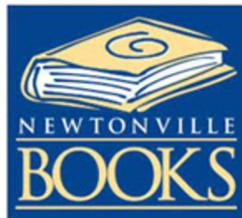


Bowen PTO Spring Raffle Prize Booklet 2025



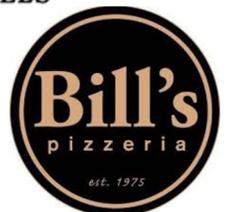
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Buy raffle tickets for your chance to win one of these great prizes!
Hmmm...
What will you choose?!



A big thank you to all our donors!

We also want to thank **Anna's Taqueria** and **Bill's Pizzeria** for donating food to the Spring Carnival!





Join the Bowen PTO Board and/or Committees 2025/2026 Enhance your child's experience at Bowen!

The **Bowen Parent-Teacher-Organization** is a parent-led, all-volunteer organization. When you have a student at Bowen, you are a member of the PTO. Our job is to fundraise, plan and execute all the fun activities that happen outside of school hours, like SCIENCE DAY, the SPRING CARNIVAL, the HALLOWEEN PARTY. We also support fun activities during the school day like the CREATIVE ARTS & SCIENCES program, BOWEN MOVES and COLOR DAY. **We receive no funding from the Newton Public Schools** and depend on parents and caregivers like you to participate in the work that goes into these events.

Here are some things that our Bowen PTO does:

- Represents Bowen on a city-wide council to ensure our school gets the support it needs from the Newton Public Schools System.
 - We also have representatives with townwide groups like Safe Routes, FORJ (Families Organizing for Racial Justice), SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council), English Learners Parent Advisory Council, Food Advisory Council, METCO, CAS (Creative Arts and Sciences) and Newton Schools Foundation
- Supports our teachers directly through mini grants and teacher appreciation events.
- Manages and provides updates/improvements for the Bowen playground.
- Plans and executes the Book Fair, Bowen Moves, Halloween party, Science Day, Spring Carnival and other activities.
- Funds all arts & sciences enrichment programs at Bowen.
 - These are the CAS events you have recently been invited to join.
- Supports the Fifth-grade yearbook and graduation event.
- Runs the room parent program.

The Bowen PTO leadership is at a critical moment. Many of our board and committee members will be “graduating” out of the Bowen School system and won’t be returning next year. We are in need of parent volunteers to join the PTO Board and help lead committees so that we can continue to support the activities mentioned above. **We are specifically looking for a Treasurer and a co-Chair of the Board.**

Commitment to Bowen PTO Board involves a once monthly meeting (that can be attended virtually) and may involve leading or supporting one of the events mentioned above. Board members work directly with our principal, Dr. Guzzi, and our teachers, so it can be an amazing way to connect with your child’s education in an empowering way.

Please email us at chair@bowenpto.org to learn more!

Pick your Prize Raffle Information

Explore the raffle booklet to discover available prizes. Purchase tickets specifically for the items you wish to win. Each ticket bought provides an entry into the drawing for that particular prize.

More tickets = More chances to win!

Anyone can enter the non-staff prizes- ask your family, friends and neighbors! Only students can win the staff prizes- see each prize for specific eligibility.

An electronic version of this book will be available on bowenpto.org

Enclosed are your ticket books:

- The **Green ticket books** are for the \$2.00 prizes
- The **Red ticket books** are for the \$5.00 prizes
- Every student gets 1 free ticket for a \$2 item

More ticket books are available at the office.

Prices for each prize are marked in the booklet above the prize.

For each item you want to win, fill out a ticket. **Print neatly please.**

You can also stick on an address label.

Bowen School Spring Raffle

Name: Bowen Arrow

Phone: 617-559-9330

Raffle #: G-2

Ticket Price: \$2.00 each

Turn in all tickets along with cash or check made out to the "Bowen PTO" at school during:

- Ticket collection times below
- Put tickets and cash/check in an envelope and into the Raffle box at the school office.

There is no limit to the number of tickets you can buy!

★!★!★ BONUS ★!★!★

For every ticket book you turn in, you will earn **5 FREE tickets** to use for the \$2 item(s) of your choice, increasing your chances of winning!



Important Raffle Dates and Times



Submit raffle tickets at the **Spring Carnival on Sunday 6/1/25 from 4pm to 7pm** where ALL Bowen families are welcome to attend and enjoy games, prizes, food and so much more!

All tickets must be in by 4pm on Friday June 6, 2025

All winners will be announced by Monday June 9, 2025

We will attempt to announce staff raffle winners sooner.

