



# Broomfield High School Parent Council Newsletter

...fostering mutual trust, respect, cooperation, and communication between community and school...

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Dear Broomfield Parents:

As I write this letter, we only have 20 school days until final exam week for first semester. The semester has gone by quickly for all of us and the next few weeks (with our holidays) will go by just as quickly. I encourage all of us to focus on our students to ensure that they are doing their best as they anticipate final exams and the end of first semester.

In the spirit of our upcoming Thanksgiving break, I would like to share with you some reasons why I am thankful to be a part of Broomfield High School on a daily basis.

1. I am thankful for my BRHS staff. These dedicated adults work daily with your students, giving their best and expecting the best from our students. With the addition of Collaboration Time on Wednesday mornings, the staff has been able to dedicate time to continue to develop strategies to help students improve student achievement. Teachers have always worked together, but many times on their own time and in short segments (lunch time meetings). Now their time is uninterrupted and more focused.
2. I am thankful for my BRHS students. The energy I observe in the hallways and classrooms is invigorating. Each day brings new and different challenges and opportunities to grow and work together. The most recent example of us working together was last Friday night at Club Blue. With new standards being implemented, we all (adults and students) needed to work together. There were some bumps, but I am confident that we will continue to work together to create the best environment for all. Working WITH students to solve an issue is much more effective than working FOR students.
3. I am thankful for my BRHS parents. Without your support and willingness to communicate concerns/suggestions to make our school a better place, we would not be able to accomplish all the things we want to accomplish. You are present at many events. Whether your students tell you or not, they do notice that you are there and are thankful.
4. I am thankful for our Broomfield community. We have a unique community that cares about its youth. The schools are truly the center of the community and the support we get for our school alone has been tremendous. Just think what our facility would be like without our new wing, Eagle Gym, the turf field, the new "red" track, and the parking lot on Daphne (to mention a few). More importantly, I truly appreciate the willingness of our community to support our students in all aspects of their academics. We take this support for granted; other communities and school would love to have such a relationship as we do.

## "BHS...We Live It!"

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Our lives continue to be so busy that we are always running to the next event, job, activity, etc. During this upcoming season, I challenge all of us to slow down and take time to thank the people that mean the most to us. When was the last time you thanked your children for being who they are? It has been too long for me – and I am going to talk with my four children today! Don't forget Parent/Teacher conferences this Thursday.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break!

Sincerely,

Ginger Ramsey  
Principal

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### PARENT COUNCIL NEWS . . . . .

Parent Council has gotten off to a slow start this year due to a number of conflicts. We would like to start fresh second semester. Please join us for our meeting on January 30, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the BrHS Library. In the mean time, if you have concerns or ideas for us, please email or call Mrs. Ramsey.

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### LAST NIGHT FOR FALL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES . . . . .

The final night for Parent Teacher Conferences this fall will be November 10, 2011 in Wilkerson Gym and the Cafeteria. Conferences will be arena-style and run from 3:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please join us to gather more information about your student's progress this year.

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### CALENDAR REMINDERS . . . . .

- ✓ November 11 is a "NO SCHOOL" day in honor of our Veterans.
- ✓ Our Main Office and Counseling Office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving (November 21 – 25, 2011). We will be happy to help you with transcripts and other business when we return on November 28, 2011.

## **ATTENTION: SECOND SEMESTER SCHEDULE CHANGES . . . . .**

Students please stop by the Response Desk in the Counseling Office to make any necessary changes to your second semester schedules. Please come in during your lunch or free period.

Schedule changes will be made from December 1 – 16, 2011. No schedule changes will be allowed during second semester. **Seniors, if you have not completed your personal money management requirement (online students only) you will not be allowed to change your second semester schedule.**

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## **WINTER SPORT SEASON BEGINS SOON . . . . .**

Signup for winter sports including girls and boys basketball, wrestling, girls swim and dive, girls and boys downhill and Nordic skiing began on November 1, 2011 and will continue through November 10, 2011. The first day of practice (except skiing) is Friday, November 11. Sports packets are available in the Main Office. Please sign up with Charlene Orvis, Athletic Secretary. (Please remember the Main Office will be closed on Friday for the Veteran's Day Holiday.)

