

Dates To Remember

November

- 24 School Committee Meeting 7:30PM
- 25 Half-Day Wednesday
- 26 Thanksgiving Holiday No School
- 27 Thanksgiving Weekend No School

December

- 1 School Committee Meeting
- 2 Bowman Creates
- 10 2nd Grade Math Night
- 11 Report Cards sent home
- 17 Bowman Site Council meeting

School News

SAVE-THE -DATE

Bowman Creates
6th annual PTA Craft Fair
Wednesday, December 2, 5:30 –
8:30PM.
Bowman Elementary School, 9
Philip Road, Lexington
FREE ADMISSION

Shop for the holidays from the
amazing creations of the multi-
talented teachers, staff, parents
and friends of the Bowman
School.

Jewelry, fused glass objects,
ceramics, puppets, belts & bags,
knitwear, painted glassware,
doll clothes, scarves, chocolates,
festive fleece hats, recycled arts,
felted animal friends & more!

Eat dinner with friends,
decorate a cookie or two &
shop for unique gifts.
Bring the kids!

Small fee for kids' craft &
gingerbread cookie decorating.
Questions? Please e-mail Paula
at paulaandruss@verizon.net

BOWMAN SCHOOL TEAMS SHINE AT LEF TRIVIA BEE

Bowman sent five teams to the
Lexington Education

Foundation Trivia Bee on
Thursday, November 5th, all
with an impressive arsenal of
trivial knowledge. This year,
however, was not meant to
"bee" for a Bowman
championship. The Bee was
won by the Klee-Bees who
knew the answer to "In what
year did the original Apple II
computer appear?" Answer:
1977. The LEF Trivia Bee raises
about \$16,000 annually to
support grant programs for the
Lexington Public
Schools. Many thanks to the
brilliant Bowman Teams:

Team Bowmyn: Kathleen
Lenihan, Joel Moore & Steve
Reilly
Fumble Bees: Jeanne Cole, Len
Swanton & Suzanne Udell
Bess Bee-tles: Sazi Marden, Eric
Pell & Margery Pell
We'd Rather Bee Monarchs:
Rosanne Barbacano, KC
Pyskaty & Alaina Thiel
Bowman Clarke Boys Club:
Neal Birnberg, Steve Donahue
& Ed Steinfeld

Office Reminders

Please call 781-861-2503 if your
child will be absent
All transportation changes
require a written note

Emergency calls regarding
transportation should be made
no later than 2:00 PM

THANK YOU FROM THE BOOK FAIR CO-CHAIRS

This year's book fair was a
great success! The Bowman
community came together with
such enthusiasm and thanks to
all of you, we raised over \$3,900
for the PTA general fund.
In addition, 250 books were
donated to teachers and staff
from children and their
families!

Of course, we could not have
done any of this without the
help of all or our terrific
volunteers! We'd like to thank
Linda Mui, Lucy Wall, Ann
Franciskovich, Lori Benjes,
Adrienne Ortyl, Marcy Lee,
Christine McEwen, Balam
Willemsen, Carla Kostermans,
Jennifer Velis, Alison Arshad,
Irina Kamis, Usha Thakrar,
Moirra Logan, Norma
Schweizer, Ben Ryterband,
Karin Gehring, Maureen Lynch,
Evelyn Grainger, Alexandra
Bartsch, Wenji Cheng, Cindy
Schlessinger, Lesley Kanef,
Reiko Miyagawa, Diana
MacKenzie Diane Abe, Kerry
Hart, Jen Vogelzang, Laurie
Buchta,
Beth Nagle, Colleen Smith,

Anne Kubik, Judith Glixon, Kate Ekrem, Caryn Egan, Beth Gavrin, Janet Farnsworth, Andrea Gruber, Sherry Brodner, Sarah Felton, Val Upham, Kathleen Lenihan, Cindy Carver, Cathy Sukow and David Fertitta,

Thank you to everyone for all of your support and generosity in making this year's book fair the success that it was. It was a great experience and we really enjoyed getting to know so many children, teachers and parents. See you next fall!
-Kara Brandes and Leslie Forg

FOLMADS GRANT ENHANCES THE MUSIC PROGRAM

Lexington art, music and drama teachers are very fortunate to have the support of the "Friends of Lexington Music Art Drama Students," FOLMADS. Every year FOLMADS provides funding for materials and experiences that regular department budgets do not cover. At Bowman FOLMADS funded this year the purchase of an excellent iPod and Bose speaker dock. This addition to the music program facilitates high quality portable recorded music at the push of a button, a vast improvement over the limited quality and resources of earlier technology. Also FOLMADS generously funded the entire elementary music department in the purchase of a Marantz CD recording machine that will record and burn CD's on the spot. Thus teachers can readily record rehearsals and concerts with the option to provide CD copies immediately for students.

Thank you, FOLMADS! We are very grateful for your ongoing support!
-Martha Rogers

Broadside submissions are due Friday at noon, in the blue folder in the main office or by e-mail (preferred) to BowmanBroadside@aol.com. Andrea Smith 781-863-5261

MATH NIGHT:

Last Thursday the first grade had a wonderful night of fun math activities. The first graders had fun making pumpkin glyphs which provided information about the students that attended the night. We also created a "live" Venn diagram based on who was wearing red and green. A special thanks to 4th grader Matan Gans and 5th grader Bart Kostermans for helping out during the evening. We had enthusiastic volunteers cutting circles, triangles and squares to get ready for the evening. Thanks for all the help. And if you were not able to attend, we will be back next year! Finally, second grade math night will be December 10th, at 6:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer please contact Laura Swain at jbee1@rcn.com or 781 862 3412.

STOP & SHOP A+ PROGRAM

"That was so easy!"
"I signed up right away - it only took a few seconds!"
"Wow! That's awesome!"

These comments are from some of the 100+ Bowman parents who have already signed up for the Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks program.

Sign up now and earn points for all of your shopping for the whole month of November – including all your Thanksgiving shopping!

Just log onto
www.stopandshop.com/aplus

and link your card to Bowman. In the spring, Stop&Shop will send Bowman a check!

Anyone can register – please ask family and friends to link their card to Bowman, too.

It really is that simple. Sign up today so every dollar you spend at Stop&Shop will count towards cash for our school.

Questions? Go to www.stopandshop.com/aplus or contact Leslie Sherman at ajsherm2@aol.com or at 781-863-5227. Happy shopping!