Ticket Collection: Turn in tickets along with cash or check at the raffle table in front of Bowen OR drop off in the Raffle box at the Bowen Office anytime on school days.

At Spring Carnival, Sunday 6/1/25.....4:00pm -7:00pm

Mon/Tues/Wed 6/2, 6/3 & 6/4.....8:00am - 8:20am

Thurs & Friday 6/5 and 6/6.....8:00am - 8:20am and 2:40pm – 3:10pm

**Thank you for supporting the Bowen Elementary School PTO
by buying and selling raffle tickets!**

Thank you to all of our donors who made this raffle possible!

HAVE FUN & GOOD LUCK!

- The Bowen PTO Board

A: Fitness, Classes & Camps



Raffle # **A - 1** Ticket Price **\$2**

ActiveMinds tutoring sessions

Voucher for two, 1 hour tutoring lessons with ActiveMinds Tutoring. ActiveMinds provides personalized in-home and online tutoring to families throughout Greater Boston. Certificate is for new students only and must be presented by October 31, 2025. Value of \$200.

<https://www.activemindstutoring.com/>

Donated by: ActiveMinds Tutoring, LLC



Raffle # **A - 2** Ticket Price **\$2**

1 Private Pilates & Gyrotonic® Sessions from Mara Core Conditioning

Mara Core Conditioning is conveniently located in Newton's Four Corners and has developed a unique approach to help you look better, feel better, and think better. Our PILATES and the GYROTONIC® METHOD programs are tailored to your individual needs so you can succeed at your own pace. Whether you seek to improve strength, flexibility, mobility, or just want a healthy activity to enjoy with a friend, Mara's got you covered. A longtime Newton resident and former Bowen parent, Mara treats every client like family. Learn more at www.maracoreconditioning.com. Each one hour private pilates lesson is valued at \$130.

There will be **TWO winners** of this prize.

<https://www.maracoreconditioning.com/>

Donated by: Mara Core Conditioning



Raffle # **A - 3** Ticket Price **\$2**

6 individual math lessons at Mathnasium + gift basket

Experienced math tutors utilize proprietary teaching materials and techniques to deliver a customized learning plan designed to address each student's needs. Offers individualized curriculum, instruction and flexible schedules. Enjoy these 6 free mathnasium sessions along with a water bottle, stuffed bear, squishy dice and an eraser. Sessions valued at \$450+

<https://www.mathnasium.com/>

Donated by: Mathnasium



Raffle # **A - 4** Ticket Price **\$2**

One month of lessons to SDSS Martial Arts

One month of lessons at Steve DeMasco's Martial Arts of Newton to be used in July or August 2025. Two classes a week, the monetary value is \$265

<https://www.sdsskungfu.com/>

Donated by: SDSS Martial Arts



Raffle # **A - 5** Ticket Price **\$2**

3 month Family Membership to YMCA

Three-Month Family Membership at the West Suburban YMCA at 276 Church Street or 135 Wells Avenue in Newton! New members only. Our Church Street location offers a state-of-the-art fitness center, group exercise classes, two swimming pools, gymnasium with indoor track, cycling studio, outdoor synthetic track and turf field and much more. In addition to a renovated swimming pool and brand-new fitness center, the Wells Ave YMCA features four multi-purpose courts. Membership will include access to both branches with no additional fees. This gift certificate has a value of \$378.00 and expires on 5/31/26.

<https://www.wsymca.org/>

Donated by: West Suburban YMCA

B: Home, Toys and Tech

Raffle # **B - 1** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to the Apple Store

Hop to the mall and use this towards a new piece of technology.

<https://www.apple.com/>

Donated by: Anonymous Family Donation



Raffle # **B - 2** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to The Lego Store

Everything is awesome!! Get your favorite builder a new set from the Lego store in person or online.

<https://www.lego.com/en-us>

Donated by: Anonymous Family Donation



Raffle # **B - 3** Ticket Price **\$2**
Mark Rober CrunchLabs Build Box

Think like an engineer. This build box includes a build-it-yourself project, a link to the instructional video from Mark Rober (a NASA engineer and YouTuber), and a chance to win a Platinum Ticket to CrunchLabs.

<https://www.crunchlabs.com/products/build-box-subscription>

Donated by: Marcus Moore



Raffle # **B - 4** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Nintendo eShop

The perfect gift for anyone who loves to play video games.

<https://www.nintendo.com/>

Donated by: Anonymous Family Donation



C: Fun with Family & Friends

Raffle # **C - 1** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$100 gift card to Knot & Purl

Have you checked out the new DIY craft spot in Newton Highlands? "Crafting Joy one knot & purl at a time" Unplug and discover your inner DIY passion! \$100 can be used for Workshops, Open Crafting or Laser Crafts.

