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# The Bowe Bulletin

## Congratulations Mrs. Almeida!

Once again, we would like to congratulate Mrs. Almeida for a job well done! She was honored at a formal dinner held at the Log Cabin, where she received the Excellence in Teaching Award. We are lucky to have Mrs. Almeida and the entire staff here at Bowe to help enrich the lives of our students!

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST...

**PLEASE** pay attention to the parking signs!!



*Above: Mr. Drugan (Principal), Mrs. Almeida (4th Grade Teacher) & Mrs. Pete (Vice Principal)*

## Janna Brown Visits Kindergarten

A huge thank you goes out to Meteorologist Janna Brown from Western Mass News! She visited kindergarten last week to teach them about different forms of weather. The students were eager to ask questions and meet a local celebrity!



## Up & Coming Events...

Be sure to mark your calendar for the May events that are coming our way.

- MAY 1st - 5th Grade MCAS Math (Session 1)**
- MAY 3rd - 5th Grade MCAS Math (Session 2)**
- MAY 7th - 3rd Grade MCAS Math (Session 1)**
- MAY 8th - 4th Grade MCAS Math (Session 1)**
- MAY 9th - 3rd Grade MCAS Math (Session 2)**
- MAY 10th - 4th Grade MCAS Math (Session 2)**
- MAY 15th - 5th Grade MCAS Science, Technology & Engineering (Session 1)**
- MAY 16th - PTO Meeting @ 3:00 PM in Bowe Library**
- MAY 17th - 5th Grade MCAS Science, Technology & Engineering (Session 2)**
- MAY 28th - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL**

You can also find these dates on our school website or on our Facebook page.

Mark  
Your  
Calendar!



# Some Fine Art Work !

The Art Show on April 26th, was a huge success! Over 300 people came to roam our Art Gallery and visit our Pet Themed Scholastic Book Fair. Guests got to see Dr. Seuss inspired paintings, various flowers and garden critters, abstract art, biography bottles, watercolor birch trees, and various fine art renditions! Friends and families were able to "buy" their artist's creation for a donation of any amount. Mrs. Leighton would also like to thank all of our students, families and staff who helped to make the spring book fair a HUGE success! We were able to raise over \$1,000.00 to put towards new items in the library. Also, a special thanks to Mrs. Laplante for all of her help with set-up and running the book fair and to Ms. Hogan for allowing us to "borrow" half of the gym. Our book fairs have become an event that our students look forward to every year! Be sure to keep an eye out for the "Art in Schools" episode of Bell to Bell on Chicopee's local Channel 5. It was great to see everyone out for this event and we can barely wait for next year's big event!!



Left - Ms. Orzechowski's 5th Grader's Pablo Picasso Renditions



Right - Mrs. Larder's Kindergartners Thing 1 Portraits

Below - Families take a look at the beautiful art work.



Left - Mrs. Laplante & Mrs. Leighton at the Book Fair

Right - Preschool's Critters



## PLEASE REMEMBER!

Just a reminder...that for the safety of our children here at Bowe School, vehicles are **NOT PERMITTED** in the circular drive-way at the front of the building at any time during the school day. **BUSES AND DIRECT SERVICE VANS ARE THE ONLY VEHICLES PERMITTED TO USE THIS AREA.**

Parking is available on Hampden Street in the front of the building OR there are parking spots in the back parking lot.







# May 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 MCAS - Math 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Session 1)	2 MCAS - Math 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Session 2)	3 MCAS - Math 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Session 2)	4	5	6
7 MCAS - Math 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (Session 1)	8 MCAS - Math 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Session 1)	9 MCAS - Math 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (Session 1)	10 MCAS - Math 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Session 2)	11	12	13
14	15 MCAS - Science, Technology & Engineering 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Session 1)	16 PTO Meeting 3:00 in Library	17 MCAS - Science, Technology & Engineering 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Session 2)	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30	31			

