

Blooming Grove Academy Newsletter

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Newsletter



From the Director, Peg Hayden

It's amazing to be sitting here writing my last letter to you from the 2009-2010 school year. It has just been a wonderful year with the children. They remind us every day that what we do and all the time and energy invested in them is remarkably worth it. Thank you for sharing your wonderful gifts with us.

This is an exciting time for BGA. Although we were concerned that our enrollment was somewhat lower than last year's, we are confident that we are providing the same amazing alternative for our children and families that has been made available to the community for the past 24 years. The economy is certainly impacting us all in a variety of ways, so we have taken steps to reduce the tuition in return for some volunteer work by the families. For those of you who are leaving BGA after this year, please share with others you know who are looking for the kind of alternative we offer. Your testimonials are incredibly valuable. If you haven't made up your mind about next year, please come talk with me.

You must have noticed our very innovative and colorful facelift this year. We are very grateful to Artezen Designs (who just happen to be Ethan's parents ☺) for providing us with their creativity and insightful vision. They have certainly helped BGA to become a more noticed entity in the educational community. HATS OFF!! We are also excited to be entering into our 25th year of serving the community. We will be planning many special events to celebrate our anniversary during the next school year.

On a final note, we would like to ask for your assistance in evaluating this school year. Your input is very valuable to us. I will be sending home an Exit Interview form to all families in May. I would really appreciate it if you could take the time to fill out this very short questionnaire. Even if you are returning next year, I would ask that you complete all the questions except "the reason for leaving", so that we have input from everyone. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this effort.

We hope you have a wonderful, safe, and enjoyable summer.

Your Director,
Peg Hayden

Picnic



The end of the year All School Picnic will be at Maxwell Park on **Wednesday, May 26th**. **Children should bring a completely disposable lunch that day.**

Parents interested in driving and joining us for this event should contact their child's teacher.

*Education
is the best
provision
for old age.*

~Aristotle

Conferences

You may call the school office starting **May 3rd** to reserve your conference time. If you need a specific time, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Conferences are being held on **Friday, May 14th** from **8:00AM-12:00PM**, and **4:00-7:30PM** unless otherwise noted by your child's teacher.



2010/11 Registration

If you would like to enroll your child for next school year and have not done so, classes are filling **rapidly**. If you have any questions about any of our programs, please contact Peg in the office.

Please Remember:

Parents who have children returning for the 2010-11 school year need to bring their registration packets back to the school by Monday, May 3rd. If you are unable to return them at that time, please bring them to your P/T/C Conference on **May 14th**.

Learning Fair

Our annual Learning Fair will be held on **Thursday, May 6th** at **6:00PM**, in conjunction with our Open House.

All Elementary and Middle School students will be present to share information they have prepared for the Learning Fair. This is the learning process in real life! We all hope you will plan to attend to witness their enthusiasm and creative ability! They have been working **very** hard on these projects.

Teacher Pages

Don't forget to check out our new teacher pages on the website. Mouse over *Classroom News*, the program that your child is in, *Class Pages*, and then click on your child's teacher.

This is a new project for our teachers, so your patience is appreciated. We hope you enjoy their posts!

Open House

We will be hosting an Open House on **Thursday, May 6th** from **3:00-6:00PM**. Please help us spread the word about our program, as you are our best advertising!

The Learning Fair will be going on at the same time this evening, so everyone is welcome to attend.

Parent's Night Out!

Parent's Night Out is **Friday May 7th** from 5:30-7:30pm. The cost is \$2.00 per child. RSVPs are needed by May 1st if you are interested in bringing your children. (This is open to siblings as well.)

Please call Marcia in the office for a sign up form.

Appreciation Week begins May 10th

Teachers & Staff:

A lunch for our teachers and staff is being held on **Friday, May 7th**. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fund! The response was amazing and the lunch will be spectacular!

Parents:

A Parent Appreciation Breakfast will be held on **Tuesday, May 11**, from **7:00-8:00AM**. Everyone is welcome to attend, and **childcare for BGA students will be provided!**

Please RSVP to Marcia in the office by May 7th if you can join us!



Annual Meeting

The annual meeting to be held on **May 19th at 6:00PM** is just around the corner. We are encouraging as many BGA families, staff, and friends of BGA to participate in this meeting.

At this time, we will conduct the annual election for both new board members and for officers. Each elected member of the board of directors shall hold office for a two-year term (starting August 1st, 2010 and ending July 31st, 2012). Currently there are ten members of the board of directors, which includes four officers. Two officer positions are up for election. (Vice-President and Secretary) and as such, their terms will expire on July 31st, 2010.

If you need childcare, please RSVP to the school office at 827-2932 **no later than Monday, May 17th**.

The butterflies are coming!





Summer Programs!!

Don't forget to sign up for **Summer Camp & Summer Scholarama!** Classes are filling quickly!

If you have pre-registered your child and have not turned in a full registration packet, please do so as soon as possible. We are now accepting open enrollments and a spot cannot be guaranteed until you fully register your child.

Visit our website at:

<http://www.bloominggroveacademy.com/curriculum-programs/programs/summer-programs> to download your forms today! Packets are also available in the front office.

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Summer Camp Schedule

Session 1: June 1 -- July 2
Session 2: July 5 -- August 13

Summer Scholarama Schedule

Section: 1: June 14-25
Section: 2: July 5-16
Section 3: July 19-July 30

We're on the Web!
Bgakids.net

You are invited to
Attend and celebrate in our
8th Grade Graduation!

**The 2010 graduating class is
Taimur Khusro & Chase Gustafson**

Commencement will take place on
Tuesday, May 25, 2010
6:30 PM
Room 114



Refreshments will be served

