

THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN:
UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BROOMFIELD
ACADEMY

Thank you Broomfield Academy Families! Everyone at our school felt so appreciated this week. The wonderful lunches, snacks, treats, and gifts that families provided were a welcome surprise and gave us much happiness all week long. I feel very grateful for our children, parents, and extended families.

I hope you will be able to join us for our 4th Annual Sock Hop this Friday! This fun family event is from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Church Fellowship Hall. There will be a professional photographer on hand and light snacks and refreshments.

On Saturday many of our Broomfield Academy families and our Girl Scout Troop will be joining us for our **third year of participation in the MS Walk** beginning at 9 am in Boulder. If you would like more information on these events, please contact the front office.

Next Friday is sure to be a great day for our annual Field Day in the morning. Our fun and athletic games and events end at lunchtime with our school providing hot dog lunch and other snacks for our students to enjoy. **Cheese pizza will be served to ONLY our students who are vegetarian.**

We will also be engaged in our last community service project of the school year by collecting books and non-perishable food items for those in need in the Broomfield area. Please read additional information on page 3 of our newsletter regarding Field Day and our Book / Food Drive.

I hope you have a fun upcoming weekend with your family.

Regards, Dr. Ewing

Academy jumps for the heart

Contributed by: [Broomfield Academy](#) on 5/6/2009 (Denver.yourhub.com)

By Dawn Essig

The students at Broomfield Academy engaged in Jump Rope for Heart last week. During their PE classes, students jumped rope, shot baskets, hula-hooped and learned about the causes of heart disease in order to raise money for The American Heart Association.

This is the second year students have participated in this particular fund-raising event. Julie Shelley, the PE teacher and Dawn Essig, the fifth and sixth grade teacher, coordinated the event along with Ms. Essig's fifth and sixth graders. This year's event brought in more than \$1,000 in donations to The American Heart Association.

Every student at Broomfield Academy, ranging in ages from three to twelve, participated in Jump Rope for Heart. Fifth and sixth-grade students took groups of students through various stations including jumping rope, shooting baskets, and health kit activities. Students learned about the effects cholesterol and fat have on the cardiovascular system. Activities affecting heart rate were also explored. Everyone was able to hear their own hearts using stethoscopes.

The Jump Rope for Heart event has become a favorite community service project among students. Two students even jumped while they were on vacation in Florida! It's an active way to give back to the community and educate students about heart-healthy activities. In the two years Broomfield Academy has participated, they have raised over \$3,000 that will go towards stroke and heart disease studies and further education.

About Broomfield Academy - Broomfield Academy is a nationally accredited high quality private elementary school in Broomfield, Colorado. The school focuses on academic excellence through the development and implementation of individual learning plans for each student, small classes sizes and a well-rounded curriculum that includes world language, music, art, technology, Spanish and Chinese language instruction and physical education. Broomfield Academy also puts a spotlight on character development, which includes a "core virtue of the month" program, along with significant community service and charitable involvement.

Operations and Facilities Column

The Principal held planning and scheduling meetings for the summer program this week. Operations work included the issuance of teacher contracts and other HR planning work for next year. Facilities work focused on fence and gate repairs and upgrades throughout the complex. Grass mowing began and numerous sprinkler system and plumbing repairs were made. The pool upgrade plan was approved by the city. Additional contractor quotes will be gathered to determine the feasibility of the project.

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

Announcements:

Field Day and Awards Program Preparation Begins - During the month of May these fun annual events will be occurring. Each year we depend on our amazing family volunteers to help us coordinate these events. If you would be interested in helping with the preparation before, supervision during, or take down after these events, please contact the front office.

Upcoming Events:

- May 8th Sock Hop from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**
Church Fellowship Hall (next to shared parking lot)
- May 9th MS Walk in Boulder - begins at 9:00 a.m.**
- May 15th Field Day - all morning**

May 15th Community Service Learning: Our 1st, 3rd and 4th grades have organized the 7th annual Book and Food Drive

When: Friday, May 15, 7:00 a.m. to noon

What: **New or slightly used books (children's and adult's)**
No text books, encyclopedias, or magazines please

Non-perishable food items (no glass)

Items can be placed in the boxes that will be located on the blacktop.

All items will be donated to Broomfield FISH for local families in need.

May 28th Awards Program - 7 p.m. - Church (next to shared parking lot)

May 29th Last Day of School - yearbook signing and talent show

June 3rd Summer Session - JK Explorer, K Prep, and Summer Camp Begins

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.