent marker. Jackets, lunchboxes, pencil boxes, hats, water bottles (no glass water bottles!) and anything else your student could possibly lose at Maltby needs to be marked. Our Lost and Found bin is already filling up and this is only the fourth week of school. If there is a name on an item, we do our best to get it back to the student.

VISION SCREENING

LCDH is providing Vision Screening on **2/18 and 2/19 with rescreening on 2/20 for all 5th graders.** Please send a note if you DO NOT wish to have your 5th grader screened. If you have a 6th grader and would like them to be screened, send a note in giving permission to be screened. Screening is targeted for 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th graders and self-contained classes. Also screened are last year follow up and parent/teacher requests. If your students brings home a pink slip, please sign and return it.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION!

*Written authorization from a physician **is required** before school staff can dispense ANY medication (over the counter, homeopathic or prescription) to your son/daughter at school!*

- Instructions must be specific for medication, dosage, time to administer and for "as needed" meds, the frequency and circumstances under which to administer the medication.
- Medication must be provided in the original prescription or manufacturer's container.
- Parents can come and administer medication anytime to their student.

Your cooperation is appreciated as we do our best to keep your children safe.

Attendance & Office Procedures

If your student is going to be absent from school please use our convenient twenty-four hour absence call-in line **(810) 299-3688**.

- Please obtain a doctor's note to receive a medical "M" code for attendance.
- Please call when your student will be coming in late.
- You must call in each day that your child is absent.
- Please call no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the absence.
- Students arriving late to school **must** report to the office to sign in.
- Please send in a note for early dismissal and have it signed by office personnel.
- **We will only allow students to be signed out by people who are listed on the emergency card.**
- We will not release your child to anyone that is not listed on the emergency card unless advance notice is received from the parent (including older siblings).

Maltby Drama Club Presents...



Please join us **Friday, March 20, 2020 at 7pm at the BCPA** and support our young actors and actresses as they hit the stage singing and dancing. This story is about kids in competition coming together in a Robotics STEM experience. **Free Admission!** Great family show, 50 minute running time.

Thank 🎵❤️ You.

Brighton Ski & Board Club (BSBC) Information

2019/2020 Season

Students and Parents,

Please read through the entire packet. Then complete and return the packet to your school:

- Registration – https://drive.google.com/file/d/1omAHTdWcdMDiNH8PqtC6dlrRt_idBOXG/view?usp=sharing
- A payment for Club Dues (\$20) + whichever package you want to purchase can be completed on Parent Connect. <https://sisweb.resa.net/ParentPortal/>

Parent Connect Instructions are located here:

<https://www.brightonk12.com/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleassistanceid=14&dataid=15&FileName=sbparentconnectinstructions.pdf>

Please join our Facebook Group @ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/502139553733749/>

Ski/Board Club will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4pm-9pm starting January 7th & 8th through the end of March.

BSBC Sponsors:

- Christy Gill: christygillsells@gmail.com
- Ken Stahl: stahlk@brightonk12.com

Transportation: Students are responsible for their own transportation to/from Mt. Brighton each time they ski/board. There is no PA system on the hill, so either make arrangements for pickup ahead of time or text your student.

Student Behavior: This is a school-sponsored club; therefore all Brighton Public School rules and code of conduct apply during skiing & boarding. If a student makes poor choices and does not follow the code of conduct for either Mt. Brighton or BPS, he/she will not be able to participate in BSBC outings. Our goal is to make this an enjoyable and safe club. Anyone failing to comply with the rules will be asked to leave. If a student is on probation or suspension with his/her school, he/she may be excluded from BSBC trips.

Chaperones: A Club Sponsor will be in the Lodge from 4:00-5:00pm to hand out lift tickets, rental equipment vouchers, etc. and to check that anyone who signed up is accounted for. After that, students are free to ski and board on their own. The check in time is strict. Sponsors want to have fun with the kids outdoors, so please be on time or students may not be able to get their tickets. After 5:00pm club sponsors may be on the hill.

Clothing: It gets cold on the mountain after the sun goes down, so dress in layers and always wear a windproof jacket and waterproof pants and a helmet. If you're unsure about buying specific outerwear, Summit Sports in Brighton is a great local resource. If you do bring extra clothing, use a locker to store your items.

