

BRIXNER JR. HIGH

Newsletter

Principal: Mrs. Garrett
Vice Principal: Mr. Moore
Counselor: Ms. Himelwright



February 2017

Second Semester

Brixner students' second semester is off to a great start. Remember students' grades start over second semester, therefore it is important not to get behind at the beginning of the semester. Students who need extra support with classroom work or homework can take a study hall exploratory class. Students may take a Math or English Lab class and get extra help during the day with their Math or English teacher. Students can also stay after school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and get homework help.

If you would like to get your child into one of these classes or would like them to get after school homework help please call Brixner's counselor Ms. Himelwright .



Please remember to save Box Tops labels and send them to school with your child. Brixner uses this money to purchase new library books. Brixner Advisories are competing to win one of the top three prizes! This year's competition runs for two months, January and February. Imagine how much we can earn in that time period, so start clipping labels today. Visit www.boxtops4education.com for coupons and participating products.

Important Dates in February

- ◆ Late Start Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22
- ◆ Feb 7 PBIS Awards—6:00 p.m. in Gym—Dessert Following in Forum
- ◆ Feb 9—Valentines Day Dance
- ◆ Feb 20 — Presidents Day

CAFETERIA CHARGE LIMIT IS \$5.00
PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ACCOUNT CURRENT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT BALANCE PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE at 541-883-5025

BRIXNER JR. HIGH MEAL PRICES

Breakfast	\$1.80
Lunch	\$2.95
Milk	\$0.50

Cold Weather

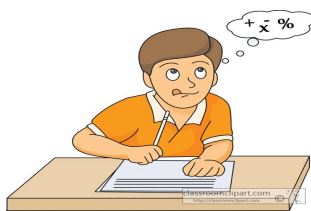
Students go outside for lunch recess. Please make sure your child brings or wears warm clothing to school. During inclement weather students may stay inside.

The school attendance of your child is very important to the total success of his/her educational development. Regular attendance and promptness are necessary components to achieving acceptable work habits and becoming a responsible citizen.

Students need to attend school daily to succeed. Being in school leads to succeeding in school. Achievement, especially in math, is very sensitive to attendance, and absence of even two weeks during one school year matters. Attendance also strongly affects standardized test scores and graduation and dropout rates.

Chronic absenteeism also negatively impacts students' education. Chronic absenteeism means missing 10 percent of a school year for any reason. Chronic absence (regardless of reason) is increasingly identified as an important "early warning sign" that a student is at risk for school failure and early dropout.

If you would like support in getting your child to school on a regular basis please contact Mrs. Garrett or Mr. Moore.



Attendance Reminder

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS

Oregon Law requires children between the ages of 7 and 18, (with a few exceptions), who have not completed the 12th grade to attend school on a regular basis. The law also states four reasons a student **may** be excused from school:

1. student illness
2. serious illness of a student's immediate family member
3. extreme emergency
4. Administration has pre-approved the absence when satisfactory arrangements are made in advance of the absence.

Having more than eight one-half days unexcused (or four full days) in a four week period is considered excessive. Irregular attendance or excessive absences are in violation of Oregon State Law and may be referred to the **Klamath County Youth Attendance Team (YAT)**. Truancy consequences may include a fine, citation; mandatory court appearances; probation or even time in Juvenile Detention.

**Please call Brixner before 10:00 a.m. if your child is going to be absent.
Office phone number 541-883-5025**