<https://www.knotandpurl.com/>

Donated by: Knot & Purl



Raffle # **C - 2** Ticket Price **\$2**
Four 2-hour passes to Level 99

Over 48,000SqFt of challenges, Level 99 is a first of its kind destination for challenge-based entertainment, drinks and dining. The hottest new spot on the scene! Expires 5/30/26. Walk-in only (not valid for online reservations)

Value: \$120-\$144

<https://www.level99.com/>

Donated by: Level 99



Raffle # **C - 3** Ticket Price **\$2**
4 movie tickets from SuperLux Chestnut Hill



Let's go to the movies! Catch the latest film on the big screen in comfy seats at the SuperLux Chestnut Hill

<https://www.showcasecinemas.com/theater-info/showcase-superlux-chestnut-hill>

Donated by: SuperLux Chestnut Hill

D: Sweet Treats



Raffle # **D - 1** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$25 gift card to Indulge!

Have a sweet craving? Want to try the Swedish Candy? There's always a reason to Indulge! ... located in Newton Highlands. Come by and say hi the owner- a former Bowen parent- and shop with this \$25 gift card.

<https://www.indulgesomeone.com/>

Donated by: Indulge! Candy Chocolates & Gifts

Raffle # **D - 2** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$20 gift card to JPLicks



J.P. LICKS
Ice Cream • Yogurt • Coffee

Everyone loves ice cream! Go get some in Newton Centre (or another JP Licks) and enjoy it with your friends or family!

<https://www.jplicks.com/>

Donated by: JP Licks

E: Food & Restaurants



Raffle # **E - 1** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Bill's Pizzeria

From the minute you walk into Bill's, to the minute you take your last bite, our passion for "homemade" is evident. You taste it in the pizza we make, you see it in the atmosphere we've created, and you feel it when your bottom hits the rickety seat! You can even take home a bottle of Emilia's homemade dressing!

<https://www.billspizzeria.com/>

Donated by: Bill's Pizzeria



Raffle # **E - 2** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Fiorella's

Mama Mia! At Fiorella's, they put their passion for life and love for hospitality into everything they do. Bring life's best ingredients together with the ones you love and savor every bite.

<https://www.fiorellascucina.com/>

Donated by: Fiorella's

Raffle # **E - 3** Ticket Price **\$2**
4 medium pizzas from Frank Pepe's Pizzeria

Enjoy the world famous coal fire pizza. Since 1925, the family commitment to the tradition of food quality you can taste!

<https://order.pepespizzeria.com/>

Donated by: Frank Pepe's Pizzeria



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FRANK PEPE
PIZZERIA NAPOLETANA
EST. 1925



Raffle # **E - 4** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Jinny's

Delicious wood-fired Pizzeria in Newton Centre. Wednesday–Sunday 4:30pm–9pm. Indoor and Outdoor Dining...available first come, first serve.

<https://www.jinnyspizza.com/>

Donated by: *Jinny's Pizzeria*



Raffle # **E - 5** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Little Big Diner

Little Big Diner “makes it taste good”, by only using great ingredients. We use all-natural meats and only cage-free eggs.

<https://www.littlebigdiner.com/>

Donated by: *Little Big Diner*



Raffle # **E - 6** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to O'Hara's Food & Spirits

Come enjoy a meal at the family owned- traditional, wood-clad Irish gathering spot for pub grub, pizza & pints from the horseshoe bar. There is something for everyone here in Newton Highlands There will be **TWO winners** of this prize.

<https://www.oharas.us/>

Donated by: *O'Hara's Food & Spirits*



Raffle # **E - 7** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Rosenfeld's Bagels

Get the best bagels and challah in town with this \$50 gift card to Rosenfeld's bagels. A Newton favorite since 1973!

<https://www.rosenfeldsbagels.com/>

Donated by: *Rosenfeld's Bagels*



Raffle # **E - 8** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Shake Shack

In the mood for burgers and a shake? There's no better place to go than to Shake Shack! Did you know Shake Shack started as a hot dog cart in New York City to raise funds for a public art project? Doing good is in their roots, a part of their DNA since day one. 20 years later, they're still continuing to expand and evolve their mission to "Stand For Something Good" in everything they do. Expires 6/6/26

<https://www.shakeshack.com/>

Donated by: *Shake Shack*

Raffle # **E - 9** Ticket Price **\$2**
1 Large Plain Pie at Sweet Tomatoes Pizza

The groovy pizzeria with not your typical pizzas. Check them out with this gift card for 1 free large plain pie.

