

A Message from the Principal

Dear Bowen Families,

As we embrace the month of November, we have much to be thankful for! This month is filled with exciting events, learning opportunities, and chances for our community to come together. Here's what's happening!

Upcoming Events:

1. World Kindness Day

Date: November 13

This is a global event aimed at promoting kindness and encouraging students to engage in acts of kindness, whether big or small. The day serves as a reminder of the importance of being compassionate and considerate towards others, fostering a sense of community and connection.

2. National Pickle Day

Date: November 14

This is a fun day dedicated to all things pickle-related, honoring the beloved snack that comes in various forms—sweet, dill, and everything in between. The PTC will be selling whole pickles for \$1 to celebrate this crazy day.

3. Stuff the Bus

Date: November 15

Over the next two weeks, students are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items for individuals and families in need. The class that donates the most items will earn a 45 minute planning time for their teacher while they engage in an organized activity with Miss Campione, Mr. Connor and Miss Devin.

4. Town Hall Meeting

Date: November 18

We invite you to join us at Bowen Elementary from 4:30–5:30pm to discuss the redistricting plans for the 2025–2026 school year. Families will share ideas, and engage in discussion with our District Leadership Team. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP for this event.

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Mark Your Calendars...

- November 7 PTC Meeting 5:30pm
- November 8 Falcon Feather Redemption
- November 15 PTC Popcorn Sale
- November 15 PTC Fundraising Items Pick Up
More information to follow!
- November 22 Falcon Feather Redemption
- November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL!

Stay Warm This Winter

As the colder months approach, it's important for our students to bundle up! Warm clothing helps keep everyone comfortable and healthy during outdoor activities.

Here are some must-have cold weather items:

Warm jackets: A good winter coat will keep everyone cozy? If your child needs a warm coat, please contact the Bowen Office (616)455-5220.

Hat and Gloves: Don't forget to wear hats and mittens to protect those little ears and fingers.

Boots: Waterproof boots are great for playing in the snow.

Let's make sure our children are prepared for the colder weather. With the right gear, they can enjoy the outdoor fun all winter long.

Bowen Merch

Are you looking to start your holiday shopping? You can access our online store starting today through Friday, November 15. Our Bowen apparel is designed to cater to our students' and families' needs and fashion preferences. The store offers a wide range of clothing items; long sleeve, short sleeve, sweatshirt and quarter-zip. Whatever your fashion preferences may be, visit the online store today.

<https://bowen2024.itemorder.com>

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school. Together we create a nurturing environment for our children to thrive. Wishing you a warm and wonderful November!

Mary Campione, Principal

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