

THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN:
ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

DR. VANESSA EWING
WEEK OF: DECEMBER 8TH 2008



Dear Parents:

Tonight will be Family Fun Night: Pajama and Movie Night from 6-8 p.m. We hope you will be able to join Broomfield Academy families and Girl Scout Troop #340 for our fun winter movies, *A Charlie Brown Christmas* and *Elf* 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.

Next Friday our classes will be celebrating the winter holidays with classroom parties from 2:30-3:30. This is a fun, culminating event after many of our classes have studied holiday traditions such as Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas.

We wish you a very happy holiday break with your loved ones. Some students will join us for **Winter Camp** December 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th, and January 2nd. If you have not already registered and would like more information on our camp activities, please contact the front office. We look forward to seeing all of our children January 5th 2009 for the rest of our school year!

I hope you will enjoy your upcoming weekend.

Kind regards, Dr. Vanessa Ewing

Operations and Facilities Column

As enrollment time approaches, work to increase the visibility of the school and its programs continue. Since the last report, follow-up was done with contacts made at the School Choice Fair. Preparation and communication for the December 9th and January 13th visit day and open house continued. There was a very good turnout for the December 9th open house, despite the snow. Work was done to finalize the 2009-2010 school calendar and enrollment material, in preparation for mid-December distribution to families. Facility work included work on boiler controls and lines, plumbing, heating and on outdoor lighting. Safety padding was added to the basketball sets.

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

Reminders and Announcements:

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

Parents Advisory Council (PAC) is meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. **Our next meeting in January 13th**. 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: Our second book of the year will be *The Knowledge Deficit* by E.D. Hirsch, one of the founders of Core Knowledge. Our next meeting date will be announced shortly.

Open House and School Visit Day Date: January 13th **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. 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.

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.