

THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN:
ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Operations and Facilities Column

This week, Broomfield Academy attended the School Choice Fair in Boulder. There was a good turnout of families interested in private school options and in potential enrollment at Broomfield Academy. Preparation and communication for the December 9th visit day and open house continues. The school is working to increase its visibility in Broomfield, Lafayette, Louisville, Erie, Superior and surrounding communities, including subdivisions in The Broadlands. The west side parking lot repaving was completed. Additional insulation was blown into the ceilings of both elementary school buildings. This week we held our regular school board meeting at which we reviewed programs, staff development, operational and facilities programs and other school business. Due to strong interest from families, we are planning to offer three summer program options in 2009: summer camp, junior kindergarten, and kindergarten prep.

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:

On Thursday, December 4th our annual Winter Arts Program will be held at the Mamie Doud Broomfield Library Auditorium at 7 p.m. All families should arrive by 6:45 so that our program may begin promptly. All dancers should meet at 6:15 to prepare with the dance teacher DiAnn Schuler.

Friday Family Fun: Movie and Pajama Night on December 12th from 6-8 p.m. Join Broomfield Academy families and Girl Scout Troop #340 for a fun winter themed movie in our Den on a big screen. Girl Scouts will also be doing a small fundraiser for their upcoming events by providing snacks; donations are appreciated.

Summer Camp 2009: Broomfield Academy Marketplace and Academic Year 2009-2010: We are finalizing our calendars and programs for our summer camp and 2009-2010 academic school year. Information will be sent to our current families in December.

E-Books (coupon books for local restaurants, entertainment, and services) are available 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. **Checks should be made to P.A.C.**

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, 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.** 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.