

Broomfield Heights Middle School News

A Newsletter for Parents of
Broomfield Heights Middle School Students

April, 2008



Reach for the Heights...
challenging all students to achieve their optimum potential

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Un noticiario para los padres de los estudiantes de
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Alcanza las Alturas...
retando a todos los estudiantes a alcanzar su optimo potencial

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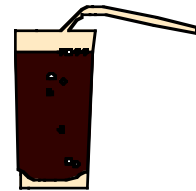
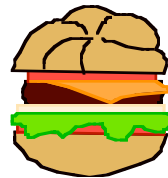
PTO News

We would like to invite next year's sixth graders and their parents to the PTO Ice Cream Social on April 15 following the Sixth Grade Student & Parent Information Night. This is the perfect time to meet new friends for fun and food! The Information Night and Ice Cream Social will be held in the school cafeterium. Come along and join in the fun!

Please plan to come to our next meeting on April 23 at 3:45 p.m. in the Library Media Center. We hope to see you there!

Come join us!

Getting involved in the Parent Teacher Organization here at Broomfield Heights Middle gives you a wonderful way to become involved with your child's education.



And the BHMS faculty and staff want to extend a *BIG THANK YOU* to the PTO for providing the dinners during the Parent/Teacher Conferences. Your contributions of snacks and juice for our students during CSAP testing were terrific and also greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Supervision

The first class begins promptly at **8:30 a.m.** on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday classes begin- at **9:30 a.m.** The school day ends at 3:30 p.m. every day.

Supervision is provided 15 minutes before and after the school day. **Students should plan to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the school day begins** and may enter the building when the first bell rings, 7 minutes before classes begin. Students not involved in supervised after-school activities are expected to leave the school grounds by 3:45 p.m. each day.

Supervisión

El primer día de clases comienzo puntualmente al las **8:30 a.m.** el lunes, martes, jueves y viernes. El miércoles las clases comenzarán a las **9:30 a.m.** El día escolar acaba a las 3:30 p.m. todos los días de la semana.

Habrà supervisión 15 minutos antes y después del orario de clases. **Los estudiantes no debrán venir antes de lost 15 minutos previos al comienzo del día** y podrán entrar al edificio tras la primera campana 7 minutos antes del comienzo de las clases. Los estudiantes que no participen en actividades supervisadas después de las escuela deberán abandonar las instalaciones no más tarde de las 3:45 p.m.

**You are invited to
BHMS Sixth Grade Student and Parent
Information Night & Ice Cream Social**

Tuesday, April 15
**6:00-6:30 p.m. Tours for parents
and 5th graders**
**6:30-8:00 p.m. Program &
Ice Cream Social**

Broomfield Heights teachers, counselors, administrators, PTO board members and student leaders will be hosting information sessions for students and parents of next year's 6th grade.

Come to this important information night and learn more about:

- ✓ the 6th grade curriculum
- ✓ the daily schedule
- ✓ and much more!
- ✓ PTO volunteer opportunities
- ✓ activities available to students

**Está invitado a
BHMS Noche informativa para estudiantes y
padres y Fiesta de Helado**

Martes, el 15 de abril
**6:00-6:30 p.m. Recorridos de la escuela
para los padres y estudiantes de Quinto
año**
6:30-8:00 p.m. Programa y Fiesta de Helado

Los maestros, consejeros, directores, miembros del PTO y líderes estudiantiles, están ofreciendo una sesiones informativas para de los estudiantes y los padres de futuros estudiantes de sexto grado

Vengan a esta noche de información muy importante y aprenda a cerca de:

- ✓ El curriculum de sexto grado
- ✓ El horario
- ✓ Y mucho más!
- ✓ Oportunidades de voluntarios del PTO
- ✓ Actividades disponibles para los estudiantes

Notes from the Nurse

VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX) REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL 7TH GRADERS

Varicella or chickenpox is a disease that is very contagious, and there continues to be outbreaks of the disease in Colorado as well as other states around the country. If a child has had chickenpox, a laboratory test showing immunity or a documented disease history from a **health care provider only** is acceptable.

The vaccinations may be obtained from your physician or health care provider. Written proof or a signed exemption form must be turned in to the school. **Please plan ahead!**

Medication reminder...As weather turns warmer and more **outdoor field trips** and sports activities fill the calendar, we are reminded of how important **Epi-pens and inhalers** are to several of our students.

Inhalers and Epi-pens at school require these same forms signed by a doctor and the parent. If you want your child to carry his or her inhaler during the school day, on field trips, during school sports events, etc., please have your doctor state on the medication form.

Thank you for helping us to administer medications in a safe manner.

Notas de la enfermera

Atención: A todos los estudiantes de Sexto Grado

La varicela es una enfermedad muy contagiosa y esta enfermedad continua po el estado y el pais. Si un estudiante ya habia tenedo la varicela, favor de entregarnos la documentación de su propio médico.

Se puede obtener las vacunas de su doctor.

Planee con tiempo, y comience AHORA.

