

BRIXNER JR. HIGH

Newsletter

Principal: Mrs. Garrett

Vice Principal: Jesse Hamilton

Counselor: Ms. Himelwright



February 2019

Second Semester

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 also take a Math Lab class and get extra help during the day with their Math. 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 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: 6, 13, 20, 27
- ◆ 4th—Great Grizzly Assembly
- ◆ 5 PBIS Awards
6:00 p.m. in Gym—Dessert Following
- ◆ 8th Math Counts Competition @ OIT
- ◆ Feb 14
Valentines Day Dance
- ◆ Feb 18 —
Presidents Day:
No School

Brixner

Extravaganza

Brixner's Annual Extravaganza is March 14th, 5:30—8:30 p.m. Students with no F's, no referrals, and all Fees paid including cafeteria fees may attend. Biggest and Best Event of the Year!

School Fee Reminder: Please make sure all school fees are paid, including cafeteria fees.

Student Fee \$20.00:

- ◆ Student ID
- ◆ P.E. and Student Locker
- ◆ Assemblies, Field Trips and School PBIS Activities
- ◆ Student Planner

February Great Grizzlies

Angelina Appolonio

Sydney Mills

Aiden Miller

James Grounds

Grace McCollam

Michelle Rowlan

Will Hawkins

Tyson Van Gastel

Ali Dunaway

Kamiya Antonio

Hailie Gravelle

Frank Fleming

Natalie Norris



Great Grizzlies receive a Great Grizzly T-Shirt, a drink card to Coffee Paws and are released 2 minutes early to lunch and at the end of the day.

Academic Awards

Students who made Honor Roll, Grand Honor Roll, and Principals Honor Roll and received no discipline referrals first semester will be recognized February 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Gym. After the recognition ceremony in the Gym there will be dessert served in the cafeteria.

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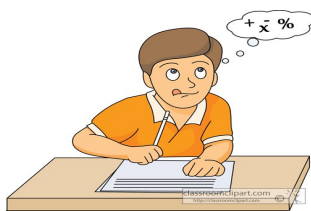
successful
learners

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. Hamilton.



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**

