

The Broomfield Bulletin

Principal's Newsletter

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**BROOMFIELD
ACADEMY**

Dear Broomfield Academy Families:

I wish all of our families the very best during this holiday season. Winter Break is a great time to relax and enjoy time with the family. Our staff looks forward to seeing you and your children for the first day of school scheduled for Monday, January 3, 2011.

On Thursday, we sent home packets that included information on tuition for the 2011-2012 school year, the school calendar, the 2011 swim schedule, dance schedule and information on the Broomfield Academy summer programs, including the 4 Summer Prep programs and the Summer Enrichment Camp. The brochures are full of exciting offerings for the children this summer. Whichever program you choose, camp selections or prep class they will definitely have fun!!

Winter Camp starts on Monday, Dec. 20. There will be a field trip to Jungle Quest from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please remember to pack a disposable sack lunch. Winter camp is offered on Dec. 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.

We welcome in the first official day of winter on Tuesday, Dec. 21. I know the children are looking forward to their first snow so that they can build snowmen and snow forts. We will all keep hoping for snow over the Winter Break so that we can see many smiling faces.

Broomfield Academy is pleased to welcome twelve new students scheduled to start in January. Thank you for your referrals and for your support.

As Broomfield Academy welcomes in the New Year, we will begin our Core Virtue study with "Kindness".

It is the time of year for cleaning out your closets. During the month of January, the second grade class will be hosting a "Coat Drive" as a service-learning project. The coats that are collected will be donated to FISH, Inc. to help make a difference in the lives of homeless men, women and children in the metro area. More detailed information will be sent home during the first week of January. Start now and set aside any coats you plan to donate.

On January 7, we will begin our monthly school-wide assembly. We will all meet in The Den to do the Pledge of Allegiance, announce our student ambassadors, announce upcoming events and have a sing-along with our teacher band. We will have this assembly the first Friday of each month. If you happen to be on campus, please join us.

Please note that there will be **NO SCHOOL** in observance of Presidents' Day, Monday, February 21, 2011. This is a change from the published calendar. We apologize for the oversight.

Have a wonderful holiday season and a very happy, healthy New Year!

Pat Garner, Principal

Operations and Facilities Column

Administration work this week focused on printing the 2011-12 tuition schedules, school calendar, enrollment materials for the summer 2011 Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten Prep, Elementary Prep and Intermediate Prep classes, the 2011 Summer Enrichment Camp and 2011-2012 fall enrollment materials. A packet with these materials, and information on the swimming and dance programs, was sent home to families with all children on Dec. 16. This information was also posted on the school website. Your feedback on the quality and content of these materials is most welcome. We encourage families to review this material over winter break and to contact the school with any questions.

Middle School "Sneak Preview" meetings for parents of current students were held over the past few weeks. Interest in the program has been positive and encouraging. The "Middle School Founding Family program" was unveiled at these meetings. This program is designed to reward current and past families for their long-term support and commitment to Broomfield Academy. Through this program, the first 25 current (2010-11) or past Broomfield Academy families to become Middle School Founding Families will receive a 50% reduction in 7th and 8th grade tuition for each of their children. Information on this program is included in the packet of information sent home this week with your child. A number of families have already made their commitment and have become Middle School Founding Families. Please do not hesitate to contact me, the Principal or Anica, should you wish additional information on this program, or if you would like more information about the middle school program.

Michael Greenberg, Director of Operations

Box Tops Contest

Once again, we will be having a box tops contest. The class that collects the most box tops will win a root beer float party. Randi Leeson, our box top coordinator, will be providing boxes for each classroom to collect the tops.

Upcoming Events

Dec 20 – Jan 2	Winter Break, no school
Dec 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29	Winter Camp days, sign up in the front office
Jan 7, 2011	Friday Family Fun Night – Spelling bee theme
Jan 14, 2011	School-wide Spelling Bee
Feb 21, 2011	Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL/NO SERVICES

Broomfield Academy Enrollment Referral Program

Broomfield Academy families receive a \$500 academic tuition credit for each family they refer (and who attend the school for the majority of the academic school year). The tuition credit earned is spread out over the course of the academic school year.

Middle School Founding Family Program

The first 25 current or past Broomfield Academy families to become Middle School Founding Families receive a 50% reduction in 7th and 8th grade tuition for each of their children. A \$1,000 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit, which will be applied to 8th grade tuition of the youngest child, allows a family to become a Founding Family. This program is designed to reward current and past families for their long-term support and commitment to Broomfield Academy and its programs.