Las vacunas pueden ser obtenidas a través de su doctor o clínica de salud. un comprobante por escrito de cada vacuna en la serie, debe ser entregado a la escuela. Si su hijo ha empezado o ya completo la serie de estas vacunas, por faovr mande el comprobante a la enfermería de la escuela en esta primavera. ¡Por favor Planée con tiempo!

Recordatorio de medicamentos...Al cambiar de clima y el calendario se llena de paseos, viajes y actividades deportivas, sabemos lo importante que son los inhaladores de asma para algunos estudiantes.

Inhaladores de asma y (Epi-pens) en la escuela requieren formas y permiso del doctor al igual que de los padres. Si usted desea que el estudiante cargue su inhalador durante las clases, paseos y eventos deportivos etc..por favor pida a su doctor que así lo indique en la forma de medicamento.

Gracias por ayudarnos a administrar medicamento de una manera sugura.

BHMS Health Room

School Health Consultant

Jill DiGregorio RN
303-447-5001 ext 8665#

Paraeducators

Beth Hunter
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Habitually Truant Students

An "habitual truant" shall be defined as a student of compulsory attendance age who has four unexcused absences from school or from class in any one month or ten unexcused absences from school or from class during any school year. For purposes of determining whether a student is "habitually truant," absences due to suspension or expulsion shall no be counted in the total of unexcused absences. (BVSD Board Policy JED) Please be sure to call into the Attendance to excuse your child if they are absent.

Student Council Communiqué

Student Council has been busy with many activities once again in February and March. The St. Patrick's Day social was another great time. Student Council ran all the games and booths and at this social we had a baked goods booth. Several student council members donated these items. Thank you to all who contributed! The Social was a great success and the students enjoyed time playing games, dancing, or spending time with friends.

The Executive Board helped out with Parent-Teacher Conferences again.. They directed parents to classes, handed out schedules and answered any questions.

Thank you to the PTO for the drinks and snacks that were provided to us during the CSAP testing. We appreciated it!

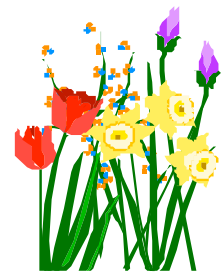
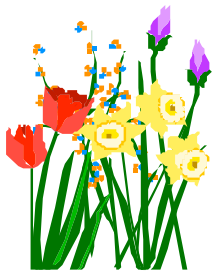
Broomfield High School parents presents JAM again this year!

Parents, before you know it, your children will be in high school. On April 26 from 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. you and your family are invited to attend BHS JAM Open House. This event is free. See how a multitude of local volunteers transform the school into a designated theme for Broomfield High School after prom party, "Just After Midnight." Enjoy the senior posters your neighbors created honoring their son or daughter.



Reminder: If your emergency information changes throughout the year (new phone, new work number, or emergency contacts change) please be sure to let us know so that we may update our Emergency Card information.





SPRINGTIME REMINDERS

With the arrival of spring, we ask your help with the following safety and behavior policies:

1. On the way to and from school: Please remind students who are walking or riding to school to cross streets only at crosswalks. Parents who are dropping students off should also be sure to do so only at a crosswalk.

2. Supervision is provided 15 minutes before and after the school day. **Students should plan to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the school day begins** and may enter the building when the first bell rings, 7 minutes before classes begin. Upon arriving at school, in order to ensure the safety and proper supervision of all students, we require students who arrive before the 8:23 bell (9:23 bell on Wednesdays) to wait at the following locations only:

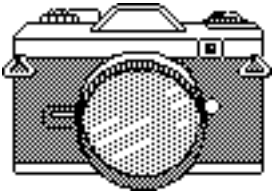
- a. Front entrance
- b. Southeast entrance
- c. Bike patio

These areas are supervised by an adult. Waiting on campus at any other location is **not permitted**. Thank you for your help in reinforcing this policy.

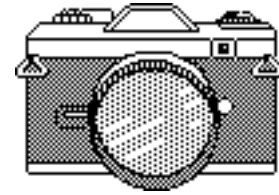
3. Student appearance dress policy states that student appearance should not disrupt or detract from the educational environment. Specifically, hats or head coverings are not to be worn in the building during the school day; clothing which advertises alcohol, drugs or tobacco is not permitted, nor clothing with obscene or offensive language. Half-shirts, net shirts, muscle shirts, cropped tops, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, and excessively torn clothing are also not allowed. Outer clothing must cover underclothing. No chains, dog collars, long belts or "sagging" are permitted. Shoes must be worn at all times.

4. After school activities: Students stay after school for various school activities and must be under the direct supervision of the sponsor of these activities. We need your help in picking up your students immediately following school activities. Students who are not involved in an after school activity or under the direct supervision of a teacher, are asked to leave school grounds by 3:45 p.m.





