

THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN
ADMINISTRATION NEWSLETTER
DR. VANESSA EWING
WEEK OF: NOVEMBER 10TH 2008



Dear Families,

Our students enjoyed contemporary ballet this week when Ballet Nouveau joined us for an on-campus field trip experience. This week families also continued to sign up for our conferences on November 21st and 22nd. These are minimal days due to conferences and students will be excused at noon. Families who need extended day care on November 21st and 22nd may sign up near the front office.

We are excited to share E-Books (coupon books for local restaurants, entertainment, and services) with our families again this year. E-Books are popular with many families and schools as they are a good source of savings and a terrific fundraiser for programs at our schools for our children. If you would like to sell E-Books you may get an order form from the front office or parents may take E-Books off campus to sell by signing them out with a front office staff member.

Our **Winter Arts Program** is coming soon! On Thursday, December 4th our annual **Winter Arts Program** will be held at the Mamie Doud Broomfield Library Auditorium at 7 p.m. More information will be coming home in our newsletters shortly. It is a wonderful time to enjoy the arts, celebrate upcoming winter holidays, and come together as a Broomfield Academy family.

A list of administrative events and announcements will come home next week in lieu of a traditional newsletter. This is due to our upcoming weeks with conferences on November 20th and 21st and a Thanksgiving break on November 26th-28th.

Sincerely, Dr. Vanessa Ewing

Extended Day Broomfield Academy

Announcements:

Children enjoyed doing crafts on the pirates theme. They had fun doing the flag, treasure map and patch. Pirate's hooks were a hit.

*Sincerely,
Priya Srinivasan*

Upcoming Extended Day Events:

Next weeks theme will be projects based on Thanksgiving. Some of them will be Thanksgiving paper chains, turkey crafts, cardboard tubes pilgrims, tissue paper corn and more.

Parent announcement:

Nov 20th and 21st are minimal days. If you need childcare on these days please sign up in the front office. We will be moving to the main building after 5:00 p.m. since it is beginning to get dark earlier now. Please look for a note on the DEN door to find out which classroom we will be in.

Operations and Facilities Column

This week staffing, open house planning and open house communications were reviewed, as were plans to communicate upcoming events, including the Winter Arts Festival and Program, scheduled for December 4, 2008 at the Broomfield Auditorium and a school visit day and open house, scheduled for December 9, 2008. A program review of the Broomfield Academy Summer Camp 2009 "Broomfield Academy Marketplace" was completed and planning continues on schedule. The teacher handbook was reviewed and reissued to staff this week. Work was done on the west-side parking lot and on a variety of winterization-related and facility maintenance items. Preparation for fall 2009 enrollment began, including work on the 2009-2010 calendar and enrollment packets.

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

School Updates and Announcements:

Volunteers Wanted: If you would like to volunteer, please email tkbuller@aol.com or call Kathy at 720-425-0429.

Wanted: We are currently seeking the donation of a pair of stereo speakers for use during talent shows and other programs at the school.

Parents Advisory Council (PAC) is meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided for families needing this service. Please contact Edward Settle, PAC Chair, at e.settle@renewableinvestments.net to learn more about how you can be involved.

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 10th. 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.

Open House and School Visit Day Date: December 9th **from 9-10 a.m. or 5-6 p.m.** parents may schedule a tour to visit our school and learn more about our philosophy and programming. Students may schedule a half-day visit to our school on this day also. Students will be able to experience being a part of Broomfield Academy as we help families determine placement for the 2009-2010 school year. If you know of interested families, please have them call the front office at 303 469 6449 to reserve a space.

After Clubs and Programs:

Girl Scouts: We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45 as long as school is in the regular session for the day. **Our next meeting is December 4th** due to Parent/Teacher conferences on November 20th. 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 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45 as long as school is in regular session for the day. **The upcoming meeting is on December 11th. We will need a parent / family volunteer for this day due to a faculty meeting.**

For information on other clubs including: **Capoeira, Dance Class, Chess Club, Boy Scouts, Spanish Club, or Chinese Club** please contact the front office.

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.