<https://www.sweettomatoespizza.com/>

Donated by: *Sweet Tomatoes Pizza*



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Raffle # **E - 10** Ticket Price **\$2**

\$75 gift card to Sycamore

Sycamore is a neighborhood bistro in the heart of Newton Centre, featuring a seasonally inspired menu, complemented by grower wines, local beer & craft cocktails. The outdoor patio is now open!

<https://www.sycamorenewton.com/>

Donated by: Sycamore

F: One-of-a-Kind

Note: All prizes in this category are **\$5 tickets**



Raffle # **F - 1** Ticket Price **\$5**

An original watercolor portrait painting by Daniel Panero

An original unframed watercolor portrait painting painted by Daniel Panero, the talented dad of a Bowen student. The raffle winner can send a photo of a person or animal as the subject of the painting. Daniel will communicate with the client to submit the best photo from which to create a painting. The size of painting will range from 8"x11" to 12"x16". Daniel's website is danielpanero.com.

<https://www.danielpanero.com/>

Donated by: The Panero Family



Raffle # **F - 2** Ticket Price **\$5**

Tour of the Newton Police Station

Ever wondered what the inside of the Police Station looks like, including the cell block?! Wanna check out a real cruiser? Win this prize and you and 2 friends will take a special tour of the Newton Police Station!

Donated by: Newton Police



Raffle # **F - 3** Ticket Price **\$5**

Baking Class with celebrity Chef Thiago from SALT

Have you ever wondered how Salt makes their delicious pastries? Well wonder no more! Chef Thiago is offering a class for 8 lucky people to share the secrets of his trade! Class dates will be coordinated between the Chef and the winner. Value: \$1600

<https://www.saltpatisserie.com/>

Donated by: Salt Patisserie

G: Professional Services

Raffle # **G - 1** Ticket Price **\$2**

Pediatric Dental Care Package from Bee Happy Pediatric Dentistry

Bee Happy Pediatric Dentistry has recently opened its doors in Newton, and they're buzzing with excitement to give back to the community! Enter to win a complimentary pediatric dental care package — including a professional cleaning, comprehensive exam, fluoride therapy, and cavity-detecting X-rays — valued at \$363 to \$448 each. Whether families have dental insurance or not, this is a wonderful opportunity for an additional preventive visit.

Bee Happy Pediatric Dentistry is passionately committed to transforming their young patients' lives through gentle, compassionate care. They cultivate a culture of trust, integrity, and exceptional hospitality — creating a warm, inviting space where children feel safe, valued, and confident. With every visit, they aim to spark bright smiles and lasting memories while inspiring a lifetime of healthy habits.

There will be **THREE winners** of this prize.

<https://www.beehappypediatricdentistry.com/>

Donated by: Bee Happy Pediatric Dentistry



Bee Happy
pediatric dentistry



Raffle # **G - 2** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Mimados Pet Grooming

Did you know Mimados means "spoiled" in Portuguese?!? Come pamper your furry friend at Mimados in Newton Highlands. They recently celebrated 1 year at that location! There will be **TWO winners** of this prize.

<https://www.mimadospetgrooming.com/>

Donated by: *Mimados Pet Grooming*



Raffle # **G - 3** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$25 gift card to The UPS Store in Newton Center

Our local UPS Store located at 831 Beacon Street in Newton Centre does more than just shipping- they also PRINT! They offer individuals and small businesses professional printing services (i.e. Pictures, Business Cards, Brochures, Flyers, Banners, Coping Color & Black & White) in addition to offering secure mailbox and package acceptance services, notary, worldwide passport photos, document shredding, office and mailing supplies, faxing, scanning and more. Come check out what they can do for you or your small business! There will be **TWO winners** of this prize.

<https://www.theupsstore.com/6569>

Donated by: *The UPS Store Newton Center*

H: Let's go Shopping!

Raffle # **H - 1** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Amazon

Have your eyes on something but haven't gotten it yet? Well now you can with a \$50 gift card.

<https://www.amazon.com/>

Donated by: *Anonymous Family Donation*



Raffle # **H - 2** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$25 gift card to Learning Express

Pop into the toy store in Newton Centre to get your favorite toy with this \$25 gift card.

<https://www.learningexpress.com/>

Donated by: *Learning Express*



Raffle # **H - 3** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Miltons

Time to spruce up your wardrobe with a \$50 gift certificate to Milton's, Newton's premier local men's store.

