
October 2017 Newsletter

Bowman Broadside



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BOWMAN SPIRIT WEAR

It's Spirit Wear time! Show your school spirit with colorful shirts, sweatshirts, pants, scarves, and hats. Sales begin on **Oct. 1st and ends on Nov. 5th.** Bowman PTA is offering your favorites: Plaid and Polka-Dot Flannel Pants, Long and Short Sleeve T-shirts, Hooded Sweatshirts, Tie Dye T-shirts, Knit pom-pom hats, scarves and Dri-fit T-shirts! Children and adult sizes available. We will be showing sample sizes at Bowman Adventure Run on 10/22. NEW FOR 2017/2018 - PERFORMANCE HOODED PULLOVER SWEATSHIRTS in two colors, BOWMAN LEGGINGS girls and women's sizing only, SWEATPANTS, FLEECE BLANKETS so cozy!, and ATHLETIC HEADBANDS in two colors!. Due to the custom nature of these items, there are NO exchanges or returns so PLEASE be sure of sizes when ordering.

Ordering begins on October 1, 2017 at this link: <https://bowmanfall17.itemorder.com/sale>

Questions? Email spiritwear@bowmanpta.org

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BOWMAN BOOK FAIR

When: Wednesday October 25th - November 2nd

Where: The Bowman Gym

Kids will come through with their class to make a WISH LIST. The Bowman Book Fair will be open during Parent Teacher Conferences on October 25, 26 & November 1 & 2. Please be on the lookout for information on volunteering or contact Katie Quick by emailing at bookfair@bowmanpta.org for details! We look forward to seeing you at the Bowman Book Fair!!

BOWMAN'S 6TH ANNUAL ADVENTURE RUN 5K AND KIDS 3/4 MILE FUN RUN

Sign up early for this fun fall event! Sunday, **October 22, 2017. Kids fun run at 1:30 PM, 5K at 2:00 PM**

Enjoy a fall afternoon with this fun event that will take you through the streets of the Bowman neighborhood, ending with the Dunback Meadow boardwalk and trails... lace up your running OR walking shoes and come be a part of the Adventure!

Post race party to follow behind the school with free food, DJ, crazy hair coloring, prizes for top finishers, jump house, fun and more! On-line registration is now open. Click on the link below. Sign up now for early bird discount prior to October 15th. First 150 5k sign ups will get a Bowman Adventure Run t-shirt

http://www.NorthShoreTimingOnline.com/reglivecb.aspx?eventyear_id=1446

*Registration is for the 5K not the fun run. Fun run participants will sign waiver day of race.

1 MONTHLY EVENTS

PTA MEETING

Room No. 3, Bowman School
October 18, 7:00 P.M.

PRINCIPAL/PARENT DISCUSSION

Bowman Library
October 12, 8:45 A.M.

2 CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2017

01	Spirit Wear Online Sale Begins
04	Picture Day
09	No School (Columbus Day)
12	Principal Parent Discussion
22	6 th Annual Adventure Run
25	Book Fair Begins
25-26	½ Days (Teacher Conferences)
26	Site Council

NOVEMBER 2017

01-02	½ Days (Teacher Conferences)
02	Book Fair Ends
05	Spirit Wear Sale Ends
09	Trivia Bee
10	No School (Veteran's Day)
13	No School (Lexington Learns)
15	PTA Meeting
16	Storybook Character Day
22	½ Day (Thanksgiving eve)
23-24	Thanksgiving Break

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

This year's school photos are being taken on **Wednesday, October 4th**. Make a note on your calendars to get your son or daughter spruced up and looking picture perfect that morning. Picture forms will be sent home in your child's folder the end of Sept. Please fill these out and bring them in by Oct. 4th. If you order online, please print the confirmation out and send that in with your child.