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## **THANKS TO BROOMFIELD ROTARY AND BHS PARENT COUNCIL . . . . .**

We wish to thank the Broomfield Rotary Club for sponsoring our Super Kids event each semester. Many deserving students are given recognition because of the generosity of the Rotary. Additional thanks to Erica Holloway and other Parent Council volunteers for organizing and providing the refreshments. We sincerely appreciate the support of these two organizations! (Our Super Kids are listed later in this issue.)

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## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS . . . . .**

National Honor Society is involved in several projects this fall including sponsoring a blood drive, recycling, working at elementary schools, tutoring, supporting a young boy in Latin America, and initiating a fundraiser for a project to help a village in Ethiopia. Look for more information about our projects.

We inducted six seniors into NHS this fall. Congratulations to the following students:

Rachel Smith  
Rachel Kois  
Patricia Finnegan  
Brianna Kellett  
Alice Ardito  
Kim Baldwin

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## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS . . . . .

We are in the middle of our annual Canned Food Drive. Please send food items to school with your student to bring to his/her fifth period class. BHS continues to be the number ONE donor in regards to pounds of food. There is no other food drive that has brought in this amount of food.

We collected 4193 pounds of food in 2010 which is an increase from 2009 at 3800 pounds. **Our goal this year is to bring in 5000 pounds of food.** Please help feed Broomfield's families. The last day for food collection is November 18. (See attached flyer for more details.)

Movie night coming up in December...stay tuned for details.

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## SHARE A COAT DRIVE . . . . .

Broomfield High School is sponsoring the Share a Coat Drive for the 20<sup>th</sup> year! We are in need of coats, hats, mittens, boots, and books for distribution to children and adults in need. A Boulder Valley Rotary Club Member will be picking up the donations on Thursday, November 17 or Friday, November 18, and the last pickup will be on Thursday, December 1 or Friday, December 2. Please help our school collect the much needed items to donate to the members of our community. We want to thank you in advance, and say we are proud to be part of such a caring and giving community.

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## COLLABORATION TIME: A NEW INITIATIVE IN BVSD FOR 2011-12 . . . . .

We are now eight weeks into this 2011-12 school year and have a better understanding of how Collaboration Time can work for teachers and thus students at our school. As you may remember, ***the purpose of Collaboration Time is to engage in conversations that improve teaching and learning.*** During Collaboration Time, it was the intent of our district to build shared knowledge of

- State standards
- District curriculum
- Assessment results
- Criteria used to communicate the “target” students are expected to reach and measure student progress toward that target
- Monitoring for student progress and responding to learning challenges and learning extensions

At Broomfield High School, our staff is diligently working on various strategies to support student learning and student success. They include:

- Common assessment development, implementation, and revision
- Continued work on unit designs and pacing within specific courses
- Work with district support with progress monitoring tools
- Development and implementation of common lab write up procedures
- Support faculty (SPED, Literacy, ELL) able to support departments
- Weekly focus on department goals to support student achievement

At the end of first semester, we will be giving a more detailed report on the use of collaboration time. It has been exciting to observe and participate in these meetings each week. Our teachers at Broomfield High are doing great things.

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## **COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST . . . . .**

The time is definitely here to complete your college applications. Attempt to have all applications completed prior to Thanksgiving break. If you still need to complete your applications, keep in mind the following:

- ✓ Have your transcripts been sent out? Your online application won't be fully processed until the college receives your transcripts. See Mrs. Maestas in the Counseling Office to have your transcripts sent.
- ✓ Have you contacted ACT and/or College Board to have additional test scores sent to the colleges? Remember that only the state ACT taken during your junior year is included on the transcript.
- ✓ Do you have the number of recommendations required? Give teachers at least two weeks notice to write a letter of recommendation and always give a thank you card to show your appreciation.
- ✓ Do you need to send work samples or portfolios? If you do, make sure that you include your name, contact information and project title on every item.

Some approaching deadlines:

### University of Colorado – Boulder

Early Notification - December 1, 2011

Regular Decision - January 15, 2012

### Colorado State University

Early Action - December 2, 2011

Regular Decision - February 1, 2012

### University of Denver

Conducting Hyde Interviews during November

Regular Decision - January 15, 2012

Please remember that each college has its own set of deadlines which can be accessed on their website. Contact the individual colleges for more information.