<https://www.miltons.com/>

Donated by: *Milton's*

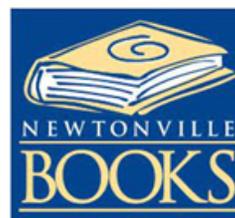


Raffle # **H - 4** Ticket Price **\$2**
Gift Bag from Newtonville Books

Shop locally, read globally. A sampling of books and gifts from Newtonville Books in a reusable bag. There's something for everyone in the family! Books include an autographed copy of The Innermost House by Cynthia Blakeley, Confessions of a Candy Snatcher by Phoebe Sinclair and The Big Book of Belonging by Yuval Zommer. A fossil kit, Fubbles, and more including fun eco-friendly gifts!

<https://www.newtonvillebooks.com/>

Donated by: *Newtonville Books*



Raffle # **H - 5** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$75 gift card to Roller Rabbit



"Dream in color, Live in print." Roller Rabbit sells women and kids' clothes and accessories. Come shop at their location in Chestnut Hill or online with this \$75 gift card.

<https://www.rollerrabbit.com/>

Donated by: Anonymous Family Donation

I: You Look Fabulous!



Raffle # **I - 1** Ticket Price **\$2**
\$50 gift card to Blondie Salon & Spa and Premium Samples

This amazing salon takes your hair as seriously as you do. Their stylists go through rigorous training both on-site and at some of the most prestigious training facilities in the world. Blondie salon is committed to working with you to get it right – every time. Also included in the prize is premium samples.

<https://www.blondiesalonandspa.com/>

Donated by: Blondie Salon & Spa

Raffle # **I - 2** Ticket Price **\$2**
General Admission and Sauna Service to Kelo Spa



Come and enjoy your first visit to the spa with this gift card for general admission for 3 Hours. Robe & towel service, access to Kelo sauna, steam room, cold plunge and Kelo lounge. The 2nd certificate is for sauna services. Kelo Spa features a banya, sauna, and steam room, as well as massage services and a juice bar. Value approx \$120

<https://www.kelospa.com/>

Donated by: The Cook Family

Raffle # **I - 3** Ticket Price **\$2**
Artist New Set Hybrid Lash Extensions at Lash L'Amour



This lash extension package is valued at \$245 and includes consultation with patch test, application appointment, a one-week complimentary follow-up appointment and aftercare kit. Lash Extensions are a highly customized beauty service that enhances the length, curl, and fullness of your natural lashes by adhering individual synthetic silk hairs known as extensions to each of your natural lashes. Our Hybrid Set of Lash Extensions is our most popular service! With a mixture of both Classic and Volume lashes, our Hybrid Set is the perfect choice for clients who want a balance of both length and fullness together. The results are stunning lashes without ever needing to use mascara.

<https://www.lashlamour.com/>

Donated by: Lash L'amour

Raffle # **I - 4** Ticket Price **\$2**
Lash Lift with Tint at Lash L'Amour



Valued at \$125, Lash Lifting is a way to boost your natural lashes without extensions. During this service, lashes are lifted and 'set' for eye-opening results that last 6-8weeks. Paired with a Lash Tint to darken the natural lashes and truly make the eyes pop. The best candidate for optimal lash lift results is someone with average to long natural lashes. Lash L'Amour has established a solid reputation with the local beauty goers. We are known for our consistent, high quality eyelash services and 5 star client service. Our service providers are certified Lash Artists and licensed Estheticians. Awarded best lash and brow spa by Boston Magazine, Boston Wedding Magazine, Improper Bostonian, Allure and Vogue. With three lash spas: 55 Langley Rd. Newton MA 02459 | 129 Newbury St. Suite 201 Boston MA 02116 | 576C Washington St. Wellesley, MA 02482.

<https://www.lashlamour.com/>

Donated by: Lash L'Amour



T: Teacher / Staff Prizes

More Fun prizes offered by the Bowen Staff! Most prizes take place on Wednesday June 11th from 12:20 - 2 p.m. - check the "When" description for exceptions. See prizes' "Open to" for eligibility. **All tickets are \$2.**

Raffle # **T - 1** Ticket Price **\$2**

Principal for the Day

of Winners: 1 Open to: All current Bowen students When: June 11, 2025, during school day

What would it be like to be in charge of Bowen? You can become the Bowen Principal for the Day! The Principal for the Day will be "hired" for one day. Breakfast and lunch will also be provided! *Staff: Dr. Guzzi*

Raffle # **T - 2** Ticket Price **\$2**

Breakfast Buffet in the Office

of Winners: 6 Open to: All current Bowen students When: June 11, 2025, 8:10 - 8:30 a.m.