Additionally, the PTA is in need of some volunteers to assist with getting the kids camera ready. Please sign up for a shift at the below link anytime between 9AM and 1PM or contact Michelle Andronaco at schoolphotos@bowmanpta.org. Your help will keep picture day flowing smoothly and will be greatly appreciated.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44A4AF2AA1FC1-bowman1>

Happy fall! - Michelle Andronaco, Bowman PTA member

FIFTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

Fifth Grade Families...it is an exciting time for the fifth graders as they embark on their final year at Bowman School! There will be many special activities planned for the fifth graders this year and we need your help to make them a success. We are still looking for 2-3 additional volunteers to help with the Yearbook and Video committees (we already have one other volunteer for each, so you won't be alone!). We are also collecting donations from 5th grade families to help fund these special activities. If you're able, we suggest donating \$20-\$30 per student to cover the costs for all these events, but we appreciate donations of any amount! There are two ways to donate:

Donate by check - Send a check to the Bowman office, made out to the Bowman PTA. Please earmark "5th Grade Activities Donation" on the envelope.

Donate online

- Login to myschoolanywhere.com/login.a5w. Click "Our Store" at the top of the page, scroll down, and select "5th Grade Activities Contribution".
- If you don't know your login; confirm your family information after clicking the link: <https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/new-family.a5w?fam=BowmanPTA21114>

Then you'll receive an email with a link to "Our Store" where you can select your donation amount.

With these donations, ALL fifth graders will receive a class t-shirt which they will wear while they work the Spaghetti Dinner. Near the end of the year, students will also have a Luau party, Field Day, Moving On ceremony and reception, and receive a class yearbook and a secure link to a whole class video. Please contact Fifth Grade Activities Chairs Lisa Ellsworth or Courtney Lauriat at fifthgradeactivities@bowmanpta.org if you'd like to volunteer to chair a committee, to help out, or if you have additional questions. Thank you for your support!

PRESENTING LEF'S 22ND ANNUAL TRIVIA BEE!

Presenting LEF's 22nd Annual TRIVIA BEE!

Thursday, November 9, 7pm, Lexington High School Auditorium

Lexington Education Foundation's Trivia Bee is a fun Lexington tradition in which three-person teams compete to answer trivia questions about history, sports, popular culture, science, arts, literature and current events.

- Take on the trivia challenge with your own team. Create and name a 3-member team.
- Sponsor a team of teachers, staff or LHS students. School teams from all 9 schools need sponsors.
- Come and cheer on your school's teams! Watch the Bee's Master of Ceremonies, Jeff Leonard, quiz "swarms" of teams, and see which team will be named the 2017 "Masters of Trivia!"

Register, sponsor or learn more at LexEdFoundation.org/trivia-bee

Lexington Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that brings the community together to support the Lexington Public Schools in fostering innovation in teaching and learning to provide our children a world-class education.

AMAZON SMILE!

Calling all Amazon shoppers! Did you know that you can support our school while you shop on Amazon? All you have to do is register Bowman as your charity at smile.amazon.com and start your Amazon shopping at this link. If you use this link a few times and then forget to use it, Amazon will even remind you to go to the smile site!

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. 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.

BOX TOPS FOR BOWMAN

The Box Tops for Education fund raising program earns cash for new computer software programs and supplies. This fund-raiser requires no door-to-door selling by the children, and it costs nothing to become involved. Please clip the Box Tops logos from participating products and send them to school with your children (on collection sheets or in bags). Bowman receives 10 cents for each Box Top we collect! Last year, we raised over \$1,100! Our goal for 2017-2018 is to reach \$1,500+. The more Box Tops we collect, the more cash we earn so recruit family members to help as well. Let's smash those numbers this year! Each month the classroom that collects the most Box Tops will receive custody of the Box Top BOT, the Bowman Box Top mascot. For questions, email boxtops@bowmanpta.org

STOP & SHOP A+ REWARDS PROGRAM

Please sign up Stop & Shop A+ Rewards program now. Beginning October 6, 2017, (Bowman School) – (ID#: 07679) has the opportunity to earn Free CASH from Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards program.

PLEASE NOTE: You DO NOT need to re-register your card if you participated the program last year and your school selection(s) remains the same as last year.

