



Dear Bowman Families,

The school year is off to a fantastic start, and we are so grateful to our incredible teachers and staff at Bowman for a smooth transition and wonderful new beginning for our children! As the Bowman Academy Parents' Club, we will be responsible for planning and promoting special Bowman events, coordinating fundraisers, celebrating our incredible teachers and staff, and supporting our Room Parents. There will be many opportunities throughout the year for you to participate in our wonderful community.

Upcoming Parents' Club Events

Tampa Tarpons Baseball Game Fundraiser | August 21st at 6:30pm. A new event this year! Purchase tickets to attend the game and sit together in the Bowman section. A portion of the ticket sales will come back to Bowman. Stay until the end for fireworks!

Popsicle Play Date | August 29th from 9am – 11am. Bring the kids to Original Carrollwood Park for a chance to play with their classmates and enjoy a cold treat.

Bowman Open House | September 16th and 17th. Please see the white boards at the drive through loop and office door for your teachers' specific date and time.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser | September 21st – October 7th. This is a great fundraiser with something for everyone from cookie dough to wrapping paper! Information packets will be sent home with each student. All orders are due by October 7th.

Bowman Parents' Club Kick Off Meeting | September 30th at 6:30 pm. This meeting will take place at Bowman and is open to all parents. Join us after the meeting for a chance to "sip and mingle" with other Bowman parents.

Fall Festival | November 8th. Bowman's big fall event! There will be plenty of opportunities for involvement and you will be able to sign up for committees and learn more about the event at the Parents' Club Kick Off Meeting.

Staff Gifts

This year the Parents' Club is asking for a **\$40 donation** to go towards **staff holiday gifts and Teacher Appreciation Week**. The funds will be evenly dispersed between all the Bowman teachers/staff and the Parents' Club chairs will take care of purchasing these gifts. This donation helps to ensure all teachers and staff at Bowman receive an equal gift from the students twice a year. Please either send in a check payable to The Bowman Parents' Club, Cash, or Venmo Rachel Cruz - @RachelOdiosoCruz no later than **September 11th**.



In addition to the gifts mentioned above, each class may provide gifts for your **teacher/teaching assistants' birthdays and an end-of-year gift**. These gifts will be coordinated by your Room Parent, however if you would like to send in something additional for a teacher/staff member, you are absolutely encouraged to do so! Please see the "Teacher's Favorite Things" lists that will be emailed to you by your Room Parent.

Class Parties

Each class will have (4) class parties throughout the year and all parents are welcome to attend! Parties are from 10:45 - 11:45am, unless otherwise noted. Your Room Parent will send out the final dates for your class parties once they have been set.

Lunch will be provided for the children at these parties and there will be fun themed activities planned as well. If you would like to volunteer to bring something to any of these parties – it would be greatly appreciated! There will be many opportunities such as organizing crafts, buying dessert, picking up the main dish, bringing napkins, plates, side dishes or juice boxes. Your Room Parent will send out a Sign-Up Genius link to sign up to volunteer to bring these items a few weeks prior to each party date.

Communications

Bowman Parents' Club will communicate all of the important information via posts on Class Dojo to keep you up to date on school events and happenings.

Thank you in advance for your contribution and assistance. We are looking forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Parents' Club Chairs

Rachel Cruz, Morgan Mullen, Angela Sheffield, Heather Struble, and Natassia Utter