

**The Broomfield Bulletin**  
**Administration Newsletter**

Dr. Vanessa Ewing

Week of: November 16th 2009



**BROOMFIELD  
ACADEMY**

It certainly is a busy time of year! We enjoyed meeting with our families at Parent / Teacher Conferences this Thursday and Friday. It is hard to believe we are heading into our second half of the school year soon. In the front office, we are busy reviewing progress reports, preparing for events such as the Winter Arts Festival, and finalizing calendars and paperwork for the 2010-2011 school year. **Next week school is in session on Monday and Tuesday only.** Thanksgiving break is Wednesday - Friday.

We are hosting a **Friday Family Fun Night / Pajama Party** for our students in order to help give parents a little time to do holiday shopping, enjoy a dinner together, or just have a little time to relax. On **Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** we will host a pajama party with snacks, a winter-themed movie, and crafts from **6 - 8 p.m.** for children ages 3 – up. **Please RSVP by December 1<sup>st</sup>.** We ask for a suggested donation of \$5-\$10 to cover the cost of snacks, staff, and crafts. **Please RSVP as soon as possible to reserve your spot for the evening.**

The school-wide **box top contest** has been a fun and competitive event for the students. The box tops raise funds for the PAC. As of now, Mrs. Mountain's class is in the lead though Mrs. Rajala's class is not far behind. Remember, it is not too late to compete, bring in your box tops, and help the school! The winning class will have a lunch party and choose a school-wide Spirit Theme for the day on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> such as Pajama Day or Sports Day.

The **Winter Arts Program** will begin at 7pm on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>; 3 Community Park Rd. The location is at the Broomfield Auditorium. Please follow Ms. K's guidelines for arrival. The front foyer area will also display student artwork and the class basket auction items prior to our show. Please review the separate flier for more information on this event.

Have a wonderful upcoming holiday break with your family.

Kindest regards, Dr. Ewing

**Operations and Facilities Column**

The Nov. 18 School Choice Fair went well, with interest in Broomfield Academy and its programs. Last week, a regular school board meeting was held, during which there was a review of school programs, enrollment trends, staff development, operational and facilities projects and programs and a review of other school business. Enrollment and registration materials for the 2010-2011 school year and all summer programs (Summer Enrichment Camp, Junior Kindergarten Program and the Elementary Prep Program) and 2010-2011 school calendar should be finalized in December. Draft contracts for current families are expected to be completed in December.

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

Michael Greenberg, Director of Operations

### **Announcements:**

**Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted, Talented, and Creative Students:** On **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** from **5:30-6:30** in the **Kindergarten classroom (Mountain)** I will be presenting information to our parents on the social and emotional needs of gifted children including struggles with sensitivity, perfectionism, maintaining attention, and working with age level peers. We will also discuss resources and plan for a support group for our families. Please call to RSVP for this event to help us prepare for handout and material needs.

**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. This is a wonderful way for our students to serve as a good friend and role model to others on campus. If you would like to be involved in this program, please email Dr. Ewing at [principal@broomfieldacademy.com](mailto:principal@broomfieldacademy.com)

**Meeting Date -- Learning Community Book Club:** We will be reading and discussing a variety of books related to education. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> book club meeting will cover chapters 7-12 and will be at 5:15 at Old Chicago on **Tuesday, January 12th**. Our book is *Letting go of Perfect* by Dr. Adelson and Dr. Wilson (2009) Prufrock Press Inc.

**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.