

**THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN**  
**ADMINISTRATION NEWSLETTER**  
**DR. VANESSA EWING**  
**WEEK OF: OCTOBER 6, 2008**



Our students did a wonderful job on Wednesday getting their fall season pictures taken. It is always fun to see their growth between our fall and spring school photos. In the spring, we will also take our annual classroom pictures. This week many staff and students also enjoyed our Fancy to Fantasy catering service. If you have not already tried this service and need additional information on how to order online, please email our administration.

Our next Friday Family Night will be a parent only presentation titled "The Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted, Talented, and Creative Students". Common struggles for these children often include emotional sensitivity, perfectionism, a short attention span and peer group struggles. I will be presenting information on strategies and resources for these students. All Broomfield Academy families and outside community members are invited to attend. It will be on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to reserve a space. We will be meeting in Mrs. Mountain's classroom. If you need child care, let us know. They will be able to play games and do crafts in the den with staff members.

Last month our Core Virtue was fairness. Students, staff, and parents are encouraged to nominate those that do a great job showing our Core Virtue each month by writing the candidates name and reason for nomination. This information is given to me. The nominees for last month included: Sneha V, Ryan W, Caitlin M, Holden K, and Esteban A. The winner of a free lunch with Dr. Ewing through a drawing was Holden! Great job!

Remember to have your children wear fall and winter uniform clothing now and to have them bring jackets as our weather is quite chilly and unpredictable at this time of year. I hope you will enjoy your upcoming weekend.

Kindest Regards, Dr. Vanessa Ewing

**Extended Day Broomfield Academy**

**Announcements:**

*We had a great start with our **Courage** theme this week. We would like to acknowledge **Zach K** for his courageous act of standing up for a friend that was not treated fairly. Children enjoyed making pennant and expressing their thoughts about courage. **Olivia P** did a great job on our projects this last week also!*  
*Sincerely, Priya Srinivasan*

**Parent's Announcements:**

*We are looking for a parent volunteer for Thursdays to help us with our lunch program. If you are interested, please contact me. Lunches last from 11:00-12:30.*

*P.S: If you have soda bottle caps, scraps from gift wraps, & old CD's that are of no use to you please leave them in the den for our project next week.*

**Upcoming Extended Day Events:**

*Next week's theme will be projects using **recycled materials**.*

*Some of them are **dryer sheet flowers, ladybugs from egg carton, flying fish with balloons, and much more.***

**Staff Development Days and Extended Day Camp Programming- 10/17 and 10/20:**

*During our camp we will provide the children with many crafts, art projects, and activities to enjoy during their days off of school. We will have a field trip to the Bowling Alley on Oct 17. Also, we will have an in school field trip from "Made by Me" ceramic studio on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.*

***\*\*\*If you need childcare on the 17<sup>th</sup> and/or the 20<sup>th</sup> please let us know. It is important that we know how many children are with us so that we can plan accordingly for our camp activities.***

**Chess Club:**

*We have an after-school chess club on Mondays from 3:45 – 4:45. If you would like to sign-up your child(ren) please contact the front office.*

**Director of Operations and Facilities Column**

This week additional work was done to repair the border around the swings and to repair and repaint the sandbox. A safety border was added around the new play structure. Numerous sprinkler timer wiring issues were resolved. The timers were adjusted for fall weather and numerous sprinkler heads were adjusted and/or replaced. A variety of insurance and property management issues were handled. A review of current and past fire department inspections was made and we confirmed that there are no outstanding or pending repairs, issues or concerns.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions you might have. My email address can be found on the school website. Michael

**After Clubs and Programs:**

**Spanish Club:** Every Friday from 3:45-4:45pm. Please contact the front office or Ms. Varani if interested.

**Girl Scouts:** This year our meetings will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45. If you need more information, contact Dr. Ewing.

**Broomfield Banner:** Students in grades 2 and up may participate in this student led newspaper. Projects focus on writing short stories, poems, and other writing projects for the month. **This year our meetings will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45.**

### **School Updates and Announcements:**

**The Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted, Talented, and Creative Students- Friday Family Event.** Common struggles for these children include emotional sensitivity, perfectionism, a short attention span, and peer group struggles. I will be presenting information on strategies and resources for these students. All Broomfield Academy families and outside community members are invited to attend. It will be on **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m.** Please RSVP to reserve a space. We will be meeting in Mrs. Mountain's classroom. If need childcare, let us know. The children will be able to play games and do crafts in the den with staff.

**Parent and Staff Library:** I have a wide variety of video, book, and brochure resources for our school community. You may check out books on topics such as gifted education, discipline, creativity with children, Core Knowledge, and more.

**Learning Community Book Club:** This year we have started a book club with staff and interested families. We will be reading and discussing a variety of books related to education. Our next book club meeting will be at 5:15 at Old Chicago on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will finish discussing the book *The Myth of Laziness* by Dr. Mel Levine. Our second book of the year will be *The Knowledge Deficit* by E.D. Hirsch, one of the founders of Core Knowledge.

**Upcoming Open House Date:** October 14th **from 9-10 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.** If you know of interested families, please have them call the front office at 303 469 6449 to reserve a space.

**Wanted:** We are currently accepting donations of digital cameras with rechargeable batteries.

**Broomfield Academy Enrollment Referral Program:** Broomfield Academy families receive a \$500 academic tuition credit\* for each family they refer (and who attend the school for the majority of the academic school year). \*The amount of free tuition earned is spread out over the course of the academic school year.