Equipment: You are responsible for either bringing your own equipment, or renting your equipment. Don't leave your equipment unattended. A free ski/board corral is offered in the rental department. Use it if you don't want to lose your equipment. Mt. Brighton requires all skiers/boarders under age 18 to wear a helmet while on the hill. No exceptions.

Identification: Students should have their school ID on them when they are skiing with the club (if they have one). If something happens while the student is on a BSBC outing, ski patrol will know who to contact if they see their student ID card.

Leaving the Ski Area: Mt. Brighton is a large area and no one can keep track of all the students all the time. A sponsor is on the premises from 4:00-5:00pm. After that, students are expected to behave according to rules and code of conduct for both Brighton Public School and Mt. Brighton.

Lessons: Your student must be 7 years old or older to participate in the group lessons. You may purchase a 1-hour group lesson any week that you are skiing; you will just RSVP by Sunday of that week that you would like a ski or a board lesson. We will have a calendar with sign up spots for each week and month of skiing. **If you're a first timer skier/boarder, we recommend you take a lesson.** You will have more fun and be safer on the hill. You will sign up and pay for lessons in advance and receive a voucher once you arrive at Mt. Brighton. Your student will check in at the BSBC table in the lodge, pick up his/her tickets and vouchers, then go to the group lesson meeting place on the bunny hill. Lessons start promptly at 6pm.

Lockers: Mt. Brighton has small lockers available in the lowest portion of the building behind their equipment rental. Lockers are \$5 and \$7 (depending on size) and the user creates a passcode which allows him/her to access the locker as many times as he/she wants. Mt.

Weather: Winter can be fickle sometimes; if Mt. Brighton isn't open due to not enough snow to ski/board on a date your student is scheduled, you'll have a credit towards another date. If a date is cancelled due to an act of God, we will announce it by the end of the school day and try to post it on our Facebook Page. No refunds will be given for these dates.

Reservations: Each week you will be asked to RSVP so we know how many students will need lift tickets, lessons, rentals, etc. A Google Form will go out each week; it is the students' responsibility to complete the reservation form by Sunday evening. If we don't receive a reservation, it means the student will not be attending the following Tuesday / Wednesday. If you make a reservation you will be charged for whatever you ordered, even if you cancel at the last minute.

Refunds: There are no refunds in any ski club payments. This will be treated like all pay to play sports.



CALLING ALL COACHES!!

Do you love to run? Do you love children? Do you believe in Empowering the women of the future? Please sign up to be an amazing girls on the run coach at Maltby for the 2020 Girls on the Run (March 9- May 22, 2020) season.

Find out more at

www.girlsontherun.org

or contact Heather Heffernan

313-414-1097

learn. dream. live. run.™

Coaches practice 2 days a week for 1.5 hours.
All the materials, snacks, and curriculum are provided.
The season culminates with a 5k run at Rolling Hills Park.



BRIGHTON COMMUNITY ED Winter Events!

DON'T MISS OUT... REGISTER TODAY!

BRIGHTON COMMUNITY ED PRESENTS

854-w20a

24TH ANNUAL MOTHER/SON DANCE

FEBRUARY 8 • BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL • 6:00-8:00 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BRIGHTONCOMMUNITYED.COM

873-w20a

NEW!

NERF BATTLE ROYALE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
6:30-8:30PM
MILLER - GYM

Ages 10-14

Pizza Included!

REGISTER AT: WWW.BRIGHTONCOMMUNITYED.COM
SAFETY GLASSES OR GOGGLES ARE REQUIRED

MARCH 21ST

11-1pm

BUNNY BRUNCH

• EASTER EGG HUNT AT 12:30PM •

BREAKFAST PHOTOS AND CRAFTS | MILLER - SENIOR CENTER | 150 SPENCE AVE. BRIGHTON

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED... TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

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For more information about these events and to register:

Visit Online: www.BrightonCommunityEd.com **or Call:** (810) 299-4130

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Maltby Intermediate School PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at **8599 W Grand River Ave** in Brighton on **Tuesday, February 4th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Maltby Intermediate School PTO.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Baton Twirling Clinic - After School



Learn to twirl in this exciting six week clinic! Baton Twirling is a great activity for young children because it helps them develop spatial awareness, fine motor skills, as well as hand-eye coordination. Twirling combines dance and gymnastics while manipulating a baton. Twirlers will work on kicks, leaps, and flexibility which is incorporated in routines.

