

# Broadway Banner

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR MARCH

- 2 Picture Day
- 6 School of Choice begins, 10 AM, **online applications only**
- 7 Preschool Open House, 4:30-6:30 PM  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Performance, 6 PM
- 10 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Work Day  
Kindergarten Round Up, packets available at front office
- 14 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Performance, 6 PM  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Performance, 6:45 PM
- 16 Bear Walk, during school hours
- 31 School of Choice closes 4 PM
- 20-24 NO SCHOOL- Spring Break
- 28 Kindergarten Music Performance, 6 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music Performance, 6:45 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Performance, 7:30 PM
- 28-31 PARCC/CMAS testing, 3-5 grades, see teacher/office for times
  
- 4-3 to 4-19 PARCC/CMAS testing, 3-5 grades, see teacher/office for times



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## NEWS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

The School of Choice application process will open at **10:00 am on Monday, March 6, 2017** and applications will be due on or before **March 31, 2017 at 4:00 pm**. The School of Choice applications will be submitted through an online application process. For parents who do not have internet access via their own computer, our school will provide computer access for parents to apply. Students who are currently attending Broadway under the School of Choice policy **do not** need to re-apply for the upcoming school year 2016-2017.

**Visitors/Volunteers:** Please enter our building through the front doors and wear an ID badge. Thanks for all you do to help keep our children safe. Volunteers please remember to record your hours in the Volunteer's Log in book on front counter.

Family Dance Night was wonderful. A big shout of thanks to Lana Rogal, dance instructor and Broadway parent for making it a great evening. Thank you to Redlands Dos Hombres (chip and salsa) and Redlands Safeway (sweet treats) donation.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**Remember the playground is not supervised before 8:30 am or at any time after school.** Children should NOT arrive on the playground until 8:30 am.

**Keep your child at home if he/she has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, OR has experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours.** A child who is not well does not benefit from attending school. Please make sure your child's emergency contact numbers are current – it's very important for us to be able to contact you or your designated person quickly.

**Students are expected to arrive to class on time.** When a child is late to school he/she misses out on important information and interrupts the classroom instruction. Our tardy bell rings at 8:50 a.m. If your child arrives late, parents need to come into the front lobby to sign their student(s) in the attendance book. The student(s) will get a pass to their classroom.

**Appropriate dress for school.** Students should dress appropriately for weather conditions. We will continue to have recess even on cold or hot days. Students should wear clothing that covers their shoulders completely (avoids sunburns and possible injuries from fall on grass/asphalt); shorts, skirts and dresses (bike shorts under dresses and skirts, if possible) should be fingertip length; and stomachs covered.

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Good news! Broadway Elementary has received another award. This time it is a State award from the Colorado Department of Education. The award is the Colorado Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award. The Governor's Distinguished Improvement Awards are given to schools that demonstrate exceptional student growth. Congratulations to the students and teachers of Broadway Elementary for this recognition, and for all their hard work that has contributed to our growth in learning. Watch for news from the School Board and local press about this award.

For more information about the award see this CDE link: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeawards/distinguishedimprovement>

## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



We will be hosting Kindergarten Round Up this year on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The front office will be open from 8 am to 4 pm to pick up a registration packet and make copies of the required paperwork (see below). A short presentation and classroom tour with our Kindergarten teacher will be held before school begins. Date and time will be sent to all our new families.

Your child must be 5 on or before July 15<sup>th</sup>. You will need to provide a state issued birth certificate, immunizations, and proof of residency (ie, Xcel or Ute water bill, lease agreement).

## PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Will your child be 3 or 4 years old by July 15<sup>th</sup>? Mark your calendar to attend the Early Childhood Preschool Open House. Come visit with teachers, pick-up an application and have your questions answered about School District 51's preschool programs.

Please visit the Broadway Preschool program on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm in their modular located behind the main building. Please call 254-6430, extension 42152 if you have any questions.



## NEWS FROM THE PTO

The Bear Walk will be on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm. This event has always been a school favorite and our Broadway Bears always get very excited about it! We will be walking off-campus this year, around the Redlands Village subdivision, behind the school. We would like to have 2 volunteers per classroom to walk with the kids. If you are able to volunteer your time that day, please contact your student's teacher. Please have your student wear comfortable walking shoes and their Broadway Blue that day. All Broadway families are welcome to come and join the walk! Broadway t-shirts are available at the front office - \$10 short sleeve, \$15 long sleeve. We've also got clearance prices on our "Vintage" T's, while supplies last!

PTO is partnering with Original Art Works this year to offer parents, grandparents, etc. the opportunity to put their kid's artwork on cards, mugs, t-shirts, etc. The teachers will be asked to do an art project in their classrooms before Spring Break, that artwork will be sent home for parents to see by April 7<sup>th</sup> and will need to be returned to the school with the item order form by April 14<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

The Broadway yearbook will be \$11.99 this year. You can Order your yearbook online at [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate). Enter our group's private passcode: 1014448393834749. The fun thing about this yearbook is the customizable pages, you can create your own headlines and add your own photos, etc. Help with customization is available through the PTO, just e-mail us at [BroadwayBearsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BroadwayBearsPTO@gmail.com).

This year's Art Show and Auction will be held on April 20th. Please reach out to businesses you know and/or frequent and see if they have anything to donate to our auction. We get great stuff for our auction and the businesses get some good advertising, it's a WIN-WIN!

The PTO Board positions of secretary and treasurer will be open for the 2017-18 school year. Please consider donating your time to this very worthy cause!! Check out our Facebook page - *Broadway Elementary School PTO* - "Like" us and always be in the know about what's going on at Broadway.

Please join us at the next PTO meeting – March 30th at 4:00pm.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNSELOR

Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> will view a video on child abuse prevention in the month of April. The films teach about safe touch and unsafe touch and how to find a trusted adult if they are being harmed. **A Parent/Guardian video previewing will be offered at the following times (depending on grade level) on Wednesday, March 29th in the library:**

- 8:30 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade video preview
- 9:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade video preview
- 9:30 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade video preview

Please R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Atchison if you are planning to attend one of these video previews, or contact her if you have questions or concerns. Phone: 254-6430 Ext. 42108. Email: [Leslie.Atchison@d51schools.org](mailto:Leslie.Atchison@d51schools.org).

## BROADWAY LIBRARY THANKS PTO

On behalf of the students of Broadway, I want to thank the Broadway PTO for their generous and timely monetary contribution towards new library books. Due to dwindling District Library allocations and rising book and processing costs, it is difficult to maintain a quality collection of inspiring and enticing reading material for our divergent array of young readers, (emergent to advanced). We would have been limited to purchasing only 20 books with District funds alone. The proceeds from the Fall Book Fair added 54 books to our collection. These books were received with great enthusiasm by the students, but we needed more. We needed books that support and enhance the curriculum, inspiring books that excite and promote our student's interest in reading and discovery, books that provide students and staff with opportunities to build the necessary habits for engaging in complex pieces of text. With the recent gifted money, we were able to purchase approximately 100 library bound books: books that allow students to practice inferential meanings, assimilate new information, and formulate opinions with which they can develop their passions for argument, and debate. These books are highly reviewed and recommended and provide students and staff with opportunities to build the necessary habits for engaging in complex pieces of text. Even the wordless picture books with their whimsical watercolors or flights of fantasy illustrations offer engaging ideas you'll want to explore and share with your children.

Thank you and happy reading, Mrs. Johnson