MAY 2018

CHICOPEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 <b>Mini Raviolis</b> w/ Marinara Sauce & Parmesan Cheese Steamed Broccoli Garlic Knot Blueberries in a Cloud Assorted Fruit	1 <b>Local Beef Tacos</b> Made w/ FF Beef and Served w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream and Salsa Rice and Beans Sliced Peaches Assorted Fruit	2 <b>Local Fish Sandwich</b> w/ Special Sauce FF Coleslaw Oven Fries Ice Cream Sandwich Assorted Fruit	3 <b>Local Egg Frittata</b> Made w/ FF Eggs, FF Milk, and FF Potatoes Texas Garlic Toast Corn Niblets FF Fruited Yogurt Parfait Assorted Fruit	4 <b>Stuffed Crust Pizza</b> Chop Chop Salad w/ Garbanzo Beans FF Apple Cider Assorted Fruit
7 <b>Cheeseburger</b> On a Whole Wheat Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato <i>onion rings</i> Carrot Sticks w/ Dip Sliced Peaches Assorted Fruit	8 <b>Baked Ham Flatbread</b> w/ Mozzarella Cheese Lemon Zest Broccoli FF Chocolate Pudding Assorted Fruit	9 <b>Chicken Teriyaki Bowl</b> Teriyaki Chicken Dippers Served w/ Steamed Rice & Stir-Fried Veggies Fortune Cookie Mandarin Oranges Assorted Fruit	10 <b>Shepherd's Pie</b> Made w/ Corn, Ground Beef, and FF Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll Three Bean Salad Apple Crisp Assorted Fruit	11 <b>Big Daddy's Pizza</b> Greek Salad w/ Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumbers Petite Banana Assorted Fruit
14 <b>Cook's Choice</b> <i>cheeseburg macaroni</i> <i>garlic knot</i> <i>veg. fruit</i>	15 <b>Grilled Cheese &amp; Local Soup Special!</b> Ooey-Goey Grilled Cheese made with FF Cheddar, Served w/ FF Chili Broccoli Crowns w/ Dip FF Fruited Yogurt Parfait Assorted Fruit	16 <b>Local Coconut-Crusted Fish</b> w/ Special Sauce & Coleslaw Cilantro Lime Rice Corn Niblets Homemade Brownie Assorted Fruit	17 <b>Hot Dog</b> On a Whole Wheat Bun Oven Fries Baked Beans FF Pickles Craisins Assorted Fruit	18 <b>Sal's Pizza</b> Rainbow Salad w/ Spinach FF Fruited Yogurt Parfait Assorted Fruit
21 <b>Chicken Patty Sandwich</b> On a Whole Wheat Bun Cape Cod Chips Snack Pack Carrots w/ Dip Pineapple Chunks Assorted Fruit	22 <b>Spaghetti w/ Local Meat Sauce</b> Made w/ FF Beef Seasoned Green Beans Texas Garlic Toast Blueberries in a Cloud Assorted Fruit	23 <b>Chicken Quesadilla</b> w/ Salsa, Lettuce, & Sour Cream Pinto Beans Corn Niblets Fruit Sherbet Assorted Fruit	24 <b>Local Turkey Dinner</b> FF Turkey from Diamond Farms w/ Hearty Gravy Warm Breadstick FF Mashed Potatoes FF Honey Carrot Coins FF Applesauce Assorted Fruit	25 <b>Personal Pizza</b> Chicopee Cobb Salad w/ Tomato, Corn, Bacon Bits, and Ranch Dressing FF Apple Slices Assorted Fruit
28 No School <b>MEMORIAL DAY!</b>	29 <b>Cook's Choice</b> <i>chicken cheese bites</i> <i>veg. fruit.</i>	30 <b>Breakfast for Lunch!</b> FF Maple Apple French Toast Bake, Made w/ Local Maple Syrup, Apples, Eggs, & Milk FF Roasted Potato Wedges Blueberries in a Cloud Assorted Fruit	31 <b>Beef and Broccoli</b> FF Beef and Broccoli Stir-Fried Over Rice Cucumber Slices w/ Dip Snickerdoodle Cookie Assorted Fruit	1 <b>Big Daddy's Pizza</b> Caesar Salad w/ Romaine, Croutons, and Parmesan Strawberry Cup Assorted Fruit

Harvest of the Month:  
**SEAFOOD**



Massachusetts fishermen catch an average of 275 million pounds of seafood per year. Fish is a great source of protein, and can help improve your memory!

**Eat ChicopeeFRESH!**

Support your health & the local economy by choosing farm fresh options on the menu. Just look for the "FF" symbol!

Follow our Farm to School Movement at [www.chicopeefresh.com](http://www.chicopeefresh.com) or on Instagram & Facebook @ChicopeeFRESH

**Local Vendor Spotlight**



**North Coast Seafood – Boston, MA**  
North Coast provides us with sustainably-caught local red fish from the Gulf of Maine!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Menus may contain allergens. Menus subject to change.

To view our menus online:  
<http://chicopeeps.nutrislice.com/>

## SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOOD THAT'S IN WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT

Kids can eat **FREE MEALS** this summer starting  
June 25, 2018 until August 24, 2018  
at any of the following locations:

**\*Kick-off June 28<sup>th</sup> at Sarah Jane Park**

Cabot Manor-Starts at 10:50 AM

Chicopee High School-Starts at 10:50 AM

Dana Par-Starts at 10:50 AM

Lincoln Grove Park-Starts at 11:00 AM

Ray Ash Park-Starts at 10:50 AM

Rivers Park-Starts at 10:50 AM

\*Sarah Jane Park-Starts at 10:50 AM

Senecal Meeting House-Starts at 10:50 AM

Szot Park-Starts at 10:50 AM

Wisniewski Park-Starts at 11:00 AM

**For more information call the Valley Opportunity Council  
at 413-552-1545 ext. 406**

**“JUST STOP BY FOR FOOD, FRIENDS AND FUN”  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider**

