



Bowman Academy

Enriched Childhood Education In Carrollwood

Bowman Academy Newsletter – September 2024

School News & Upcoming Dates

Great Beginning

Our first few weeks of school at Bowman have gone smoothly. Our students are adjusting to their classroom routines, renewing old friendships and forming new ones. A year of fun-filled, educational experiences is well underway!



Extracurriculars

Please contact the office if you are interested in signing your Pre-K 3 or Pre-K 4 child up for Dance, Yoga or Soccer. Classes

begin after Labor Day. You may contact Ms. Mercy directly if interested in music lessons. Ms. Mercy has already begun scheduling lessons!

Open House

Please join us for Open House on **Wednesday, 9/11** – Talia, Mary/Lisa & Carol's Classes) **or Thursday, 9/12** – Emily & Marlise's Classes from 6-7pm. Ms. Krystin's MWF Class will meet from 5:15-6pm and T/Th Class from 6:15-7pm. Open House is a parent only event and is hosted on two separate nights to accommodate the large number of families expected to attend. Teachers

and staff will share an overview of class objectives, routines, and plans for the 2024-25 school year. Parents will also have an opportunity to meet other parents and find out how to become involved. Open House is a separate event from Parent/Teacher Conferences which will be held in October.

Bowman Substitutes

Do you have some free time during the week while your child is at school? We are always looking for good people to help in the classroom when our staff members are absent. Please reach out to Ms. Susan if interested in learning more.

Parents' Club Information

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The Bowman Academy Parents' Club sponsors several major fundraisers during the school year, such as the Fall Festival, Cookie Dough Sale, Spirit Events, and the Scholastic Bookfair. Without parent support and participation, these events would not be possible. The proceeds from these events are used to purchase items for the school that directly benefit the school.

The Parents' Club works to support the school as well as host events that provide opportunities for students and families to get together outside of school. Any information sent

home from the Parents' Club will be on "pink" paper, so keep your eyes peeled.

We are happy to have Rachel Cruz, Kristen Reisman, Brenda Schinka & Julie Tinnemeyer acting as our Parents' Club Co-Chairs this year. They make a fantastic team! You may reach out with any questions or to find out ways to get involved by accessing their email on the school directory that will be provided to families via email in the next week.



Calendar

9/2 - Labor Day Holiday – No School (Bowman Closed)

9/4 – First Day of Moon Drop Yoga (Registered Students Only)

9/6 – First Day of Soccer Shots (Registered Students Only)

9/7 – "Popsicles in the Park" Spirit Event 10am @ the OC Park

9/9 – First Day of Mary Jo's (Registered Students Only)

9/11 – Open House (Talia, Mary/Lisa & Carol's Classes 6-7pm)

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9/23 – Parents' Club Cookie dough Fundraiser Event Begins

9/23 & 24 – Speech/Language & OT Optional Screenings