

THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN
ADMINISTRATION NEWSLETTER
DR. VANESSA EWING
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Dear Families,

Thank you for an amazing couple of weeks with us this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed becoming more acquainted with new families and visiting our returning families over this past week. We had a busy second week of school with our student assessments as we determine academic levels for their individualized goals for this upcoming trimester. I enjoyed seeing you at Back to School Night yesterday as well and hope you found it helpful and informative. For parents that have interest in volunteering, please read through our events in this newsletter regarding upcoming information meetings and training dates. We look forward to partnering with you!

Next week we will begin our monthly service learning projects – focusing in the month of September on Childhood Cancer Awareness. We will learn about how to help children with cancer through a variety of school awareness activities and special events. More information will be coming home about this project next week. For the month of September our virtue of focus is Fairness. Throughout the month we will have projects, stories, and classroom topics dedicated to this important character trait. If you have not yet stopped to view our bulletin board featuring our monthly virtues outside my office door, please come visit. It is nice to see all of our wonderful student projects on display.

After our busy second week of school I hope you enjoy a nice and relaxing weekend with your family. I look forward to seeing you next week. As always, if you have any questions or concerns during the school year, do not hesitate to call.

Warm regards, Dr. Vanessa Ewing

In August the Core Virtue was Friendship: Many students did a terrific job of showing Friendship this month. Children and teachers can nominate one another for excellence in our virtue of the month.

Students nominated this month include (Explorers through Sixth Grade): Jack, Adrianna, Samantha, Ashton, Eirwen, Jacob, Ben, Zack, and Jaya. They received a special recognition award certificate and prize. Great job!

Operations and Facilities Column:

New mulch was put down on the playground this week. A large project was nearly completed to replace and reroute the computer cabling in the school. New cables were run to all classrooms. The new configuration should significantly increase the speed and reliability of the school computer network and improve the Internet speed throughout the campus. Security alarm codes were updated. Parking lot lights were checked and the bulbs were replaced in preparation for fall.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions you might have. I welcome your comments, positive and otherwise. A link to my email address can be found on the 'School' page of our website. Michael Greenberg

School Updates:

October 16th and 19th - Staff Development Days. If parents are interested in childcare for Friday and Monday, please email Anica McFarlane at amcfarlane@broomfieldacademy.com to RSVP.

Presentations: Each year, as part of our community outreach effort, we make ourselves available to mom's groups, preschools or other groups of parents interested in learning how best to meet the social and emotional needs of young children. We will set aside some dates for these talks at Broomfield Academy as well. If you are aware of any groups (MOPS, MOMS, play groups, preschools, etc.) that might be interested in having a speaker or holding a meeting at Broomfield Academy, please let the front office know.

After Clubs and Programs:

Girl Scouts: Information will be sent to you shortly regarding registration. Girls 5 (close to 5) and older may participate. **This year our meetings will take place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45.**

Broomfield Banner: Students in grades 2 and up may participate in this student-focused newspaper. Projects focus on writing short stories, poems, and other writing projects for the month. **All projects can be sent to Dr. Ewing for publication.**

You may go to the foyer area of the school for additional information and fliers regarding:

Capoeira - Brazilian Martial Arts

Private music lessons

Dance Class

Upcoming Events:

Monday, September 7th. Labor Day. No School / No Services

Tuesday, September 8th - Beth Epley Core Virtue assembly – Fairness - in the morning. Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting at 3:45 in the northeast Kindergarten room. Childcare is provided free of charge but you must RSVP and check your children into the Den with our extended day staff. Children can be out of uniform for the entire day with a \$1 donation to our PAC.

Wednesday, September 9th: 9-10 a.m. and 5-6 p.m. Open House Tours for prospective Broomfield Academy families. Please call to R.S.V.P. for tour dates at 303 469 6449.

Volunteer Information Meeting and Training- scheduled during our Individualized Student Learning Plan meetings on September 17th at 4 p.m. and at 11 a.m. on September 18th. You may also contact me to schedule a separate time for us to meet. I ask that parent volunteers chose one of these meeting dates to attend if possible. These meetings will last 30-45 minutes and will include a general overview of our school philosophy, our volunteer policies, and what you can expect from your volunteer experience. Parents interested in volunteering for our Junior Achievement program that teaches children about business will also receive information and training at the Volunteer Information Meeting.

Saturday, September 19th - Broomfield Days Parade. Please call the front office if you would like to join us for this fun event. We will be decorating a float and our school will be a part of the parade.

Friday Family Fun Night - Friday, September 25th from 6-8 p.m. Please join us for our annual potluck and game night event and meet new and returning families. Suggested potluck items: Family Last Names A-I: bring a side dish; J-Q: bring a main dish; R-Z: bring a dessert. The school will provide drinks, napkins, plates, cups, and utensils. You may also bring your favorite outdoor games or board games to share.

Show your school spirit by putting a Broomfield Academy license plate frame on your vehicle.

Stop by the front office to pick one up...or two!

Broomfield Academy Enrollment Referral Program: Broomfield Academy families earn a \$500 academic tuition credit for each family they refer, and who subsequently attend the school for the majority of the academic school year. There is no limit to the number of credits each family can received. The \$500 credit, per family referred, is applied equally to all remaining payments or can be carried as a credit towards future charges and fees.