The \$65 fee includes a baton!! Friday evening classes are also available at The Legacy Center. Visit www.selcra.com for more details and to register.

Required: Tennis shoes or Jazz shoes, form fitting clothing (tank top, leotard, capri yoga/dance pants, jazz pants, etc) NO JEANS.

Deadline: Feb 11th

Tuesdays (February 18th- March 24th)

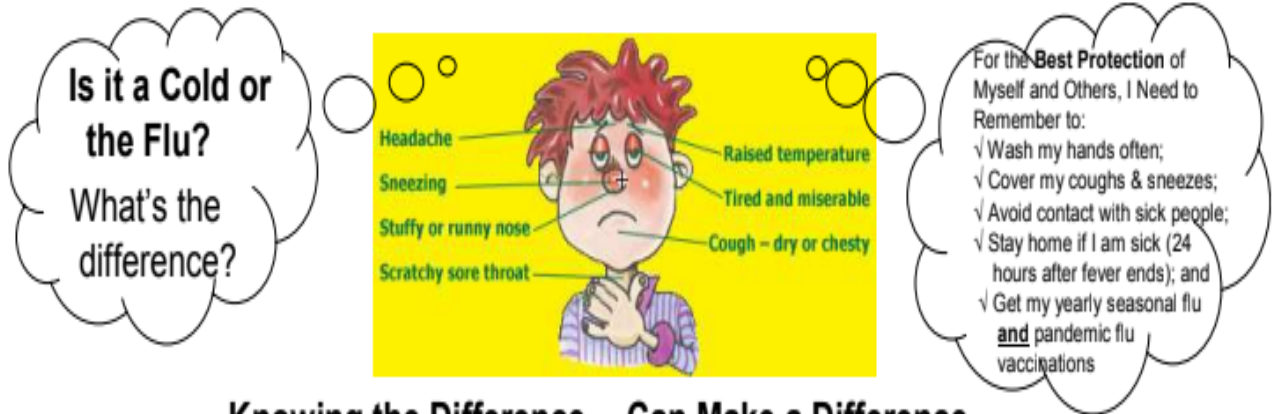
3:45-4:30pm Grades 5 & 6 Maltby Upper Gym

4:45-5:30pm Grades 1-4 Maltby Upper Gym

Fridays (February 21st- March 27th)

5:00-5:40pm Ages 5-8 Legacy Center

5:45-6:25pm Ages 9-18 Legacy Center



Knowing the Difference... Can Make a Difference

The Cold and Influenza (flu) viruses have similar symptoms; so it can be difficult to know what illness someone has. Use the tips below for help.

| SYMPTOMS | COLD | INFLUENZA (FLU) Seasonal and H1N1 |
|------------------|---|--|
| Fever | Rare in adults and older children, but can be as high as 100 -102°F in young children & infants | Present, Often High, Usually 100°F and Over and Usually Lasts 3-4 Days |
| Headache | Rare | Very Common, Sudden onset and can be Severe |
| Body Aches | Slight | Very Common, Often Severe |
| Chills, Sweats | Uncommon | Fairly Common |
| Coughing | Hacking, Productive Cough | Dry, Unproductive Cough, Can be Severe |
| Sneezing | Very Common | Uncommon |
| Stuffy nose | Very Common | Less Common |
| Sore Throat | Common | Common |
| Chest Discomfort | Mild to Moderate | Often Severe |
| Tiredness | Mild | Sudden onset, Moderate to Severe |
| Symptoms | Develop Gradually | Develop Suddenly, Can Appear Within 3-6 Hours |
| Others | | Some people may have vomiting & diarrhea |

Source Adapted from National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



A friendly reminder: when calling in your student, please give specific symptoms so we are able to track certain illnesses. Also, if your student has been diagnosed by a licensed professional then please state the diagnosis. Thank you!