No need to eat breakfast before you come to school because you will be enjoying a breakfast buffet with the Principal for the Day, Dr. Guzzi, and Arrow, the Bowen Bobcat. *Staff: Dr. Guzzi, the Principal for the Day, Ms. Gal, & Arrow, the Bowen Bobcat*

Raffle # **T - 3** Ticket Price **\$2**

Treats, Talks, and Louis Walks

of Winners: 4 Open to: All current Bowen students When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Take Louis for a walk to Newton Centre with Ms. Baumann and Dr. Marco. While there, we will enjoy some ice cream while Louis enjoys a pup cup! *Staff: Ms. Baumann, Dr. Marco, & Louis!*

Raffle # **T - 4** Ticket Price **\$2**

Art Teacher for the Day!

of Winners: 1 Open to: All current Bowen students When: During K art class

Join Ms. Shea as the Art Teacher for the day!! *Staff: Ms. Shea*

Raffle # **T - 5** Ticket Price **\$2**

Library Teacher for the Day!

of Winners: 1 Open to: All current Bowen students When: June 11, 2025, during school day

As Library Teacher of the Day, you'll be the library's MVP—you'll team up with Ms. Riordan to help with classes, track down great books for your friends, and run the checkout desk like a boss! It's a day full of books and fun! *Staff: Ms. Riordan*

Raffle # **T - 6** Ticket Price **\$2**

Music Teacher for a Day!

of Winners: 1 Open to: All current Bowen students When: June 11, 2025, during school day

Step into the spotlight and experience what it's like to lead your classmates in a day of musical fun! As Music Teacher for a Day, you'll have the chance to make music, explore different instruments, and help everyone find their rhythm! *Staff: Ms. Lo*

Raffle # **T - 7** Ticket Price **\$2**

PE Teacher for the Day!

of Winners: 1 Open to: All current Bowen students When: June 11, 2025, during school day

Spend the morning with Ms. Krieg leading PE Class! *Staff: Ms. Krieg*

Raffle # **T - 8** Ticket Price **\$2**

Sweet Math Walk

of Winners: 2 Open to: All current Bowen students who can safely walk to JP Licks and back to Bowen (on sidewalks and crossing streets) When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

****Enter the Math Walk Raffle!**** Join Mrs. Donati for a fun and interactive *Math Walk*! If you win, you'll get to spend part of the day exploring the world of math in the real world—outside the classroom! We'll look for as many shapes and geometric properties as we can: How many different polygons can we find? How many acute, right, and obtuse angles are hiding in plain sight? We'll make predictions, like estimating how many steps it will take to reach our destination, then check our progress along the way. We'll pause at fun intervals to measure, observe, and of course—do some math! Our adventure will include a sweet stop at JP Licks, where we'll enjoy cones filled with delicious *spheres* of ice cream. Then we'll head back to Bowen—will we walk the same number of steps or keep the same pace? There's only one way to find out! Don't miss your chance—enter the raffle to go on this one-of-a-kind math adventure! *Staff: Mrs. Donati*

Raffle # **T - 9** Ticket Price **\$2**

Crochet with Ms. A

of Winners: 4+friends Open to: All current Bowen students. *Winners can invite a friend* When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Ms. A and a Crochet expert will teach basic stitch patterns and finger knitting techniques. All materials will be provided. Students will leave with materials to keep crocheting at home. Lunch will be provided to all participants. All winners get to choose a friend to bring with them. *Staff: Mrs. Abraham*

Raffle # **T - 10** Ticket Price **\$2**

Tie-Dye Party

of Winners: 8 Open to: All current Bowen students When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Join us at our tie-dye party to make some fun items. We can tie-dye t-shirts, canvas bags, and whatever else you would like to bring! We will provide the t-shirts and canvas bags. We can also enjoy some music and snacks. After we are done we can watch a movie! *Staff: Ms. Kayla, Mr. Brandon, Ms. Kerri, & Ms. Morgan*

Raffle # **T - 11** Ticket Price **\$2**

Yoga Fun Time

of Winners: 4 Open to: All current Bowen students When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Move your body, find your zen, and have some fun! Join Ms. Hardy and Ms. Philbin in the Speech/OT room for a yoga session where you'll learn simple poses, breathing exercises, and ways to relax your mind. No yoga experience needed — just bring yourself and get ready to stretch, breathe, and have fun! *Staff: Ms. Nicole Hardy & Ms. Philbin*

Raffle # **T - 12** Ticket Price **\$2**

Guided Sensory Art Project

of Winners: 4 Open to: All current Bowen students When: June 11, 2025, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