To participate:

- Visit www.stopandshop.com/aplus and scroll down to the center of the page to select REGISTER YOUR CARD from the red box on the right marked FOR CUSTOMERS; or,
- Call the A+ School Rewards Hotline at 1-877-275-2758 for assistance; or,

3 REMINDERS

JOIN PTA

Your support makes important events possible and our community stronger.

Even if you don't have time to take part in one of our committees, your membership is equally important and goes towards funding grants for teachers, curriculum enrichment for every grade, community building activities and programs, and more!! Go to our website (bowmanpta.org) and click on "Membership" to learn how to join.

NOVEMBER SUBMISSIONS

Broadside submissions should be sent to Suman Murali (broadside@bowmanpta.org). Deadline for November issue is October 18th.

TRAFFIC TIP

Our Crossing Guards are here to help! Please abide by directions and use a signal to let the guards know your intentions.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Make sure to check out the PTA at our new Facebook page: facebook.com/BowmanPTA.

- Email the A+ Hotline. Please include the last name associated with your STOP & SHOP CARD, your 13-digit STOP & SHOP CARD number and our school name (Bowman) and school ID# 07679 (or the name, city and state in which the school is located) to: askaplus@cranecommunications.com.
- If you are supporting more than one (1) school, please include the ID numbers for both schools (or the names, cities and states of your schools).

To earn points: Between October 6, 2017 and March 15, 2018, use your registered STOP & SHOP CARD each time you shop at Stop & Shop, and you will earn Free CASH for our school. Also, please encourage your family members and friends to support our school. This could result in more CASH REWARDS!
Thank you for supporting our school.

PTA OPEN POSITION – VP EVENTS, FUNDRAISING

The PTA Board is looking for a volunteer to oversee our existing ongoing fundraising initiatives. This volunteer would be responsible for attending PTA meetings, keeping track of existing fundraising initiatives like class-baskets, rewards programs and some events. The person in this position would also be invited to innovate new fundraising initiatives.

STARTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOD

Getting ready for a new school year can be hectic; do we have a backpack, do those sneakers still fit? Well, it's the same for our wonderful Bowman teachers and staff, who work hard to get their classrooms and our school ready for a new year of learning. That preparation was made a bit easier for them with a day-before-school-starts lunch that was provided by the PTA and organized by parents Anne Richtarik and Andrea Re. The Bowman staff was very appreciative of the wide variety and healthy food that was at the lunch. It was a welcome, yummy break from a very busy day. Thank you!

Bowman Spirit Store 2017

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to the online store at <https://bowmanfall17.itemorder.com>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Sunday November 5th, 2017 (11:59pm EST)**

<p>Sport-Tek PosiCharge Competitor Tee</p> <p>\$20.00</p>	<p>Sport-Tek Sport-Wick Fleece Hooded Pullover</p> <p>2 Colors \$40.00</p>	<p>Port & Company - Essential Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt</p> <p>\$30.00</p>	<p>Sport-Tek® Colorblock Raglan Jersey</p> <p>\$20.00</p>	<p>Port & Company - Core Cotton Tee</p> <p>\$15.00</p>	<p>Port & Company - Long Sleeve Core Cotton Tee</p> <p>\$20.00</p>
<p>Port & Company - Tie-Dye Tee</p> <p>\$15.00</p>	<p>Boxercraft Adult Flannel Pant</p> <p>\$30.00</p>	<p>Boxercraft Women's V.I.P. Flannel Pant</p> <p>\$30.00</p>	<p>Sport-Tek Spectator Scarf</p> <p>\$20.00</p>	<p>OC Sports Watch Cap with Cuff and Pom</p> <p>\$25.00</p>	<p>Boxercraft Leggings</p> <p>\$30.00</p>
<p>Port Authority® Fleece & Poly Travel Blanket</p> <p>\$25.00</p>	<p>All Sport Women's Headband</p> <p>2 Colors \$15.00</p>	<p>Sport-Tek Open Bottom Sweatpant</p> <p>\$30.00</p>			

This store is estimating to ship products by December 6th, 2017

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