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## **ALLY MALECHA OF WESTMINSTER WINS LONGMONT DAIRY'S 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EGGNOG LABEL DESIGN CONTEST . . . . .**

Longmont Dairy announced recently that Ally Malecha of Westminster is this year's winning designer of Longmont Dairy's 13th Annual Eggnog Bottle Design Contest. Her design will appear on a special edition of eggnog bottles produced by the Dairy for distribution during the first week of December. This year's contest theme was "Christmas Carols." Contestants ranged in age from preschool through adult.

Ally is fourteen years old and in her sophomore year at Broomfield High School. Ally says she has enjoyed Longmont Dairy milk all of her life, and when asked about why she likes it she simply stated, "It is just special. There is something about it that is different. We bought some milk at the store one time, when we ran out, and it was just not the same."

An avid eggnog lover, her favorite eggnog flavor is cinnamon eggnog, but she admits to really liking the chocolate milk too. In the past Ally has thought about entering the contest, but has missed the deadline. This year, she made the deadline and her drawing won! Admitting she loves food more than anything in the world she grinned, "Now I have a greater reason to drink more and more eggnog!" Ally's label design will be imprinted on the limited holiday edition of bottles that contain traditional nutmeg eggnog.

A remarkable Coloradan, Ally, a former gymnast, now runs on Broomfield High School's cross country and track teams. For the past five years, she has played in the Front Range Youth Symphony (she has played the violin for 10 years) She also plays the mandolin. Her articles and restaurant reviews have appeared as "Next Generation" features in the Denver Post. When asked about her future, she did not miss a beat, "I am very goal oriented," she declared without hesitation, "I want to attend USC, become a surgeon and work in the San Francisco Bay Area; I would like to work with children.

"We had many great entries this year," said Susan Boyd, co-owner of Longmont Dairy. It is always so hard to choose just one! Ally is an exceptional person and we are excited to print her design on our annual designer bottle."

**For more information or to view the winning drawing, and those of the contest's runner-ups, go to [http://www.longmontdairy.com/bottle\\_eggnog\\_winner.htm](http://www.longmontdairy.com/bottle_eggnog_winner.htm)**

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## **COYOTE LACROSSE . . . . .**

Broomfield joins forces with Monarch in Boys Lacrosse. Below is information on preseason workout if you are interested. Thanks!!

Every Wednesday through November 16 Coyote Lacrosse is having open throw and weight lifting from 5:30-7:00 at Monarch High School. Depending on the weather, look for us either outside or inside by the weight room. Bring sticks and helmets and dress accordingly.

There will be no lacrosse from Thanksgiving Break through Winter Break. Starting January 4 through February 23 we will have our open throws every Wednesday and Thursday from 7:30-9:00 in full gear.

Our official season will start on February 27 with our home opener at home on March 8 against #1 Cherry Creek.

A parent and player meeting will be scheduled in December at Monarch High School with lots of information about our upcoming spring season. Please continue to check our website for updates.  
[www.coyotelacrosse.com](http://www.coyotelacrosse.com)

For questions regarding our program please contact Coach Auday at [coyotelacrosse@comcast.net](mailto:coyotelacrosse@comcast.net)

## **BVSD FOOD SERVICES NEWS . . . . .**

1. 2011-12 Lunch Prices: Elementary Lunch \$2.95. Middle School Lunch \$3.00. High School Lunch \$3.25. Reduced Meal Price \$0.40. Adult Lunch \$3.95. All lunches include an entrée plus unlimited salad bar and 1% organic milk!
  2. 11/3 New Menu Item Spotlight: Have you tried the new Chicken Chilaquiles? It's a traditional Mexican casserole dish made with sautéed onion, garlic, green chiles, chicken, a little gravy, diced tomatoes, corn, and crispy corn tortillas, topped with cheddar cheese. It's coming up on the menu Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>! Find more descriptions of new menu items on our website at:  
<http://www.bvsd.org/FOOD/Pages/LunchMenu.aspx>
  3. 11/16 New Menu Item Spotlight: Our new Chicken Fajitas are made with fresh sautéed red and green bell peppers and onions, tossed with yummy strips of tender chicken and seasonings. Served with fresh whole grain flour tortillas and cheddar cheese. Try it Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>! Find more descriptions of new menu items on our website at: <http://www.bvsd.org/FOOD/Pages/LunchMenu.aspx>
  4. 11/30 New Menu Item Spotlight: What kid doesn't love pasta? Cheesy Baked Pasta Marinara blends real ricotta, parmesan, and mozzarella cheeses with scratch-made Italian red tomato sauce and penne marinara, then baked fresh to a yummy, cheesy deliciousness. Try it Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>! Find more descriptions of new menu items on our website at:  
<http://www.bvsd.org/FOOD/Pages/LunchMenu.aspx>
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## **BVSD SERVICIOS DE COMDA NOTICIAS. . . . .**

