

THE BROOMFIELD BULLETIN
ADMINISTRATION NEWSLETTER
DR. VANESSA EWING
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ACADEMY

Dear Families,

Thank you for your attendance at our many meetings and programs this past week. We were happy to meet with each family for our Individual Student Learning Plan conferences this week. It is a wonderful way to start the year together learning about each student's goals and plans for these upcoming months. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's work or goals in class, please do not hesitate to call. I enjoyed meeting with parent volunteers this week as well. We feel very lucky to have such dedicated and involved families in our school community. Last, we ended this week with some camping themed fun in our extended day programs.

Please remember that 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 fun for families to enjoy. We will be meeting at marker #47 for the parade on Midway Avenue at 8:30 am. Elementary students will stage on the South side of Midway Blvd. West of Lamar St., students can be dropped off or walk with parents going east on Midway Blvd. from Main St. to the first turnaround and exiting back westbound on Midway Blvd. to Main St. Additionally, students can be dropped off by going west on Midway Blvd. from Ash St. **No through traffic on Midway Blvd. will be allowed for any reason.** The South side of Midway Blvd. will be marked with each schools name. **We ask that children be accompanied by an adult at all times to ensure their safety.** For many of us, we will be walking a few blocks to find a good parking space. The parade ends near 287 and Midway, near Target and Wells Fargo. We hope to see you there!

Warm wishes for a wonderful upcoming weekend, Dr. Ewing

Upcoming Events:

Friday Family Fun Night - Friday, September 25th 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.

Broomfield Academy Distinguished Speaker Series
Dottie Lamm: Parenting Roles for the 21st Century

Broomfield Academy families and their friends are invited to attend a talk by Dottie Lamm, author of "Daddy On Board: Parenting Roles for the 21st Century," on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Broomfield Auditorium. Dottie Lamm is the former first lady of Colorado, the mother of two and grandmother of three. She writes of a cultural shift in the U.S. that has seen fathers play an increased role in families and how parents balance the new roles. She will talk about her book and how parenting has changed since she and former Gov. Dick Lamm were raising two kids — and running a state. Her book provides an in-depth look at how today's couples share parenting roles. She will discuss questions such as: Why do the mommy wars still rage? Are men natural nurturers? How does increased daddy involvement benefit the kids? What are the biggest problems couples have in negotiating their parenting roles? And, how has the recent economic downturn affected parenting challenges?

Please join us for this interesting and informative look at parenting roles. Please forward this information to others who might be interested. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (303) 469-6449 or visit www.broomfieldacademy.com.

School Updates:

October 16th and 19th - Staff Development Days. If parents are interested in childcare for Friday and Monday, please email Anica McFarlane at 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: Girls 5 (close to 5) and older may participate. This year our other meetings will take place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45. Our first regular meeting will be October 1st. 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

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.