

**The Broomfield Bulletin**  
**Administration Newsletter**

Dr. Vanessa Ewing  
Week of: March 29th, 2010



Dear Families:

Welcome back from spring break. We really enjoyed the wonderful weather this week with our students. This week, our 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students began preparing for the Stanford Achievement Tests. These students will continue with the Stanford Achievement Tests during this month while also enjoying regularly scheduled classes, programs, and events. Students in the younger grades have enjoyed starting their life cycle and spring themed units in Science.

Next week, we will have our spring pictures on Tuesday. **Students must be in uniform** for these photos. Pictures will include individual and class pictures. Friday is our fifth annual Sock Hop from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (in the church building next to our large north parking lot). This is a wonderful Friday Family Fun Night event with many games, snacks, and prizes (door prizes, musical chairs, and costume contests). We hope you can join us.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Kind regards, Dr. Vanessa Ewing

**PAC Announcements**

Our next PAC meeting will be held at 6pm in the den on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend.

**Upcoming events and activities:**

**Spring Cocktail Party and Fundraiser**

Please join us for the PAC sponsored Spring Cocktail Party and Fundraiser on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the home of Kelly and Brad Schoenfeld. Tickets can be purchased through the front office. The final day for ticket sales will be Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will also be available for sale at the Sock Hop. Please make checks payable to the Broomfield Academy PAC. The cost to attend is \$50/couple or \$25/person. In addition to food, drinks, and socializing, we will be featuring a silent auction to raise funds for the school. Items to be auctioned off include the following:

- • Hotel rooms at the Omni Interlocken and Westin hotels
- • Spa treatment gift certificates
- • Birthday parties at Little Monkey Bizness in Westminster

- • Grandrabbits Toys Gift certificates
- • Teeth whitening
- • Restaurant gift certificates
- • Bath and beauty supplies
- • And much much more!

#### Staff Appreciation Week

Volunteers are needed to assist with the upcoming staff appreciation week held during the first week of May. Planned activities will include providing breakfast and lunch to all staff each day during the week and decorating the staff break room. If you would like to help out with this week of events please contact Beth Perez at [Bethdief@hotmail.com](mailto:Bethdief@hotmail.com).

Our final PAC meeting of the year will be held in May where we will review the events of the 2009-2010 school year and plan for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. We will also be seeking nominations for the PAC officers for the 2010-2011 school year. Please feel free to contact Beth Perez if you would like any additional information. We will follow up with a written recap of the meeting for all families who are unable to attend.

Thank you for your continued support of the PAC!

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#### Events / Reminders:

**4/6 at 5:30-- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays Parent Support Meetings- SAE - Social, Academic, and Emotional Needs of Gifted and Creative Students. \*\*\*Children do not need to be identified for families to join our group. If our topics / support group are of interest to you, please join us.** Come to

meet with and join other parents in our school to share our stories, strategies, and resources in a confidential and supportive group. **Each month we will choose a topic / theme for discussion.**

**For April, our theme topic of discussion is Self Esteem. Readings include:**

[http://www.usatoday.com/life/lifestyle/2005-02-15-self-esteem\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/life/lifestyle/2005-02-15-self-esteem_x.htm)

[http://www.sengifted.org/articles\\_social/Silverman\\_PromotingPositiveSocialDevelopment.shtml](http://www.sengifted.org/articles_social/Silverman_PromotingPositiveSocialDevelopment.shtml)

We will also be watching part of a video of a talk given by Judy Galbraith regarding the importance of self-esteem for our children.

***Meetings will be held in Mrs. Mountain's Kindergarten classroom from 5:30-6:30 unless stated otherwise.***

**4/8- O**  **from 9-10 a.m. or 5-6 p.m.**

**4/9- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sock Hop- Friday Family Fun from 6:30-8:00.**

Come join us for food, costume contests, dancing, and games! **Updated Location Information: Church Fellowship Hall.** Needed: volunteers to help with decorating, clean up, food, and supervision.

**4/12 - Student Ambassadors meeting- 12:00** We will be enjoying our monthly lunch meeting, discussing our core virtue and role as ambassadors with our visiting students.

**4/13 - Parent Advisory Council at 6 p.m.—Focus of meeting: Teacher Appreciation Week planning and Spring Cocktail Event discussion.** Please join us as we plan these important events to show our staff and school community how much we care.

**4/13 at 4:30 -- Learning Community Book Club at Old Chicago's.** We will be reading and discussing a variety of literature on social / emotional struggles, including finishing our discussion of the autobiography *Look Me in the Eye* by John Elder Robison, the first half of the autobiography *Only a Mother could love Him* by Ben Polis, as well as parts one and two of the text "*Mellow Out,*" *They Say. If I Only Could. Intensities and Sensitivities of the Young and Bright* – chapter 13 on *Emotional Aliveness* and chapter 15 on *Fears* by: Piechowski and Colangelo.

**4/15 - Spring Arts Festival Program at Broomfield Library Auditorium.** \*Students to arrive at 6:45 to prepare for our 7 p.m. program.

**4/16 - Staff Development Day. No School / No Services.** \*Staff will be: observing / shadowing at area schools and/or attending the Colorado Association for Educators of Young Children.

**4/22 - School Spirit Day- Costume Day.** Students may come to school in a costume of their choice, similar to Halloween. \*No costumes with violent themes or weapons allowed.

### **Staff News:**

This is the time of year when we welcome new staff to our team in preparation for our summer programs and the 2010-2011 school year. At this time our new staff are busy assisting in the school in a variety of roles, doing classroom observations, and preparing for their summer and 2010-2011 positions.

#### **Ms. Aryn Fleegler – Our new 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher**

Licensed elementary teacher / MS working with private schools in Colorado and abroad . She will be here to visit with students and parents after school on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Her biography is posted on our school website also.

#### **Mr. Curtis Griffin – Our long-term co-teacher / substitute for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

licensed elementary teacher / MA working in BVSD and coach for poetry workshops and a variety of sport programs.

**Mrs. Melissa Judd** - licensed elementary teacher / MFA currently working in an International Baccalaureate school (joining us as a substitute, “float” teacher among classes and extended day programs, and core summer teacher for K Prep).

**Ms. Whitney Taylor** - licensed elementary teacher / BA working in BVSD and at several private elementary schools (joining us as a substitute, “float” teacher among classes and extended day programs, and core summer teacher for Elementary Prep).

**Principal / Head of School Position:** We are now in our final round of interviews with our top candidates. Please feel free to talk with any of our administrative team (Dr. Ewing, Anica McFarlane, or Michael Greenberg) about this process at any time. We will provide you with continued updates in the administration newsletter throughout the selection process also.

**Wanted:** Broomfield Academy is in need of two analog TV's, 1" or larger, that can fit on a media cart. If you have one that you would like to donate to the school for educational use, please let us know.

**Broomfield Academy Enrollment Referral Program:** Broomfield Academy families earn a \$500 academic tuition credit for each family they refer, and who subsequently attend the school for the majority of the academic school year. There is no limit to the number of credits each family can receive. The \$500 credit, per family referred, is applied equally to all remaining payments or can be carried as a credit towards future charges and fees.