1. Precios de almuerzo 2011-2012: Para las escuelas primarias \$2.95. Para las escuelas secundarias \$3.00 y para las Preparatorias \$3.25. El precio Reducido es de \$0.40. El almuerzo para Adultos \$3.95. Todos los almuerzos incluyen un guiso mas toda la ensalada que gusten y leche orgánica 1% descremada.
2. El día 11/3 el nuevo guiso que destaca en el menú: ¿Ya probó los nuevos Chilaquiles de Pollo? Es un platillo típico de México hecho con cebollas saturadas, ajo, chiles verdes, pollo, un poco de caldo, jitomate picado, elote, y tortillas fritas, y encima queso derretido. Estará en el menú a partir del jueves 3 de Noviembre! Encuentre mas información acerca del menú en nuestra página web en:  
<http://www.bvsd.org/FOOD/Pages/LunchMenu.aspx>
3. El día 11/16 el nuevo guiso que destaca es: Nuestras nuevas fajitas de pollo están hechas con salsa fresca de chile morrón rojo y verde y cebollas, con ricas tiritas de pollo suaves y sazonadas. Se sirve con tortillas de harina frescas y queso derretido. Pruébelas el Miércoles 16 de Noviembre! Encuentre mas información acerca del menú en nuestra página web en:  
<http://www.bvsd.org/FOOD/Pages/LunchMenu.aspx>
4. El día 11/30 el nuevo guiso que destaca es: A que niño no le gusta la pasta? Pasta con queso al horno Mezcla marinara con auténticos quesos ricota, parmesana y mozzarella con una salsa Italiana hecha en

casa con salsa de jitomate y pasta marinara, y después se hornea deliciosamente con mucho queso. Pruébela el Miércoles 30 de Noviembre!. Encuentre mas información acerca del menú en nuestra pagina web en: <http://www.bvsvd.org/FOOD/Pages/LunchMenu.aspx>

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Boulder Valley School District  
November 2011

Dear Parent of a currently enrolled BVSD student,

For your information, the Boulder Valley School District Open Enrollment application period runs from November 28, 2011 through January 13, 2012. If you would like your child to attend a school other than the one he or she is currently enrolled in, you must submit an application online at <http://bvsvd.org/openenrollment> or visit the Open Enrollment office no later than **4:00 p.m., January 13, 2012**. Applications received after that date means your student will be added to the bottom of any existing waitlist for that school and grade.

Please note that there are important changes in the Open Enrollment process starting this application period including:

- New notification of acceptance
- Earlier notification of waitlist positions

For more information regarding these, and other important changes, please view "Open Enrollment in BVSD: What's New This Year?" at: <http://www.bvsvd.org/Documents/OEbrochure.pdf>.

Thank you,

Bruce K. Messinger, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

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Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder  
Noviembre 2011

Estimado padre de un estudiante inscrito en BVSD,

Para su información, el período de solicitud de inscripción abierta para las Distrito Escolar del Valle de Boulder será del 28 de noviembre de 2011 hasta el 13 de enero 2012. Si desea que su hijo asista a una escuela que no sea la que él o ella está inscrito/a, debe presentar una solicitud en línea en <http://bvsvd.org/openenrollment> o visite la oficina de Inscripción Abierta antes de las **4:00 pm, del día 13 de enero de 2012**. Las solicitudes recibidas después de esa fecha significan que su hijo se añadirá al final de cualquier lista de espera existente para la escuela y grado que este solicitando.