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2020 BRIGHTON GIRLS LACROSSE SPRING LEAGUE

3rd-8th Grade girl teams forming now

Spring season runs April 6 – May 31

Register online at www.brightonlacrosse.org

by **March 1 to avoid a \$100 late fee**

Registration closes at midnight March 20

(Go To Brighton Girls Lacrosse Team Page/General Info)



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

3rd – 4th Grade: Tuesday, Thursday practices and games, some weekends for tournaments or mini Play Days. 8-10 league games plus 2-3 tournaments. Early Bird Registration fees are \$200 per player (not including uniforms for new players or those that have outgrown last year's jersey).

5th – 8th Grade: Tuesday, Thursday and occasional Sunday practices. Saturday Skills Sessions (optional) at 7th and 8th grade levels. Most games will be Tuesday or Thursday, occasional Sundays + Saturdays for tournament play. Likely 12-15 games plus 3-4 tournaments. Early Bird Registration fees are \$250 per player (not including uniforms for new players or those that have outgrown last year's jersey).

***Uniform Note:** Brighton Girls Lacrosse program will have the same uniforms as last season to keep costs as low as possible. **If your player is new to the program or has outgrown their uniform from last season, you will need to purchase a new jersey from Kensington Valley Varsity.** Cost for the jersey is likely between \$45 - \$50, TBD by KVV. Please note that players are to wear black pants or shorts during games.

NEW PLAYERS or THOSE RETURNING PLAYERS NEEDING A NEW JERSEY MUST GET SIZED AT KENSINGTON VALLEY VARSITY AND PLACE YOUR JERSEY ORDER PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 28!!!

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST (PRELIMINARY):

- Feb 2, Sunday – Learn-2-Lax Clinic (a second clinic *may* be added – check website for updates)
- March 1, Sunday - Early Bird Pricing Ends. Registration Closes Friday March 20
- Feb. 28, Friday – Uniform Sizing and Orders due to Kensington Valley Varsity
- March 11, Wednesday - Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm, Maltby Cafeteria
- April 7, Tuesday - First Practice - 6:30-8pm @ Maltby
- Tournaments: weekends of April 25, May 2, May 15, and May 30
- June 4, Thursday - End of Season Picnic at Bishop Lake (Brighton Rec Area)

LEARN-2-LAX CLINIC

Intended for any 3rd – 8th grade athlete interested in learning about lacrosse

No equipment required, but please bring it if you have it! New players only please.

Date: February 2, 2019

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Location: BHS Gym

Cost: FREE!!!!

Questions? Contact us at our NEW email address www.brightongirlslacrosse2019@gmail.com

ENRICH your life with Community Ed!



Registration is now open for the following Enrichment Classes!

YOUTH

- The Power of Drawing (ASP)*
- Dance Classes
- Tutoring (Math & Reading)
- Baby Sitter Safety/CPR
- Pet First Aid
- Mad Science (ASP)*
- Music Lessons
- Guitar Club (ASP)*
- Girls on the Run
- Cheerleading
- Self Defense for Children
- Toddler & Parent Yoga
- Karate for Kids
- Karate for Families
- Tae Kwon Do
- Art Adventures (ASP)*

Check
out our
After-School
Programs!
(ASP)

ADULT

- Art Classes
- Adult Tap Dance
- Computer Workshop
- Facebook Ads that Deliver
- Leveraging LinkedIn
- Estate Planning Basics
- Family Law & Divorce
- First Time Home Buyers
- Social Security Disability
- Financial Life Planning
- Protect your assets from LTC
- Reverse Mortgage Pros & Cons
- CPR & AED Training
- Medicare 101
- Childbirth Prep
- 10 Week Nutrition & Fitness Challenge
- Results Dog Training
- Introductory Italian
- Iaijutsu - Japanese Swordsmanship
- Photography with Monte Nagler
- Voice Overs... Now is your time!
- Guitar Lessons
- Beginning RVing
- Self Defense for Women
- Karate for Adults
- Zumba
- Yoga
- Mechanics Certification

Learn
something
NEW!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Rent the Miller Gym
for your next birthday party!

2 hours for \$225 includes:

- Giant inflatable slide
- Bounce house
- Inflatable batting cage
- Tables & chairs for 36

RESERVE YOUR DATE TODAY!



For more information about these classes and to register:

Visit Online: www.BrightonCommunityEd.com **or Call:** (810) 299-4130