

**The Broomfield Bulletin**  
**Administration Newsletter**  
Dr. Vanessa Ewing  
Week of: December 14th 2009



Dear Families:

Thank you for helping the students achieve a year of academic and social excellence in 2009. I am always amazed by the hard work and dedication of the students at Broomfield Academy.

It is hard to believe we are ready to enter 2010. In this past week enrollment information and pocket calendars went home to families. We are pleased to be receiving enrollment paperwork from our families for the next school year. As you review our summer and 2010-2011 school year information packets, do not hesitate to contact the front office for any questions.

I wish you a memorable holiday season with your family. I look forward to seeing you next year.

Kindest regards, Dr. Vanessa Ewing

**Operations and Facilities Column**

Plans are being made to add additional directional signage throughout the school and to re-stripe the blacktop this winter. The project to return the pool to service, as part of the PE program, has been restarted. New bids and permits are being obtained with a goal of placing the pool back in service in 2010.

Work was done to update the website with the 2010 summer program information and the 2010-2011 calendar and to pass the summer program information on to local newspapers and community organizations.

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.

Happy holidays! Michael Greenberg, Director of Operations

**Announcements:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - Beginning Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Parent Support Meetings**

**SAE - Social, Academic, and Emotional Needs of Gifted and Creative Students.**

Come to meet and join other parents in our school to share stories, strategies, and resources in a confidential and supportive group to discuss topics such as:

**Perfectionism  
Obsessions  
Attention Struggles**

**Sensitivity  
Peer Group Struggles  
Excessive Energy**

**Questioning Authority  
Motivational Struggles  
Fears / Worries**

Meetings will be held in Mrs. Mountain's Kindergarten classroom from 5:30-6:30 unless stated otherwise.

**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. Our first meeting is scheduled for January 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 5:00 at Old Chicago on **Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**. Our book is *Letting go of Perfect* by Dr. Adelson and Dr. Wilson (2009) Prufrock Press Inc.

**Chess Club Resumes in January – call for more information**

**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.