



*An individualized education helping children to be exceptional, accelerated and creative*

**The Broomfield Bulletin**  
**Principal's Newsletter**  
**February 11, 2011**

Dear Broomfield Academy Families:

Rave reviews were received from the children after they returned from seeing the Flat Stanley musical at the Arvada Center for the Arts. They enjoyed making their own Flat Stanley and the question and answer period with the actors. We are all excited to see where Flat Stanley will turn up next!

Please don't forget to RSVP on the school website to attend the upcoming Distinguished Speaker Series talk featuring Nathan Levy, Thursday, February 24, for an informative and interesting evening. He is a very dynamic speaker and will share many useful strategies to help your child to become a better thinker and learner. Sign up in the front office for no-cost childcare during this talk.

The summer prep classes are filling up quickly. Register with the front office or call to reserve a space for your child. Also, for those enrolling in the Summer Enrichment Camp, please note that one two-week elective per child is included with summer enrichment camp enrollment.

There is a buzz around the school about the Second Annual Spring PAC-sponsored Cocktail Party. Kelly and Brad Schoenfeld are graciously hosting the party and Silent Auction at their home. The Silent Auction raises money for PAC to provide educational and enriching programs for Broomfield Academy students. The committee always needs items for the auction, so if you have any items that you would like to donate or suggestions of whom we might contact for a donation, we would greatly appreciate your assistance. All donations are tax deductible as PAC is a non-profit, 501c3 organization.

It has been another challenging week of cold weather, icy roads and interesting drives. I know that everyone is looking forward to a warm and enjoyable weekend and warmer temperatures next week.

Have a wonderful week!

Pat Garner, Principal

**\*\*\*To ensure safety at all times, please note that children should not be left unsupervised on the school premises.**

You are invited to hear Nathan Levy present: "How to Help Your Child Be a Better Thinker and Learner" on February 24th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. at the Broomfield Auditorium. Please join us for another interesting and educational Broomfield Academy Distinguished Speaker Series event. Learn creative ideas, timesaving strategies and activities to help teach your child. Bring your thinking caps and your

sense of humor. Childcare and educational activities for children provided in The Den (reservations required). You don't want to miss this talk! [RSVP for the presentation by clicking this link.](#)

### **Operations and Facilities Column**

Once again this week, operations and facilities work focused on weather-related work to assure that the school buildings were all warm, that the walkways and parking lots were as clear as possible and that doors operated properly.

With the "stay-inside" weather, we had a notable increase in the number of inquiries about enrollment for the summer and fall. The February 10<sup>th</sup> open house was particularly well attended, with interest in the middle school, elementary school and the academic preschool. Inquiries and enrollment for the summer prep courses, including the elementary and intermediate prep, is well ahead of what is typical for early February. RSVP's for the Feb. 24, Nathan Levy talk already exceed 50.

Michael Greenberg, Director of Operations

### **MS Walk - May 14, 2011**

Each year, Broomfield Academy participates in the Boulder/Longmont Walk MS to help raise money. The National MS Society is looking for committed volunteers to join the Boulder County Walk MS Event Committee and to work in the following areas:

**Sponsorship** – Help request cash sponsorships and product sponsorships

**Volunteers** – Help organize volunteers for events before Walk MS and for the event day

**Media/PR** – Help getting the word out in the community by reaching out to local publications and posting our information on community calendars

**Fundraising Engagement** – Help with our Kickoff Celebration as well as managing and recruiting new teams to join Walk MS

To learn more, please contact Amanda Peterson at [Amanda.Peterson@nmss.org](mailto:Amanda.Peterson@nmss.org) 303-698-5433 or Marie Beilfuss at [marie.beilfuss@hotmail.com](mailto:marie.beilfuss@hotmail.com) 303-961-1668.

### **Box Tops Contest**

WOW! You earned over \$240.00 for Broomfield Academy just by sending in your Box Tops! That is awesome. We collected over 2450 box tops this year so far and there is time to earn more money. Keep up the good work!

Our classroom winner for January is Mrs. Wilson's class. They collected almost 400 Box Tops. A close 2<sup>nd</sup> was Ms. Cosby's class. They collected a little bit over 300. Way to go!

You should have received a new Valentine's collection sheet for February. The Box Tops will be counted again at the end of the month and the classroom winner will get a hot chocolate, marshmallow and cookie party.

Thanks! Randi Leeson

### **Upcoming Events**

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| Feb. 14, 2011 | Valentine's Day Parties 2:30 pm<br>Service Learning Project – Book Drive<br>St. Luke's Presbyterian Infusion Unit<br>Runs 2/14 – 2/28 – Gently used / new preschool through teen books |
| Feb. 21, 2011 | Presidents' Day - National Holiday - NO SCHOOL                                                                                                                                         |

Feb. 24, 2011            **Nathan Levy presents: How to Help Your Child Be a Better Thinker and Learner**, Broomfield Auditorium, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Broomfield Auditorium. Childcare and activities provided at no cost in The Den (RSVP required).

Feb. 28, 2011            Girl Scouts

Friday, April 1            4:30 - 6 pm   Mrs. Pat Garner and Dr. Vanessa Ewing  
Parent Lecture and Discussion: Summer Enrichment and Friendships

With only two months until summer break, we will discuss opportunities at Broomfield Academy and beyond to keep our children academically and socially connected and enthusiastic. Please come prepared to share your thoughts and suggestions also. Families will be able to share contact information related to summer play dates, carpooling, and events as well. Please RSVP and let us know if you will need childcare that will be provided in the Den.

**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.