

**The Broomfield Bulletin**  
**Administration Newsletter**  
Dr. Vanessa Ewing  
Week of: October 26th 2009



We welcomed our first glimpse of winter this week with a good snowstorm. Due to our school closure on Thursday, **we have re-scheduled our Au-Athon for next Thursday at 10 a.m.** This will be a fun, physical event for our students to participate in while raising money and awareness for arts education in Brazil. I am so glad we were able to resume our regular schedule for our Friday Halloween Parade and classroom parties. It is such a joy to share in the excitement of the holidays with our students.

Today, we also celebrated our student winners for showing courage in the month of October. Students nominate one another for doing a great job of demonstrating the virtue of the month. Student winners for October included Roma, Terran, Samantha, Rhys, Kartik, Nathan, Adam, Henry, Ilan, Dawson, Rylie, Sydney, Kamryn, and Alex Beilfuss - with two nominations. Great job! For the month of November we will be focusing on the virtue of respect with our students.

We have so many talented writers in our school. Please submit class our home-related writing projects you are proud of for our Fall Edition of the Broomfield Banner. We will be printing our Fall 2009 edition prior to winter break and would love to highlight all of our students' talents. Students in grades 2 and up may participate in this student-focused newspaper. Projects may focus on writing short stories, poems, or other writing projects. **All projects can be sent to Dr. Ewing for publication at [principal@broomfieldacademy.com](mailto:principal@broomfieldacademy.com).**

As a reminder, please always bring **extra layers, gloves, snow boots, and snow pants** for playing in the snow through these cold months at school. The children have loved making snowmen, rolling in the snow, and creating small hills to play on.

Enjoy Halloween, Dr. Ewing

**Greetings from PAC!**

PAC would like to launch a Box Top competition between classes for the title of "Best Box Topper Class!" The title, along with a grand prize, will be awarded to the class who collects the most Box Tops. A special "Box Top Box" will be placed in each classroom on November 2nd. The box tops will be counted every Tuesday and a running tally will be posted on the bulletin board outside Dr. Ewing's office. We would like for you to help your child in the competition by extending the collection of box tops to friends and family. Together, we can make a huge contribution towards our 2009-2010 PAC fundraising goal of \$7000.00. With the proceeds, PAC intends to purchase a state-of-the-art teaching tool, the Promethean Board. This interactive digital classroom board will provide an amazing learning experience for all Broomfield Academy students to enjoy. You can check out

the Promethean Board in more detail by visiting [www.prometheanworld.com](http://www.prometheanworld.com). We hope that you will strive to make this competition fun, productive and rewarding for your special BA student! Please visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/Brands.aspx> for a detailed list of all Box Top products.

Good Luck.

Sincerely, Broomfield Academy PAC

### **Extended Day:**

**Candy Wrappers Needed** - Please help us put those used Halloween candy wrappers to use by bringing them in to the Den. We will be using them for seasonal craft activities next week.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

**Boy Scout Volunteers:** Boys in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and higher may participate. Please contact Dr. Ewing for more information on Boy Scouts and how to become a parent volunteer.

**Girl Scouts Volunteers:** 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. **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.**

**If you have not yet received training and signed our volunteer agreement for the 2009-2010 school year, please schedule a time to stop by and see me.**

### **School Updates - Weather:**

When determining our school schedule (delays or closures due to weather), please first check our school phone line for messages. We also post weather information on our school website, channel 4 news, and channel 9 news.

If there are no closure messages, school is in session.

Although we do review neighboring public school districts and private schools, we make the determination of whether our school will remain open. We typically stay open unless the weather conditions become severe or extreme.

If you are uncomfortable coming to school, please contact us and we can make arrangements for you to receive any schoolwork you may miss.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

**Yearbook Club:** Members meet with Mrs. Horn after school from 3:30 - 4:45. Our meetings for the 09-10 school year will be: 11/11, 12/2, 12/16, 1/6, 1/13, 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 4/14, and 4/28.

**Wanted - Student poetry, short stories, and research papers for the 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. **All projects can be sent to Dr. Ewing for publication.**

**Parent and Staff Library:** I have a wide variety of video, book, and brochure resources for our school community. You may check out books on topics such as gifted education, discipline, creativity, Core Knowledge, and more.

**Updated Meeting Date -- Learning Community Book Club:** This book club is intended for our staff and interested families. We will be reading and discussing a variety of books related to education. Our first book club meeting will cover chapters 1-6 and will be at 5:15 at Old Chicago on **Tuesday, November 17th**. Our first book of the year is *Letting go of Perfect* by Dr. Adelson and Dr. Wilson (2009) Prufrock Press Inc.

**After Clubs and Programs:**

**New - Yearbook Club**

**New - Boy Scouts**

**Girl Scouts**

**Chess Club**

**Capoeira- Brazilian Martial Arts**

**Private music and voice lessons**

**Dance Class**

**Spanish Club and Mandarin Club**

**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 received. 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.