This experience is designed for students with unique learning or social and emotional needs to experiment with various art mediums. Rachel Najarian and Rachel Hardy (STRIDE Special Educators) will provide fun mixed media supplies and guided opportunities to create sensory items. Self-regulation support and accessible modifications will be ensured during this experience designed for neurodiverse students, who will also be able to bring support staff with them as needed during the community block. *Staff: Ms. Rachel Hardy & Ms. Najarian*

Raffle # **T - 13** Ticket Price **\$2**

Pizza and Treats with ELL

of Winners: 4 Open to: All current and former ELL students. When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Walk to Newton Centre with Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Sweeney to enjoy a pizza lunch and a sweet treat! *Staff: Mrs. Fitzgerald & Mrs. Sweeney*

Raffle # **T - 14** Ticket Price **\$2**

Pizza and Ice Cream with Mrs. Malagodi and Ms. Lipman

of Winners: 4 Open to: Current Mrs. Malagodi & Ms. Lipman students When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Weather permitting, join Mrs. Malagodi and Ms. Lipman for a lovely walk to Newton Center where we will enjoy pizza and ice cream. If inclement weather, Pizza and Ice Cream will be delivered to Bowen School. *Staff: Mrs. Malagodi & Ms. Lipman*

Raffle # **T - 15** Ticket Price **\$2**

Pizza, Popsicles, Movie and Fun with Mrs. Bixby, Mr. Healy, & Ms. Mazzali!

of Winners: 6 Open to: Current KB students When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Enjoy pizza, popsicles and a movie in Mrs. Bixby's classroom. *Staff: Mrs. Bixby, Mr. Healy, & Ms. Mazzali*

Raffle # **T - 16** Ticket Price **\$2**

Pizza, Projects, and Play Time with Mrs. Sheehy and Ms. Lacey!

of Winners: 6 Open to: Current KS students When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Have pizza, projects, and playtime with Mrs. Sheehy and Ms. Lacey! We will have pizza and a dessert and then we will make many fun projects in our classroom. There will also be time to play for a longer choice time. We know we will enjoy our special afternoon together. *Staff: Mrs. Sheehy & Ms. Lacey*

Raffle # **T - 17** Ticket Price **\$2**

Ice cream sundaes and movie with Ms. Vidal and Ms. G.!

of Winners: 4 Open to: All current and former KV students When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Come and join us for a fun movie and ice cream sundaes. *Staff: Ms. Vidal & Ms. G*

Raffle # **T - 18** Ticket Price **\$2**

Pelé and Pepperoni: Soccer Obstacle Course and Pizza Party

of Winners: 6 Open to: Current Kindergarten and 1st grade students When: **Thursday** June 12, 2025, 2 - 3 p.m. (rain date 6/19)

Are you the next Marta or Messi? Will you make soccer history like Maradona or Mia Hamm? Can you dribble like Ronaldo and shoot like Rodman? Test your skills and agility with friends on an obstacle course relay designed to challenge young players in collaboration, as you strive for a faster and faster time. When we finish the cooperative course, we will share pizza and watch some of the best goals in soccer history. This event will take place at the end of the school day and wrap up before buses leave, so that students can use their regular transportation methods to get home. *Staff: Mr. Masters*

Raffle # **T - 19** Ticket Price **\$2**

Pizza Lunch and Craft

of Winners: 15 Open to: All current and former students of Ms. Lee, Mrs. Noyes, and Ms. Hanrahan 5 students for each teacher (total 15 students) When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Join the 1st grade team for pizza lunch and a painting craft. *Staff: 1st Grade Team: Ms. Lee, Ms. Hanrahan, Mrs. Noyes, Ms. Curley, Ms. Lew-Ng, & Ms. Callahan*

Raffle # **T - 20** Ticket Price **\$2**

Lunch & Ice Cream with the 2nd Grade Teachers!

of Winners: 6 Open to: Current 2nd grade students (2 from each class) When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Join Mrs. Wong, Ms. Burgos, and Ms. McManus for a special lunchtime treat! Winners will eat their home lunch at Bowen with the 2nd grade teachers—then walk together to J.P. Licks in Newton Centre for a delicious ice cream adventure. Don't miss this sweet chance for fun, friends, and a cool treat! *Staff: 2nd Grade Team: Ms. Burgos, Ms. McManus, Mrs. Wong, & Mrs. D*

Raffle # **T - 21** Ticket Price **\$2**

3rd Grade Team Experience

of Winners: 6 Open to: Current 3rd grade students (2 from each class) When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Spend the afternoon walking to Newton Centre with the 3rd grade teachers for pizza at Bill's and ice cream at JP Licks! *Staff: 3rd Grade Team: Mrs. Rever, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ward, Ms. Gladstone, & Ms. Sanchez*

