



# Bowman Academy

*Enriched Childhood Education In Carrollwood*

**Bowman Academy Newsletter – November 2021**

## School News

### Metropolitan Ministries

Once again this year, Bowman Academy is collecting food donations for Metropolitan Ministries. Please bring non-perishable food items to school from 11/4-11/18. This is a great opportunity to show our students how to help those less fortunate. We will have barrels placed in the front office and drive-thru for easier collection.



### Personal Items

As the weather begins to change and the temperature drops, students may need light jackets

## Parents' Club Information

### Fall Festival

The Parents' Club is very excited to once again host the Fall Festival! This event will be held entirely on the Bowman Academy Playground on Saturday, 11/6 from 11am-2pm. All Bowman families are invited to come celebrate fall by playing carnival style games, enjoying food, picking out yummy treats from the bake sale, and having tons of fun! Ticket sales for food and games are used to support the Parents' Club as they fundraise for playground equipment improvements, including a new shade structure.

Pre-order forms were sent home with students last week, as well as via email. Avoid the lines, by

to keep warm while out on the playground. Please be sure to write your child's name in their jacket so we are able to easily identify who it belongs to.

### Building Language Skills

Now that we are well into the school year, you may begin to see a lot of growth in your child's speech/language skills. You can foster this development by playing simple games, talking with your child while in the car, and by reading and discussing favorite books. There are so many fun fall holiday books and activities that can get your child excited and talking!

Here are a few ideas to help you get started:

getting your tickets and wristbands early. **Food and Bake Sale tickets are green** and **Basket Raffle tickets are blue!**

Each class has put together amazing baskets that will be raffled at Fall Festival at 1:30pm. All proceeds from the baskets go toward purchases for classrooms and directly impact our students. Our homeroom parents have worked very hard to create amazing baskets which will be displayed in the parking lot on Thursday, 11/4 and Friday, 11/5 during morning drop off.

Be sure to write your names on the back of your blue tickets and drop them in early!

\* Show your child you are interested in what he/she has to say by repeating and expanding on their comments. For example, if your child says "pretty pumpkin," you can respond by saying "Yes, that is a pretty orange pumpkin." You may say, "Look how bumpy the skin looks - let's touch it."

\* Use your child's trick or treat bag to collect items around the house. Ask them to locate items by category like toys with wheels or things people eat. When they put an item in the bag, talk about how it is used or what it looks and tastes like.

\* Ask your child to answer questions that require a choice. For example, you may say, "Do you want to read the silly pumpkin book or the scarecrow book?" Ask for their choice!

**Fall Festival Basket Themes**  
**Wine & Dine**  
**Krafty Kids**  
**Ticket to Win**  
**Family Fun**  
**Peace & Pampering**  
**Love to Shop**

### Calendar

11/4 – 11/18 Metropolitan Ministries Food Drive

11/18 & 11/19 LifeTouch Individual School Pictures

11/24 – 26 Thanksgiving Holiday **(No School)**

