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5th Grade Team,

Good morning. We are the 5th Grade Activities Chairs and have already begun planning and recruiting for all the exciting activities that the 5th graders will be experiencing this year.

Attached please find a summary sheet of the activities and tentative dates where applicable. We have parent volunteers for each activity who will be reaching out to you all directly to coordinate planning. We have also set up a website page on the PTA website with up-to-date information for parents. In addition, we have set up page that will house all activity documents going forward to help with planning in the future. Please feel free to check out these pages:

<http://bowmanpta.org/5th-grade-activities/>

<http://bowmanpta.org/5th-grade-activities-support-documents/>

Let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you.

~ Maura, Jenny & Jennifer  
5th Grade Activities Co-Chairs

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Informational Meeting**

- November 3, 2015
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Bowman Cafeteria
- Familiarize 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents with activities; start securing volunteers

### **5<sup>th</sup> grade T-Shirt**

**Teacher Coordinator-** Neil Taylor

**Lead Parents-** Yana Chriss & Emy Goldsmith

- To be given out to each student to wear at 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities throughout the year, such as Spaghetti Dinner, Field Day, Nature's Classroom.

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

**Teacher Coordinator-** Emily Greco & Neal Waters

**Lead Parents-** Adrienne & Michael Ortyl

- Location: Bowman School cafeteria
- Time: 3 dinner shifts 5:30pm, 6:30pm and 7:30pm
- Date: Feb 25, 2016

### **DVD**

**Teacher Coordinator-** Seth Golder

**Parent Lead-** Luckshmi Ani

- A DVD or Live Link to be presented during the "Moving On" ceremony.
- To include baby photos and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade photos set to music. May also include class photos from each year and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher photos.

**Yearbook**

**Teacher Coordinator-** Seth Golder

**Parent Leads –** Cindy Arens

- Coordination of yearbook with students during recess time.
- Give out as part of the "Moving On" ceremony to each student.

**Field Day**

**Teacher Coordinator-** Neal Waters

**Parent Leads-** Maura Fiske & Agnes Costello

- Time: 9am to noon
- Date: June 20, 2016 OR June 13, 2016 (depending on snow days)

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Luau**

**Teacher Coordinator-** n/a

**Parent Leads-** Laura Swain, Agnes Costello & Christina Cohen

- Location: Bowman School gym
- Date: June 20, 2016
- Time: TBD (6:30-8:30 pm? Must work around Extended Day and building hours)
- Modeling after a Clarke 4<sup>th</sup> grade social; low key; no theme; no decorations
- DJ, games, pizza, water and cookies.

**Moving On Ceremony and Reception**

**Teacher Coordinator -** Neil Taylor & Efé Igho-Osagie

**Parent Leads -** Susan Barrett, Joanna Cheng, Anne Richtarik & Megan Teague

- Location: Gym; with reception in Cafeteria immediately following
- Time: 9am to 12 noon
- Date: June 23, 2016 (if 3 or more snow days OR June 9, 2016 if fewer than 3 snow days)