Raffle # **T - 22** Ticket Price **\$2**

Patch Up Your Tote

of Winners: 6 Open to: Current 3rd grade students When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Turn a plain tote into a fun, personalized accessory with iron-on patches! Pick out your favorite designs, arrange them, and press with an iron to make them stick!! Bring your lunch and get ready for a fun filled afternoon with Bowen's Bubbliest!!! *Staff: Ms. Collins, Ms. Carbone, Mr. O, & Ms. Burrus*

Raffle # **T - 23** Ticket Price **\$2**

Ice Cream Sundae Funday!

of Winners: 9 Open to: Current 4th grade students (3 from each class) When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Get ready for the sweetest raffle ever! Lucky students will join the 4th grade teachers for a fun movie party with ice cream sundaes piled high with all the toppings. Laughter, sprinkles, and big screen fun—you don't want to miss it! 🍦🎬🌟 *Staff: 4th Grade Team: Ms. Hiler, Ms. Wiskowski, Ms. Lheureux, Ms. Levitt, & Mr. Seamans*

Raffle # **T - 24** Ticket Price **\$2**

J.P. Licks and Newtonville books with Ms. Pemsler

of Winners: 4 Open to: Current 4th and 5th grade students When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

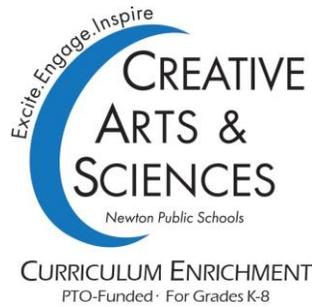
We will walk down to Newton Center to get an ice cream at J.P. Licks and then stroll over to the bookstore to buy a book of your choice. *Staff: Ms. Pemsler*

Raffle # **T - 25** Ticket Price **\$2**

5th Grade Pizza Picnic!

of Winners: 8 Open to: All current 5th grade students When: June 11, 2025, 12:20 p.m.

Come join your AWESOME 5th grade teachers for a pizza picnic on the upper field! We will eat, share memories of 5th grade, play some games, and listen to music! Pizza, candy, and other snacks will be provided. *Staff: 5th Grade Team: Ms. Duvall, Ms. O'Hara, Ms. Veiga, Mr. Torres, Ms. Dias, & Ms. Pierre*



Have you heard of Bowen's Creative Arts & Sciences?

Maybe your students have come home talking about banging Japanese Taiko drums in the auditorium, getting up close with owls or caterpillars in the cafeteria, learning or creating with an author or dancing to a Ghanian folk song in their classroom. These have all been Creative Arts & Sciences (CAS) programs that Bowen's PTO brings to our school every year to enrich and complement students' classroom experience.

CAS is:

- A citywide program that allows each Newton Public School to bring in up to three programs for each grade, each year. It is an NPS tradition, beginning in the 1960s.
- Completely funded by each school's PTO.
- Programming that is fully organized and executed by PTO volunteers.
- **The overall biggest ticket PTO expenditure at schools across the city.**

At Bowen:

- The CAS Committee works with classroom teachers to bring in authors, wildlife specialists, dancers, experts on world cultures, among others, to help students connect in fun ways with topics being taught in the classroom
- We aim to provide three programs (the allowable limit) to each grade, each year.
- Some programs are school-wide, and some are brought back each year, creating a meaningful shared experience for Bowen students.

Your PTO donations enabled us to bring these wonderful in-school enrichment programs to Bowen this year (2024-2025). A BIG thank you to our CAS Co-Chairs: Michelle Tsay and Karen Rizner! CAS is one of the many committees we need help with next year. Please consider donating your time- and thank you for your continued monetary support of this and other PTO sponsored programs.

Kindergarten

Drumlin Farm - Live Animals
Emilie Boon - Author
Kemp Harris - Storyteller

Grade 3

(Re) Building Bridge –Engineering/Building
Giles LaRoche - Paper Artist
Scott Magoon - Author

Grade 1

Geodome - Engineering/Building
Science Discovery/Sound
Josh Funk - Author

Grade 4

Dan Perlman - Scientist
Adrian Anantawan - Musician
Susan Tan - Author

Grade 2

Day In Ghana - World Culture
Caterpillar Lab - Nature
Scott Magoon - Author

Grade 5

Origamido - Origami and Geometry
Adrian Anantawan - Musician
Susan Tan - Author

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We also want to thank Anna's Taqueria and Bill's Pizzeria for donating food to the Spring Carnival!