Tenga en cuenta que hay cambios importantes en el proceso de inscripción abierta a partir de este período de aplicación, incluyendo:

- Notificación de aceptación
- Notificación de las posiciones de la lista de espera más pronto de lo esperado.

Para más información acerca de estos y otros cambios importantes, por favor vea: "Inscripción Abierta en BVSD: ¿Qué hay de nuevo este año?: <http://www.bvsd.org/Documents/OEbrochureSPAN.pdf>

Gracias,

Bruce K. Messinger, Ph.D.  
Superintendente

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## **OPEN ENROLLMENT OPEN HOUSE . . . . .**

The Broomfield High School administrators are sponsoring an Open House for parents and students who do not live in the BHS attendance area and wish to gain more information about our school. The event will be held Monday, November 28, 2011 in our Auditorium at 7 p.m. A tour will be available after the meeting, and students will have an opportunity to sign up for shadowing options. If you know of people who do not live in our area, but would like to attend Broomfield High, please share this information.

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Parent Engagement Network presents:  
**Making Family Life Healthier and Happier**  
By Dr. Jan Hittelman

In our hurried day-to-day lives, it's easy to lose sight of the frequency, quality, and temperament of our family interactions. Yet, family is so important to each of us. That's why it's helpful for us to do an occasional family "check-up". Here are some questions that when answered will provide you with the information you need to make any necessary family "tune-ups":

1. How often are we doing fun family activities together?
2. Are we giving our children at least as much positive feedback as negative feedback?
3. Have we had any 1:1 time with our children lately?
4. Does everyone in the family feel comfortable sharing their feelings with each other?
5. Do we treat our children with the same respect we expect from them?
6. Do we discuss issues as a family and include our children's opinions in resolving conflicts?
7. Do we tell our children that we love them and demonstrate our love in our actions?
8. Do we forgive ourselves for our imperfections as parents, while striving to learn and grow into the best parents we can be?
9. Do we seek out opportunities to learn more about being effective parents and raising happy, well-adjusted children?

The truth is few things are more challenging than parenting and we can use all the help we can get. To learn more about a variety of effective strategies that will benefit your family, participate in the upcoming FREE community events:

**Expert Panel:** How to Reduce Family Conflict

**When:** Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00pm

**Where:** BVSD Board Room (6500 Arapahoe, Boulder, broadcast live on Channel 22, or streamed live at BVSD.org.

**Submit questions:** [www.BoulderPsychologicalServices.com/channel-22](http://www.BoulderPsychologicalServices.com/channel-22)

**Workshop:** Minimizing Drama & Enhancing Harmony in the Family

**When:** Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm

**Where:** Meadows Branch Library (4800 Baseline Road, Boulder)

**Facilitator:** Elizabeth Matthews, LPC

**For More information:** [www.BoulderPsychologicalservices.com](http://www.BoulderPsychologicalservices.com)

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UPCOMING PEN EVENT:  
**Boys and Girls Relate Differently; Celebrating Family Relationships  
Speak Out, Speak Up!**

Michael Vladeck & Shari Leach

**Wednesday, November 9, 5:45-8:45pm**

Dinner, inclusive panel of women/youth/men

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*Learn more about PEN by visiting their website: [www.parentengagementnetwork.org](http://www.parentengagementnetwork.org) or by contacting Paula Nelson, PEN chair ([pnj6225@yahoo.com](mailto:pjn6225@yahoo.com), 303-880-6030) or Betsy Fox, PEN Lead Coach, ([foxbetsy123@msn.com](mailto:foxbetsy123@msn.com), 720-563-7007).*

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Parent Engagement Network presenta:

**La vida en familia sana y feliz**

Por el Dr. Jan Hittelman

En nuestra prisa del día a día, es fácil perder de vista la frecuencia, la calidad y el temperamento de las interacciones familiares. Sin embargo, la familia es tan importante para cada uno de nosotros. Es por eso que es útil que de vez en cuando hagamos un "chequeo" con la familia. Aquí hay algunas preguntas que cuando las conteste le proporcionarán la información que necesita para hacer cualquier "afinación" familiar que sea necesaria:

1. ¿Con qué frecuencia hacemos actividades divertidas en familia?
2. ¿Le damos a nuestros hijos por lo menos tantos comentarios positivos como negativos?
3. ¿Hemos tenido tiempo individual con nuestros niños últimamente?
4. ¿Todos en la familia se sienten cómodos compartiendo sus sentimientos con los demás?
5. ¿Tratamos a nuestros hijos con el mismo respeto que esperamos de ellos?
6. ¿Hablamos sobre los problemas como familia e incluimos las opiniones de nuestros niños en la resolución de conflictos?
7. ¿Les decimos a nuestros hijos que los amamos y lo demostramos en nuestras acciones?
8. ¿Nos perdonamos a nosotros mismos por nuestras imperfecciones como padres, mientras nos esforzamos por aprender y llegar a ser los mejores padres que podamos ser?
9. ¿Buscamos oportunidades de aprender más sobre cómo ser padres eficaces y criar niños felices y bien adaptados?

La verdad es que pocas cosas son más difíciles que ser padres y podemos usar toda la ayuda que podemos conseguir. Para obtener más información acerca de una variedad de estrategias efectivas que beneficien a su familia, participe en los próximos eventos de la comunidad, son GRATIS:

**Panel de expertos: Cómo reducir los conflictos familiares**

**Fecha:** lunes 7 de noviembre, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Lugar:** Sala de conferencias de la Mesa Directiva de BVSD (6500 Arapahoe, Boulder. Transmitido en vivo por el Canal 22, o en BVSD.org).

**Envíe sus preguntas a:** [www.BoulderPsychologicalServices.com/channel-22](http://www.BoulderPsychologicalServices.com/channel-22)

**Taller: Minimizar el drama y mejorando la armonía en la familia**

**Fecha:** lunes 28 de noviembre, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Lugar:** Sucursal Meadows de la Biblioteca (4800 Baseline Road, Boulder)

**Facilitadora:** Elizabeth Matthews, LPC

**Encontrará más información en:** [www.BPSBoulder.com](http://www.BPSBoulder.com)

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PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS DE PEN:

**Los niños y las niñas se relacionan de manera diferente; Celebrando las relaciones familiares**

**¡Hablen claro! ¡Digan lo que piensan!**

Michael Vladeck y Shari Leach

**Miércoles 9 de noviembre, 5:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

Cena, inclusivo panel de mujeres / jóvenes / hombres

OFICINAS PRINCIPALES DE BVSD (Ed. Center)

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Infórmese sobre PEN en su página web: [www.parentengagementnetwork.org](http://www.parentengagementnetwork.org) o poniéndose en contacto con Paula Nelson, Presidenta de PEN ([pin6225@yahoo.com](mailto:pin6225@yahoo.com) 303-880-6030) o con Betsy Fox, Entrenadora Líder de PEN ([foxbetsy123@msn.com](mailto:foxbetsy123@msn.com), 720-563-7007).

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# SUPER KIDS - - - Fall, 2011

The Super Kids program was established to recognize students who quietly impact the school with their positive force. The students are nominated by faculty and staff at Broomfield High School to receive these awards. It is important to all of us to acknowledge special effort and achievement. We salute these students for their cooperation, desire and hard work. It is with great pride we say these students are the strength of this school. Congratulations to the following students who were honored at a Super Kids Recognition Night on November 7, 2011:

Moriah Alden	Gabrielle Dorato	Christine Hopkins	Samuel (Devin) Pettey
Sierra Allred	Marisa Eafanti	Kennedy Jankowski	Kelsey Price
Amy Anderson	Kianna Ealey	Alexander Jaqua	Alexander Prins
Alice Ardito	Brian Eck	Joshua Jaramillo	Kenneth Rathmann
Laurence Axalan	Corbin Elston	Ryan Jennett	Jose Rodriguez
Adam Baltzer	Cody Engstrom	Emily Jones	Maybelline Ruiz
Nicholas Bergh	Graciana Erichson	Kathrine Kasen	Christine Samson
Victoria Biggerstaff	Hayden Estes	Jennifer Keller	Adam Schneider
Lianne Bingham	Audrey Faulkenberg	Peter Knudtsen	Molly Schuringa
Grace Broadhurst	James Faulkner	Abigail Kochevar	Stephanie Segura
Kelsey Campbell	Lauren Finamore	Sarah Kochevar	Drew Sessions
Gregory Castaneda	Arnulfo Fraire	Skye Koch	Ashley (Renee) Siggins
Eduardo Castaneda- Recendez	Robert (Travis) Frese	Alyssa Lewis	Sean Stahler
Oscar Cervantes	Dillon Frost	Randy Lichter	Kaeleen Stewart- Jennings
Lennon Cisneros	Janna Fukushima	Rong Lin	Chelsea Stierle
Kelsey Cochran	Tyler Garner	Xu Lin	Katherine Stirling
Edgar Cordova	Margaret Gately	Paige Lindbloom	Brenden Storie
Sara Crockett	Daniel Gerbrandt	Kamran Madani	Katharine Sumerfield
Paige Crooks	Kristen Ghiazza	Aditya Malkan	Ngan (Lina) Tat
Angela Davies	Benjamin Gibble	Kelli Marquardt	Quy Le (Rita) Tat
Alexandra Davis	Keenan Goetz	Laura Martin	Kayley Thompson
Ryan Davisson	Zachary Grennan	Taylor Mayo	Trina Valdez-Santoya
Hannah Deardorff	Maria Gutierrez	Hailey Mazzola	Melvin Varela
Rachel Degenhart	Carolyn Hamilton	Alexandra McCormick	Norma Varela
Alexis Dekrell	Tiffany Hampton	Leon Mireles	James Wells
Peter Delevoryas	Noah Hayden	Ciara Moschetti	Morgan Welty
Gabrielle Diamond	Lorien Haydon	Katie-Lynne Myers	Eamon White
Grace Diamond	Mollie Heitman	Hunter Nelson	Matthew Wilde
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Austin Dominicci	Julio Heredia	Kathryn Nolan	Michael Woolley
Patrick Donaldson	Emily Hicks	Ricardo Ocampo	Zoua Xiong
Taylor Donohue	Ahn Hoang	Keeley O'Hayre	Kaylee Yanushonis
	Alex Hohensee	Carolyn Oliver	
	Corey Holmes	Alexander Olson	

**First Semester Final Exams:  
2011-2012**

**(Note: School begins at 7:45 a.m., December 13 - 16, 2011)**

**Monday, December 12, 2011**

Regular Schedule

**Tuesday, December 13, 2011**

7:45	-	9:00	Tutor Time
9:05	-	11:05	Period 1 Final
11:05	-	11:55	Common lunch
12:00	-	2:00	Period 6 Final

**Wednesday, December 14, 2011**

7:45	-	9:00	Tutor Time
9:05	-	11:05	Period 2 Final
11:05	-	11:55	Common lunch
12:00	-	2:00	Period 7 Final

**Thursday, December 15, 2011**

7:45	-	9:00	Tutor Time
9:05	-	11:05	Period 3 Final
11:05	-	11:55	Common lunch
12:00	-	2:00	Period 5 Final

**Friday, December 16, 2011**

7:45	-	9:00	Tutor Time
9:05	-	11:05	Period 4 Final
11:05	-	11:55	Lunch
12:00	-	2:00	Make-up exams



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**September 1, 2011**

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION**

Fall is here and the changing seasons remind us that inclement weather can result in school being closed for one or more days. We all need to plan ahead and be ready in case that happens.

School district officials have a responsibility to keep the schools in session except under the most extreme conditions. **In the case of extreme inclement weather, parents are requested to make the decision regarding attendance or late arrival of their children. A personal contact by the parent or a written note to school building officials will excuse a student's late arrival or absence during these conditions.**

Occasionally, the weather is severe enough that it is necessary to close schools in all or part of the district. When this occurs, it is extremely important that working parents have pre-arranged child care available to them; arrangements with a friend or neighbor; provisions at a child care center; child care leave from work (if available); arrangements with a neighborhood teenager who also would be out of school; etc. It is very important that parents make these arrangements now, since the weather is unpredictable and often we are hit with storms early in the school year. **The school district web site will continue to be the official public notification of school closures [www.bvsd.org](http://www.bvsd.org).**

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

KWGN-TV	CHANNEL 2	KBCO	97.3 FM
KCNC-TV	CHANNEL 4	KBPI	106.7 FM
KMGH -TV	CHANNEL 7	KGNU	88.5 FM
	CHANNEL 8	KHOW	630 AM
KUSA-TV	CHANNEL 9	KKZN	760 AM
FOX 31 NEWS	CHANNEL 13	KOA	850 AM
		KPTT	95.7 FM
		KRFX	103.5 FM
		KTCL	93.3 FM

Notification is given prior to 6:00 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.

