

Bowman Broadside

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STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON SEEKING DONATIONS AND

VOLUNTEERS! Please help us celebrate our wonderful Bowman School Staff with a fun lunch being held on Thursday, June 18th. This is a great way to show the staff our appreciation for the wonderful work they do for our children. Many items and hands are needed to make it a success. Please consider helping with setup / cleanup and / or by donating food, beverages or centerpieces. Please watch your email for a Sign Up Genius link and volunteer to contribute to this wonderful and much anticipated event. Questions can be directed to staffappreciation@bowmanpta.org. Thank you in advance

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO "MOVING ON" MEMBERS

The Bowman community would like to thank the "moving on" PTA Board members for the years, done so much for our school and our students. Without these parents, so many programs, events, and fundraisers would not have occurred. Contributions are too many to list, but we would like to especially thank our co-president, for 11 years of service to Bowman, MeiChing Ng for carrying the BBY torch for 9 years, and Patricia Valda for her positive leadership and tireless efforts in the last two years as PTA co-President.

Avram Baskin, Ann Franciskovich, Caryn Egan, Connie Stump, Diana McKenzie, Evelyn Grainger, Jen Lawrence, Karen Dixon, Martina Hunt, Mona Roy, Patricia Holguin, Henrietta Yelle, Lex Johnson, Silvia Fohlin, Shelley Moeller, and Susan Patarroyo-White

We thank you all for your time, commitment, and your part in making Bowman a better place. We wish you our best at Clarke and beyond!

THANK YOU

A round of applause to Andrea Re and Anne Richtarik for such an amazing job at organizing Staff Appreciation Week. The teachers and school staff were treated to delicious cupcakes, their favorite coffee and more! Thank you for making such a special event a big success! We also would like to thank all the room parents for making the week so special for our amazing teachers.

And here is to the wonderful group of people who put together the FABULOUS Variety Show: Chitra Sundar, Luckshmi Anil, Gayathri Ramanujan and all the amazing parents that stepped up that night.

CALENDAR

JUNE 2015

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| 18 | 5 th Grade Moving on Ceremony (for 5 th Grade families only due to space constraints) |
| 23 | Planned Last Day of school |

The show was extremely well organized, with lots of talent and full of fun, cute Bowman students. It was a great night and the best way to end the 2014-1015 PTA events on a high note. Thank you!



AMAZON SMILE

Calling all Amazon.com shoppers! Did you know that you can support our school just by shopping on Amazon?

To get started:

- 1) Go to smile.amazon.com
- 2) Log-in to your Amazon account (if prompted)
- 3) Click on "Your Account" and "Change Your Charity" under "Settings"
- 4) In the field that says, "Or pick your own charitable organization:" type 'Bowman School PTA' and make sure you pick the one in Lexington, MA from the search results.
- 5) Bookmark "smile.amazon.com" for future reference. Purchases made through the regular Amazon site (Amazon.com) are NOT eligible for the program, however, often amazon reminds you to shop through Amazon Smile. Make sure to use smile.amazon.com to participate.

Spread the word to family, neighbors, and friends! Anyone can participate and designate Bowman as their favorite charity.

If you have any questions, contact Karin Ornstein at amazonsmile@bowmanpta.org

LOOKING FOR ROOMS PARENTS FOR 2015-2016

Each Fall, the Bowman PTA asks for 3-4 parent volunteers for each classroom. This is a great way to get to know your child's teacher, classmates and other parents. Tasks typically include communication to classroom families, collecting and distributing materials, helping to organize classroom celebrations, and coordinating volunteer activities. Backyard. Many hands truly make light work!

Do as much or as little as you like! A small group of 3+ parents working together as being a Room Parent a fun way to get involved at Bowman. This opportunity can be done by either working or stay-at-home parents. (There are tasks for both "in school" and "outside of school" hours available.)

While we can't "officially" sign-up Room Parents until teacher assignments are made (mid-August), you can let us know that you are interested. If you'd like to learn more or be added to a list of potential room parents for next year, email Judy Perry at roomparentcoordinator@bowmanpta.org. (There will be follow up & information sessions in September...)

Thanks in advance for helping make a difference at Bowman! And have a great summer!

REMINDERS

JOIN PTA

Join our PTA

Your support makes important events possible and our community stronger. Joining is easy, just go to our website bowmanpta.org and click on the "join" link.

NEXT SUBMISSION

Broadside submissions should be sent to Suman Murali (broadside@bowmanpta.org). Deadline for September 2015 issue is August 27th.