

BROADWAY BANNER

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November	
11	No School, Teacher Planning Day
17	PTO meeting, 4 PM
	Thanksgiving feast, during your student's lunch time
18	Popcorn/Cotton Candy Day sponsored by 4 th grade, after school
21-25	No School, Thanksgiving Break

NEWS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

If you are new to our school or Grand Junction this year and didn't have emergency contacts when you registered your student (or just need to update information) please remember to call (970-254-6430), email (trish.vagneur@d51schools.org) or send a note with that information. It is critical that we be able to get in contact with someone when parents cannot be reached.

Please be sure to check the Broadway website (see website address at the top) frequently for flyers. Parents receive emails from Peachjar for various events around the valley. These flyers DO NOT remain on the website forever.

We have an opportunity to give back to Broadway. Office Depot and Office Max will give 5% back in credit to Broadway on qualifying purchases when you present a card with our School ID number. If you are planning to make a purchase stop the office and get a card or please give them our Broadway Elementary number: **70017931**.

Remember to clip and collect Box Tops! You can find Box Tops on many of the products you will be using for dinners and parties. For a list of participating products go to BTFE.com. Thank for your school support.

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am glad to report that we have added two part time para professional positions this year to support our early readers. Research indicates that one of the best use of school resources is to add interventions/instruction to ensure that early readers get the help they need. We were able to fund these positions with money from the PTO and by restructuring some of our intervention funds. *Thank*

you PTO! We will continue to be responsive to the needs of our students. It is crucial that we get our primary students off to the best possible start as readers and learners, so they can be successful throughout their schooling--and more importantly—throughout their lives.

Broadway Vision: We strive to create a kind, safe, and welcoming community. We will embrace a growth mindset that builds persistence, teamwork, and engaged learning.

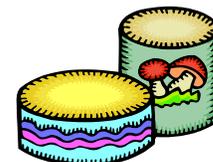
NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN



The Thanksgiving feast will be served on Thursday, November 17th during your students regular lunch time. Adult meal price is \$3.75 and a child meal price is \$2.60.

SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE

We love to help our community and make a difference. The school is again supporting the Salvation Army in their canned food drive for the Grand Valley and Mesa County. We will have boxes in our front lobby to collect non-perishable food donations from November 7th through December 15th. Together we can make an impact on our community.



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Dear Broadway Book Fair Shoppers

Thank you so much for supporting the Broadway Library with your Book Fair purchases. Every week when the children visit the Library, I am reassured of their love of

books, but there's something about a Book Fair that raises the level of excitement for reading. I see kids spending their allowance and parents taking out 2nd mortgages to purchase "Wish List" books. I have witnessed negotiating strategies by students that should be written up in psychiatric journals. I am truly heartened by the value our community places on reading. All of the profit made from this Book Fair will be spent by the end of 2016 in order that current students may enjoy the new books purchased with the proceeds.

There were 2 contests held during the week of the Book Fair. Students spent their lunch hours and recesses designing classroom door displays that promoted the "Pirate" theme of this year's Fair. In response to "Not Fair..." complaints circulated among the students when they saw all the votes accumulating for the primary grades (which were decorated by adults), we tweaked the contest to include two categories of winners: "adult created" and "student created". All students were allowed one vote. The Winner in the "Adult Created" category is Mrs. Bigum's class. Nice job with your amazing treasure map and student pirate photos. We had a 5 way tie in the "Student Created" category. The Winners are: Miss Yudnich (5th), Miss Crimmins (4th), Ms. Hauser (4th), Mr. Meer 3rd (although credit goes to the 4th grade students who decorated his door!), and Mrs. Brahmsteadt (2nd). All winners received a book of their CHOICE from the Book Fair and all participants received a book.

The other contest involved guessing the number of gold doubloons contained in a jar. Participants paid 50 Cents to write down their guess. Although no one guessed the exact amount, (84), Tyson Hudson (5th Grader) and Rachael Sandstedt (Kindergartener) were the closest with their guesses of 85 and 83 respectively. Each won a book of their CHOICE and were very happy with their 50 cent investment! Congratulations to all Contest Winners!!!

There are many rewards to hosting a BookFair. Watching children get excited about new books is obviously the top one, but visually connecting a parent with a child is a close second...now I know where they get those personality quirks! Meeting so many moms, dads, sisters, brothers and grandparents was a delightful bonus to raising money for the Library. We will be hosting a Buy One Get One Free Book Fair this Spring.

Thanks You, Mrs. Johnson
Broadway Librarian and Book Fair Chairperson

NEWS FROM THE PTO

WOW – what a great Fall Fest we had! Thank you to everyone who supported PTO by attending. We hope you and your family had a fun evening! Thank you to all of the businesses who sponsored this event. A special thank you goes out to our gold sponsors: Burton Orthodontics, Alpine Bank, Village Inn, Ambassador Blinds & Tiara Rado Animal Hospital. Please consider supporting these

businesses in the future. Fall Fest raised over \$4,400.00 for our school this year! Come check your Fall Fest Fun Ticket numbers at the school to see if you won the Bronco tickets or any of the other great prizes! You can also e-mail PTO for a list of the winning ticket numbers at: Broadwaybearspto@gmail.com

The new Broadway T-shirts are here! We've got them in stock so stop by the front office and purchase one today, \$10 for short-sleeve or \$15 for long-sleeve. We found a box of "old style" youth hoodies. These can be purchased for \$10- limited sizes available. Classroom contests will start soon, so be sure to have your students wear their Broadway t-shirt or "any blue shirt" on Fridays!

Next PTO meeting – November 17th, 4:00-5:00pm, Broadway cafeteria. We will be talking about our December events: Broadway Secret Shop and Cookies, Cocoa & Caroling. Please come join in the discussion!

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELOR

It was a busy and productive first quarter. The 5th graders were trained in peer mediation and are now helping other students with their conflicts on the playground. The new students met in small groups to get to know each other and learn more about Broadway. I visited classrooms and reminded students of the counselor's role in the school, and taught lessons about persistence, resolving conflict, identifying feelings (grade K), career exploration (4th grade), and Riding the Waves (5th grade),

October is bullying prevention month, so I have been teaching lessons this month to help students understand the difference between conflict and bullying, and remind them how to use Stop, Walk and Talk if hurtful behavior is directed toward them.

A parent letter about the services I offer at school and a description of my small groups can be found on my Counselor page on the school website. Please talk to your child's teacher if you are interested in one of my small groups for your child, or let me know if you have other social/emotional concerns about your child related to the school setting.

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Don't forget to "fall back" one hour on November 6th.

