

# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



## BROOMFIELD ACADEMY

*An Individualized Education  
Helping Children to be Exceptional, Accelerated and Creative*



## PAC Newsletter for May, 2011

This newsletter communicates the mission and efforts of Broomfield Academy Parents Advisory Council (PAC). PAC is a non-profit service 501(C)3 organization made up of parents and staff that work through out the school year to provide a supporting environment for families, students, and the school. We meet monthly to plan for and allocate resources that supplement the school curriculum and provide enrichment for our children.

PAC's mission is to encourage communication and participation among families, communities, and school that provides an interactive and supporting environment for families, students, and school.

We invite all parents and their families to provide us comments, suggestions and attend the events that PAC puts on to meet other parents and staff. We encourage parents to attend our monthly PAC meetings and/or volunteer for a few of the events that PAC puts on for the benefit of all.

### **Spring Cocktail Party & Auction**

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Spring Cocktail Party & Auction. We heard back from many of you that you had a great time meeting other parents and staff on a great evening. We had our most successful event this year by raising close to \$3,750 for Broomfield Academy PAC. We thank everyone who placed bids on the many auction items available. We also would like to especially thank Kelly Schoenfeld & her husband Brad-who hosted the event and Kelly's tireless efforts in the coordination and execution of this fabulous evening for PAC and the school. We also would like to thank everyone who assisted Kelly; and everyone who contributed auction and other items for the event.

### **What we accomplished this year.**

PAC had a great year this school year and we built upon the fine efforts of the prior year PAC. To summarize, we accomplished (with either full/partial support) in providing our children, families and school in the past year, the following...

#### Resources & Experiences

- Teacher Grants
- 6 FOSS Science Kits (new)
- Blues and African Drum & Dance Program (new)
- Sound System and related equipment (new)
- PE and Recess Equipment (new)
- TAG Reading System(s) (new)

#### Events

- Summer Picnic & Swim Party (new)
- Ice Cream Social
- Trunk or Treat
- Winter Program Auction
- Spring Cocktail Party & Auction
- Teachers Appreciation

PAC has spent over \$10,000, which is over 3X over our previous year effort(s) for our children and school.

All of this effort would not be possible, if not for the following efforts and support from Broomfield Academy volunteer parents who make up PAC & Academy Staff...

- School Supply Kit Fundraiser (new)
- Summer Picnic & Swim Party (new)
- Ice Cream Social
- Abbott's Custard School Fundraiser (new)
- Trunk or Treat and Bake Sale (Bake Sale new)
- Pre Christmas Parents Night Off (new)
- CFL Light Bulb Fundraiser (new)
- Valentine's Day Parents Night Off (new)
- St. Patrick's Day Parents Night Off (new)
- Spring Cocktail Party & Auction
- Box Tops fundraising effort
- eBooks fundraising effort (new)
- Christmas Tree Fundraiser (new)
- Out of Uniform days

### **Thank You!**

PAC would like to thank the following individuals and groups this past year...

- Principal Garner
- Laura Kaplan
- Kevin McFarlane
- Anica McFarlane
- Kelly Schoenfeld (and family)
- Kellie Lauthe (and family)
- Sharon Hansen
- Beth Perez
- Broomfield Academy Teachers and Staff
- Suzanne & Phil McGowan
- Randi Leeson

Plus...

- Eve Lindemuth Bodeux
- Jill Montera
- Johannah and Aaron Hoffman
- Kate and Matt Swando
- Amy Hazlett
- Holly Anderson
- Marie Beifuss
- Kelly Steck-James
- All families and individuals who contributed directly or through auction bids this year to PAC!

### **A Personal Note**

To all PAC participants, families, teachers and staff at Broomfield Academy, As you or may not know I will no longer be the PAC President and I will miss the opportunity to serve everyone. I wish to thank you for the privilege and honor of working with everyone for the past two years and in the past year leading many of PAC efforts. My experience has been very rewarding in working with everyone associated with PAC and creating programs that benefit our children and school.

I encourage all parents to become involved at some level with the PAC and the Broomfield Academy. I know that we are all truly busy, but the efforts expended result in benefits to our children, our families, school and community. Plus, we get to know other families better through these efforts which benefit our social environment (yes, like an old school Facebook!). I can personally say that our child has expanded our network of acquaintances and great friends many fold that we have prior to this experience; and PAC is another positive extension of that.

I'm personally excited for PAC and Broomfield Academy for the next and subsequent years, especially with the new middle school and many new families that continue to evaluate and choose Broomfield Academy with the many choices available to all of them.

Again, thank you all for working with me to provide all the programs, great benefits and experiences to our children and our school at Broomfield Academy through PAC.

Sincerely,  
Steve

**This Weeks PAC Meeting** The next PAC meeting (new time) is on May 24<sup>th</sup> at **7pm**. The meeting will last between 30-45 minutes and child care will be provided. Please attend to share your suggestions, assist PAC in its efforts, and to support your school.

**If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Steve at [sbonneau@gmail.com](mailto:sbonneau@gmail.com). Thanks for taking the time to read our newsletter and assist PAC where you can.**