



# Bowman Academy

*Enriched Childhood Education In Carrollwood*

## Bowman Academy Newsletter – December 2018

### School News

#### Metropolitan Ministries

Bowman Academy collected over 15 boxes of food for Metropolitan Ministries' "Barrels of Hope!" Your generosity provided dozens of meals for families in need. Thank you very much for your food donations and support!

#### Holiday Book & Toy Drive

Each year at Bowman Academy, we choose an organization to support during the holiday season with our toy drive. This year we have decided to continue our support to Metropolitan Ministries. If interested, you may donate an upwrapped toy to place in one of our collection boxes. Infant and teen toys are

the most needed this time of year.

We have also decided to support the program, "Reach Out and Read." This program provides children with a new or gently used book following their annual pediatrician's visit. We will be collecting books for this program in order to assist in fostering the importance of literacy skills and bonding during reading.

#### School Closure

Bowman will close on Thursday, 12/20 at 11:45.

There will be no lunch or aftercare available on that date. The school will be closed for the winter break beginning Friday,

12/21 through Friday, 1/4. Classes will resume on Monday, 1/7. We wish you a very happy and safe holiday season!

#### Box Top Race

Here are the current standings:

Kidder 1,110	Lively 939
Bobbie 855	Susan 743
Jackie 411	Emily 354
Mary 229	

Top Collector: Owen (Kidder)  
Random Winner: Sienna (Kidder)

#### Chick-fil-A Spirit Event

Please join us at the Chick-fil-A location in Northdale for a spirit event on Wednesday 12/5! Be sure to tell them you are from Bowman, as a percentage of the proceeds from the day goes back to the Bowman Parents' Club.

### Important Information

#### Fall 2019 Registration

We are beginning preparations for the 2019-20 school year. Registration packets will be distributed to current students and siblings on Monday, January 7. These packets must be returned no later than Friday, January 18 in order to guarantee enrollment for the Fall. We have been busy providing tours and information for families of prospective new students. Please don't delay in returning the registration information – we want to see you here next year!

#### Calendar

12/5	Chick-fil-A Spirit Event– Northdale Location (all day)
12/12	Class Parties – Mrs. Kidder & Mrs. Lively - 11:00am
12/13	Class Parties – Ms. Mary & Mrs. Bobbie - 11:00am
12/14	Class Parties – Ms. Jackie, Ms. Emily & Ms. Susan - 11:00am
12/3 - 12/13	Holiday Toy & Book Drive
<b>12/20</b>	<b>Dismissal at 11:45am (No Aftercare Available)</b>
<b>12/21</b>	<b>Teacher Work Day (No School)</b>
<b>12/24 - 1/4</b>	<b>Winter Break (No School)</b>
1/7	Classes Resume & 2019-20 Registration Packets Distributed to Current Bowman Families

