

**THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN**  
**ADMINISTRATION NEWSLETTER**  
**DR. VANESSA EWING**  
**WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 7TH 2009**



Dear Families,

Please remember next Thursday and Friday are the first conferences of the year. Our junior kindergarten-sixth grade families will have Individual Student Learning Plan meetings while our Explorer families will have an opportunity to discuss their child's progress thus far and plans for the school year. These are minimal-days in school, with classes ending at noon. Please remember to pack snacks (including a larger amount for our youngest students), though students will not eat lunch with us unless they are staying in extended day. Please sign up for these services if you have not already done so. All sign-up sheets are near the front office foyer area of the school.

Next Saturday is the **Broomfield Days Parade**. Broomfield Academy will be participating in the parade again this year and we hope you can join us! We will be wearing our uniforms or Broomfield Academy apparel as we bicycle, walk, or rollerblade together. This is a wonderful event for our school and the community of Broomfield with much for families to enjoy. Please let us know if you plan to participate. We will be meeting at the lot #47 for the parade on Midway Avenue at 8:30. More information will come to you mid-week regarding Broomfield Days as well.

During the month of September we are also focusing on **Childhood Cancer Awareness** for our school **service-learning project**. On Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> students may wear hats to school to help raise money for the Foundation for Children with Cancer and on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> we will host our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pink and Purple Day with students wearing a variety of clothing and accessories (sports related, dresses, shoes, hair, and so on) in the colors of pink or purple to raise money for the Gabby Krause Foundation. Participating students are asked to pay a suggested fee of \$2 (or more) each day to raise cancer awareness. I will also talk with students more about childhood cancer and how our efforts work to help others.

This week we also welcomed Mrs. Corrie Wilson, our new second grade teacher, to our school community. Our second grade teacher Mrs. Davon Renfrow will be leaving our school for personal reasons. We wish Mrs. Renfrow our best and thank her for her work with our school and children.

I look forward to seeing you next week. If you have any questions or concerns during the school year, do not hesitate to call.

Warmest regards, Dr. Vanessa Ewing

## **School Updates:**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>- Staff Development Days.** If parents are interested in childcare for Friday and Monday, please email Anica McFarlane at [amcfarlane@broomfieldacademy.com](mailto:amcfarlane@broomfieldacademy.com) to RSVP.

**Presentations:** Each year, as part of our community outreach effort, we make ourselves available to mom's groups, preschools or other groups of parents interested in learning how best to meet the social and emotional needs of young children. We will set aside some dates for these talks at Broomfield Academy as well. If you are aware of any groups (MOPS, MOMS, play groups, preschools, etc.) that might be interested in having a speaker or holding a meeting at Broomfield Academy, please let the front office know.

## **After Clubs and Programs:**

**Girl Scouts:** Information on Girl Scouts and a welcome lunch celebration will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-1:30 as that is a minimal day at school due to conferences. Please bring a sack lunch and drink. Snacks and crafts are provided. All girls will need to be picked up at the Den at 1:30 or will be signed-in for Extended Day services. Dues for the year will include \$20 to our troop (Troop #340) and \$12 to the Girl Scout Council. These fees cover our snacks, crafts, activities, and annual dues. Our first Girls 5 (close to 5) and older may participate. This year our other meetings will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45. Our first regular meeting will be October 1<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for additional troop leaders, assistants, and volunteers this year also as Girl Scouts continues to be a popular group at our school.

**Broomfield Banner:** Students in grades 2 and up may participate in this student-focused newspaper. Projects focus on writing short stories, poems, and other writing projects for the month. **All projects can be sent to Dr. Ewing for publication.**

**You may go to the foyer area of the school for additional information and fliers regarding:**

**\*Capoeira- Brazilian Martial Arts**

**\*Private music lessons**

**\*Dance Class**

**\*Spanish Club and Mandarin Club**

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Volunteer Information Meeting and Training-** scheduled during our Individualized Student Learning Plan meetings on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. and at 11 a.m. on September 18<sup>th</sup>. You may also contact me to schedule a separate time for us to meet. I ask that parent volunteers chose one of these meeting dates to attend if possible. These meetings will last 30-45 minutes and will include a general overview of our school philosophy, our volunteer policies, and what you can expect from your volunteer experience. Parents interested in volunteering for our Junior Achievement program that teaches children about business will also receive information and training at the Volunteer Information Meeting.

**Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>- Broomfield Days Parade** Please call the front office if you would like to join us for this fun event or would like to volunteer to help with our school information booth. We will be decorating a float and our school will be a part of the parade.

**Friday Family Fun Night- Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. Please join us for our annual potluck and game night event and meet new and returning families.** Suggested potluck items: Family Last Names A-I: bring a side dish; J-Q: bring a main dish; R-Z: bring a dessert. The school will provide drinks, napkins, plates, cups, and utensils. You may also bring your favorite outdoor games or board games to share.

*Show your school spirit by putting a Broomfield Academy license plate frame on your vehicle.*

*Stop by the front office to pick one up...or two!*

**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.