



Please join us for

Bowman Welcome Back Family Potluck Picnic & Teacher Experiences Silent Auction

**THIS Friday, September 6, 5:00pm
at the Bowman Playground**

Join us for a back-to-school family picnic at Bowman on Friday, September 6th, starting at 5pm. It's a great opportunity to connect with other Bowman families as we start off the school year. This year's welcome back picnic will be a potluck. Bring a favorite dish to share!

New this year will be a Teacher Experience silent auction. Come and bid on an opportunity for your child to spend time with their favorite Bowman teacher or to be a "Principal for a Day" with Ms. Corduck. Teacher experiences will be posted on Facebook and the PTA website leading up to the picnic. All bids must be made in person. 100% of funds raised will go towards PTA programs.

Please bring your checkbook to pay for the silent auction!

In order to generate the least amount of waste, we'd like to ask that you bring your own reusable plates, utensils and water bottles. If you can't fit that into your busy Friday evening, don't worry, we'll have some compostable items on-hand for you to use. No need to bring disposable plates or utensils.

We also need help to make this event a success! Please consider volunteering at the event:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ca8a72ba6fb6-volunteers>

(Please next page for more details on auction experiences.)

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Teacher Experience Silent Auction Items

Principal for a Day – Jenny Corduck, Principal

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be in charge of Bowman? Curious to see what Principal Corduck does all day? Well now you can find out by being Principal for a Day. Jenny will share her day with your student as they shadow her throughout the school day.

Librarian for a Day – Melinda Loof, School Librarian

One student will join Ms Loof as Librarian for a day. Learn how to check out, return, and shelve books. Suggest and order new books as well as create a new message on the LEGO board. See how quiet the library is in between classes! You can even eat lunch with Ms Loof in the library.

Learn Kumihimo, a Japanese Rope Weaving Technique – Iris Goldfarb, Art Teacher

Kumihimo is a Japanese braiding technique. It's easy to learn, fun to do and of course can be very colorful. Samurai warriors were known to use the technique in their armor.

Papermaking – Rosanne Barbacano, 2nd Grade Teacher

A student and a friend can make paper using recycled materials. The session will take place in Room 11 on an agreed upon Thursday afternoon, from 1:30-3!

Lexington Rhyming Scavenger hunt through downtown Lexington – Ellen Day, Kindergarten Teacher

This is an activity for two children. I will meet the students downtown at a meeting spot planned with the parents. We will then take an hour long tour to find "clues" that help children learn about Lexington. After we complete the "hunt" we will head to Abbott's for a refreshing treat to celebrate our adventures. Parents may meet us at Abbott's at the conclusion of the adventure.

Doggy Playdate – Susan Larson, Music Teacher

Susan and her hypoallergenic 12 pound pup are a licensed therapy dog team who routinely visit schools and hospitals. Learn about the work of a therapy dog and enjoy a play date with the pup! This auction item is for a student and friend. The play date could be in your home and include decorating cupcakes to look like dogs or meet up and go for ice cream.

One hour Jam Session in the Music Room – Susan London, Music Teacher

Come create a song, improvise, or orchestrate a story using the many exciting instruments in the music room. This is a one hour session for 1-3 students after school with Ms. London at a mutually convenient time.

Visit the Museum of Science with the 1st Grade Team – D'Abreu, Dreyer, Gonsalves, Garcis

The first grade teacher will organize an amazing trip to the Boston Museum of Science for your student and 3-5 friends!

Pizza Party at Bowman – Beth Glick, Caroline Uzenski, David Starr

Spend a Thursday afternoon with a special pizza lunch and games here at Bowman with the Guidance Team. Your student can pick up to 4 friends to join.

Picnic and Ice cream with the 3rd Grade Team – Avery, House, Bennett and Durling

Up to four students will join the third grade teachers on Lexington Common for a picnic lunch followed by Ice Cream! Students should bring their own bag lunch but Ice Cream will be provided.

Pizza, Popcorn, and Pixar with the 5th Grade Team – Gallardo, Matthews, Studley, Swanton and Taylor

Bring up to 7 friends to have pizza, popcorn, and watch a movie with fifth grade teachers in one of our classrooms. We will choose a Thursday afternoon that works for the teachers and the winner (12:30-3).

Additional items posted on facebook at [facebook.com/BowmanPTA](https://www.facebook.com/BowmanPTA)

~ Rain Date: Thursday, September 12 ~

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