New Spring School Pictures



On **April 8** BHMS will be hosting Spring School Pictures. These are full body portraits with your child in a variety of poses that offer a casual, studio-style look. Students have more freedom to create a look that is truly their own! Spring portraits offer more opportunities for variety and personalization. The background is bright white so bright, solid colors complement the background. Medium to dark shade create a timeless look. Avoid shirts with slogans as photo cropping can cut words in half. Long sleeved shirts are best since short sleeves can be distracting and sleeveless tops may look too casual. Select small accessories that do not detract, such as simple earrings, pins and necklaces. A flyer will be coming home soon with your child. Watch for it!

REMEMBER: All clothing must conform to the school dress policy!



Orchestra News

We are now making plans for the BHMS String Camp at the Estes Part YMCA Camp to be held April 23 through April 25. String camp will include 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Every student in orchestra class is eligible to go. We will have the opportunity to make music together, to make new friends, to go roller skating, swimming, play basketball or volleyball and to enjoy the out-of-doors. We will also have times for games, dancing and food on Wednesday night.

Transportation will be provided for students and parent chaperones. Formal registration materials will be sent home shortly.

Get Ready, Get Set for High School: Study Skills

Presented by Gloria Frender

Author of "Learning to Learn: Strengthening Study Skills and Brain Power"

Especially for 8th Grade Students and Parents!

Date: Monday, April 21

Time: 7:00- 8:45 p.m.

Place: Broomfield Heights Middle School

"Learning to Learn" is the most important skill we can acquire. Students will learn techniques in attacking assignments, concentration and focusing, setting priorities and take a study habit inventory. Parents can learn how to create a "win-win" situation at home to encourage students to become independent and self-confident learners. Bring paper and pencil and be ready to take notes! Sixth and seventh grade students and their parents are also welcome to attend.

RSVP: Sylvia Robison at 303-466-2387 or sylvia.robison@bvsd.org.

PTO Food Donations

Can you help?

PTO is planning to provide breakfast for teachers prior to the start of the District Professional Day on May 19.

Your name:

Your phone number:

Best time to call:

Please have your child return this completed form to Mrs. Tice in the main office by Friday, May 12.

A PTO representative will phone you to confirm your donation.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! If you have any questions, please call Jean Brunson at 303-4600-8375

Please check any items below that you can donate for this event:

Menu:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | quiches | <input type="checkbox"/> | fruit trays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | breakfast casseroles | <input type="checkbox"/> | more fruit trays! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | breakfast burritos | <input type="checkbox"/> | bagels & cream cheese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | bacon and sausage | <input type="checkbox"/> | muffins/pastries |

Beverages...

- 2 bottles of juice
- two, 2-liter bottles of soft drinks
- bottled water

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If you have special needs due to a disability and wish to request accommodations in order to participate in any school activity or performance, please notify Diane Prull, the counseling office (voice 303-466-2663; fax 303-466-2386) at least two (2) days in advance of the event so that appropriate arrangements for reasonable accommodations may be made.

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School Closure information

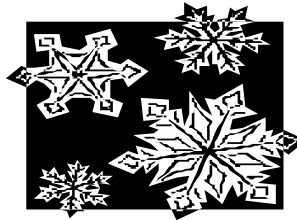
In case of bad weather...

Whenever it is necessary to close schools the District immediately contacts the following radio and tv stations:

KWGN-TV	Channel 2	ALICE	105.9FM
KCNC-TV	Channel 4	FOX	103.5FM
KMGH-TV	Channel 7, 8	KBCO	97.3FM
KUSA-TV	Channel 9	KGNU	88.5FM
KDVR-TV	Fox 31 News	KISS	95.7FM
KBNO	1280AM	KJMN	92.5FM
KHOW	630AM	KOOL	105.1FM
KLMO	1060AM	KOSI	101.1FM
KOA	850AM	KTCL	93.3FM
KKZN	760AM		



Notices will also be posted on the Boulder valley School District web page at www.bvsd.org and click on "Cancellations". Notification is given prior to 6:30 a.m., or as soon as the decision is made to close during the day. Typically the media will release information only if school is closed. In most cases, no announcement will mean that schools are open



En caso de mal clima...

cuando sea necesario cerrar las escuelas, el Distrito contactará inmediatamente a las siguientes estaciones de radio y televisión:

KWGN-TV	Channel 2	ALICE	105.9FM
KCNC-TV	Channel 4	FOX	103.5FM
KMGH-TV	Channel 7, 8	KBCO	97.3FM
KUSA-TV	Channel 9	KBPI	106.7FM
KDVR-TV	Fox 31 News	KGNU	88.5FM
KBNO	1280 AM	KISS	95.7FM
KHOW	630 AM	KJMN	92.5FM
KLMO	1060 AM	KOOL	105.1FM
KOA	850 AM	KOSI	101.1FM
KKZN	760 AM	KTCL	93.3FM



Los avisos serán anunciados en la página Internet de Boulder Valley School District www.bvsd.org presione "Cancellations". Estos avisos se harán antes de las 6:30 de la mañana o tan pronto se tome una decisión al respecto. Típicamente los medios noticieros darán esta información solamente si la escuela estará cerrada. En la mayoría de los casos, si no hay anuncios, quiere decir que las escuelas estarán abiertas.