

The Broomfield Bulletin
Administration Newsletter
Dr. Vanessa Ewing
Week of: November 2nd 2009



We certainly are now headlong into a very busy time of year! Today our Kindergarten - 6th grade students enjoyed a field trip to the Broomfield Auditorium to see *The Trouble with Jessie*. On Wednesday our Junior Kindergarten and JK Explorers had fun at the **Denver Children's Museum**.

Our **Au-Athon** this Thursday was a tremendous success, raising over \$1400 for children in Brazil through Project Kirimure. Our world music and Capoeira teacher Miss K has worked with these children in Brazil, helping to bring them teachers, school supplies, and much needed food / clothing essentials. This was a wonderful, healthy, and fun event that our students and staff enjoyed once again this year.

Remember next **Tuesday is our monthly Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting** at 7 p.m. On the second Tuesday of each month our children have an out of uniform day for a \$1.00 donation to PAC and all students enjoy a school-wide assembly discussing the Core Virtue of the Month. This month we are learning about the Core Virtue of **Respect**. We hope you will join us for these school events next Tuesday.

Next week on November 11th - Veteran's Day Sargeant Wilson (Mrs. Corrie Wilson's husband) will be coming to talk with our children for a few minutes at the beginning of our school day as we give him letters of thanks we have written to soldiers without family that are currently serving our country and other letters of thanks we have written.

Please also remember that November 19th and 20th are minimal days as we are holding our parent / teacher conferences. Our sign-up sheets for our progress report card conferences and for extended day care on November 19th and 20th are now in the front foyer outside of Anica's office. Please come by to reserve a time to meet with your child's teachers and/or to sign up for extended day care beyond noon if you need care for your child. Please also remember to review our other announcements in our weekly newsletters to stay informed of all programs, events, and school news.

Have a wonderful and relaxing weekend! Kind regards, Dr. Ewing

Extended Day Broomfield Academy

We have had a fun week of crafts and activities related to the Fall season. Please remember to sign up in the front foyer if you need extended care on Thursday and Friday, November 19th and 20th at noon and later due to our half day / conference days at the school. We will be doing Thanksgiving / giving thanks activities. Sincerely, Miss. Brittany (Mrs. Brittany Ruybal)

Operations and Facilities Column

Despite the snow, turnout for the 10/30 BACIS Independent School Week Open House was good.

Preparations were made for a Broomfield Chamber business fair to be held on Nov. 12 (4PM) at the The Village at FlatIron Crossing between Street Legal Pizza and Guru Motorsports. Broomfield Academy will also have a table at the School Choice Fair at the Boulder Millennium Harvest House on November 18, from 4-7 PM.

Preparation of enrollment materials for the summer 2010 JK and Elementary Prep classes, as well as the 2010 Summer Enrichment Camp continues. Planning for the fall 2010 classroom layout was started. Over the past few weeks, a number of repairs and upgrades were made to the school telephone system and to the computer network cabling. Fall landscaping cleanup continued in earnest with continued trimming of bushes and leaf cleanup, amidst the snow removal.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions you might have. I welcome your comments, positive and otherwise. A link to my email address can be found on the 'School' page of our website.

Michael Greenberg, Director of Operations

Announcements:

Boy Scouts: Boys in 1st grade and higher may participate. Please contact Dr. Ewing for more information on Boy Scouts and how to become a parent volunteer. **The first meeting is next Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kohl Elementary. Meeting locations will vary and may include Broomfield Academy with enough student enrollment from our campus.**

Girl Scouts: Our next meeting is Thursday, December 3rd at 3:45 on campus.

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.**

Updated Meeting Date-- Learning Community Book Club: 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.

Student Ambassador Program: We are starting a program for student leaders in each class that will serve as role models for other students through service learning, supporting and welcoming new or struggling students, and helping each class focus on the virtue of the month. We will meet for lunch meetings and special event coordination planning throughout the school year. If you would like to be involved in this program, please email Dr. Ewing at principal@broomfieldacademy.com

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.