# **Food for Fun, That's Fun for Food, That's Fun for FISH!**

***(Food Drive)***



## **What you can bring in that FISH**

### **needs:**

<i>Canned yams</i>	<i>Cake mix or pie crust</i>
<i>Cranberry sauce</i>	<i>Soup</i>
<i>Canned green beans</i>	<i>Evaporated milk</i>
<i>Canned corn</i>	<i>Broth</i>
<i>Mixed fruit</i>	<i>Gravy packet or can</i>
<i>Macaroni and Cheese</i>	<i>Boxed Stuffing</i>
<i>Jell-O or Pudding</i>	<i>Potato flakes or buds</i>
<i>Rice or pasta</i>	<i>Canned pumpkin</i>

## **DATES:**

**Start: October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**End: November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Student Council will pick  
up cans every Tuesday  
and Friday!**

## **Food Drive 5<sup>th</sup> Period Competition Information:**

- You are in a competition with the other 5<sup>th</sup> periods!!
- Only 5<sup>th</sup> period classes and teachers may participate!
- The prize for the winning 5<sup>th</sup> period class, will either be a Pizza Party **or** a Burritos to Go Party, along with priceless bragging rights!
- Food pick-ups will be on Tuesdays and Fridays at the end of 5<sup>th</sup> period by your assigned *Student Council* representatives.
- The *Student Council* representatives will be collecting the food, then counting the number of points you have earned. You will be given a running total and a total for that day of pick-up.
- All donated items will be given to Broomfield's FISH (food bank) and boxes will be delivered to the classes by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Every item on the list and/or not on the list (ex. toothbrushes/shampoo) is worth 1 point.



Dear Parents:

The Holiday Season will be here before you know it and you may be looking for that novel gift that will have special meaning for your high school student. To help you in your search, we may have a solution for one of the items on your list for you to consider.

If you are looking for a gift that is unique, memorable, and lasts a lifetime, please consider a custom engraved brick for the student courtyard. Your tax deductible donation supports our building improvement and beautification projects.

There are three types of custom bricks available:

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|-----------|-------|---|
| 4" x 8"   | \$100 | Up to three lines of engraved text, 20 characters/spaces per line   |
| 8" x 8"   | \$250 | Up to six lines of engraved text, 20 characters/spaces per line   |
| 12" x 12" | \$500 | Up to two lines of engraved text, 20 characters/spaces per line with an approved symbol or corporate logo. If no symbol/logo, up to 10 lines of text available. |

Sample of a 4" x 8":



If you are interested in this type of gift for your student, please visit the Broomfield High School website; click on "Buy A Brick" located on the left side of the screen to obtain an order form or just stop by the Counseling Office. The courtyard is open everyday for you to look at bricks that have already been installed.

Happy Holidays,  
The Counseling Office



# Broomfield High School Courtyard and Beautification Project

## Once an Eagle, always an Eagle!

Please help us complete our beautiful new student courtyard with your custom brick. Your tax deductible donation will support overall building improvements!

### “BUY A BRICK”

4” X 8” Brick Paver	\$100	Up to three lines of engraved text, up to 20 characters per line
8” X 8” Brick Paver	\$250	Up to six lines of engraved text, up to 20 characters per line
12” X 12” Brick Paver	\$500	Up to two lines of engraved text, up to 20 characters per line approved symbols and/or corporate logo. If no logo, up to 10 lines of text available.

Sarah  
2012

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4 x 8 Brick 100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

8 x 8 Brick 250.00 \_\_\_\_\_

12 x 12 Brick 500.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form with payment to  
Broomfield High School  
Att: Donna Maestas  
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