

BOARD REPORT
October 4, 2018
BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: Craig Stephenson

ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations in September

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	0
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	0
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	0

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- School Improvement Panel (ScIP) – 9/25/18, 10/3/18
- Professional Development School (PDS) – 9/12/18
- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) – 9/19/18
- School Leadership Team (SLT) - 9/26/18

INSTRUCTION:

- **In-Service Agenda** – SEL general session is followed by technology and guided reading support sessions in the PM at Bowe.
- **Walkthroughs have begun** – We have begun conducting walkthroughs at Bowe using the Google Form I created.
- **Duolingo** – Teachers are delayed in implementing Duolingo as we still have some technology needs that are currently being resolved. We anticipate that next week teachers will begin full implementation.
- **ESL Teacher** – Danielle Sochor, LaVonya Mitchell, and I have an interview next week for a candidate who has been recommended to you.
- **Library aide** – We are making due, but this is still a position of need.
- **Battle of the Books** - For the sixth year in a row, Bowe School Elementary is excited to be participating in a thrilling competition called Battle of the Books. This fun reading program encourages students to work together and read a wide range of genres and authors. Teachers and aides volunteer as coaches and mentors, as teams come together at the end of September and the **READING BEGINS!!!!** On April 10th, all of the groups will come together to compete in the “Battle.” Teams of students will answer questions about each of the 21 books that were chosen this year. While only one team will emerge victorious, all of the students are winners as they celebrate the joy of reading.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL:

- **Bulldog of Character Awards** - Through the PBIS committee we have implemented a new student recognition program, Bulldogs of Character, revolving around the 6 pillars of character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. Each month, we are asking grade-level teams to select one student per grade level, and special area teachers to select one student as well. Students selected will be those who routinely exhibit these qualities. We will make a big deal out of these students. More info about the six pillars of character can be accessed online - <https://charactercounts.org/program-overview/six-pillars/>
- **Bulldogs of Character for the Month of September 2018** – The Thomas E. Bowe School is proud to announce our Bulldogs of Character for the Month of September 2018. These outstanding students and citizens routinely demonstrate the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. The September 2018 Bulldogs of Character as selected by our staff are:

Aleem Hicks (4) Mekhi Parker (4), Jaiden Reynolds (5), and Jayce Grays (6). Congratulations to these outstanding Bowe Bulldogs!

- **Bulldog Spotlight** – Ms. Marchese has developed a new program that will enable us all to recognize students on the spot for a standout act that demonstrates character. For example, if a staff member observes a student demonstrating caring behavior toward a peer in need, they are encouraged to acknowledge it on the spot and to inform Ms. Marchese and I. We then hand deliver certificates in front of their peers.
- Conducted 1st **Coffee with the Principal** on October 3rd in the AM at Bowe. Only 3 parents attended. Will work to expand participation by perhaps changing time, communicating via Social Media, and/or using Skype.
- **Renaissance Rally a Success** - On Thursday, September 27, all Bowe students participated in the annual Renaissance Kick Off Rally. Members of the high school marching band and other sports programs and activities joined us for the Rally. Bowe and Glassboro Bulldog pride was in full effect! Staff members and students competed in basketball shot competitions as everyone else cheered them on. We even had a special visit from the Bulldog mascot who helped us promote this year's theme: Bulldog PRIDE! Thank you to Mrs. Aruffo, Mrs. Millard, Mr. Clark, Mr. Brattelli, Mr. Sharkey, Ms. Myers and everyone else who assisted with the Renaissance Rally. For more information on the Renaissance program, access our website - <https://www.gpsd.us/domain/750>.
- **Mr. Willie Green's Visit a Success** – Mr. Green's visit to Bowe was a success. The students enthusiastically participated. His message that "effort and education" can help anyone overcome the most difficult of challenges was well received. Mr. Green's inspirational life story is proof positive "that in life, it's not about how you start, but how you finish." Unfortunately, the turnout for the Family Night was not big. Only about 25 attendees, including kids.
- **SEL Update** –
 - Each day of the week, building-wide through our SEL class and all classrooms, we at the Bowe School are promoting prosocial behaviors. Each day is a different theme. Morning announcements remind all students of the day's theme and throughout the day, students are encouraged to exhibit these behaviors. Staff models appropriate behaviors as well. The theme days are as follows:
 - Kind Words Monday!
 - High Five Tuesday!
 - What's Up Wednesday!
 - Team Up Thursday!
 - Friend Hug Friday!
 - **"Pinwheels for Peace" School Violence Awareness Week Initiative** - Bowe students directed by Dr. Light-Stevenson (with the help of Mrs. Kennedy) will all be making a pinwheel during their art time during the week of October 15th. On the following Monday, October 22nd, the students will all go outside (with their teachers) and stick the pinwheels in the ground. Each class will be assigned a section with the goal of lining the entire entrance of the school (out to the street) with Pinwheels. Students will speak during the morning announcements about the initiative.
 - **"Start a Chain Reaction of Kindness"**- This is an extension of the "positive paper chain" from our SEL text. Dr. Light-Stevenson has started during the Week of Respect with her classes to start the chain and hang it in the front of the school. The challenge is to see if we can continue the chain and go all around the school as the school year progresses. All staff would have access to the paper strips to hand out to students who are being kind and positive, which we will add to the chain. Staff will be made aware of the initiative at the next faculty meeting.

OPERATIONS:

- **Safety & Security** – We conducted two successful drills in September. The first was a fire drill, conducted on 9-12-18. The second was a Stage 2 building evacuation on 9-27-18. For the second drill we initiated a shelter-in-place before giving the instruction for an evacuation to Stage 2 – the

transportation road alongside Brookside. The students and staff were excellent. You could hear a pin drop...

- Transportation – Communication shared with parents regarding adjustment to PM arrival home time due to our Bowe dismissal procedure. It is working very well.
- Building/Grounds/Maintenance – No issues. We did have a hawk stuck in a soccer net the day of the evacuation drill. The net was cut and it was freed.

NURSE:

- **See attached**

STUDENT NOTES:

- Student #47868 – Out of School Suspension on October 14
- Student #45742 – Out of School Suspension on October 27
- Student #47042 – Out of School Suspension on October 27

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 9 - Engineers on Wheels Program Begins
- October 10 – Real Men Read Kick Off Breakfast
- November 15 – Bowe Parent Visitation Day/American Education Week
- November 16 – Fourth Grade Fall Festival/PTO Event
- November 26 – 30 – Bowe Book Fair
- November 29 - Bowe Family Fun Night

Bowe PTO Fundraisers:

Panera Dining for Dollars Fundraiser

When: Monday, October 8th

Where: 2000 Clements Bridge Road, Deptford, NJ

From 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Chipotle Dining for Dollars Fundraiser

When: Tuesday, October 23rd

Where: 2000 Clements Bridge Road, Suite 119A, Deptford, NJ

From 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Corey Clement Memorabilia Raffle - Tickets available \$10.00 each
contact bowepto@gmail.com - Flyers will be sent home this week

Glassboro Public Schools***Nurse's Monthly Report

SCHOOL: Thomas E. Bowe Submitted by: Donnic Begally Date: September 2018

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDED TO: 775 incl. Haws School Days in Month 19

Illness 104 First Aid 1166 Health Information Counseling (2a) 50 Gym Excuses 7
Heard via letters

Medication Doses (Daily and PRN) (2e, 3b) 58 Exclusions (Infectious) 0 Other 9

Sent Home 8 Sent to Hospital (3d) 0 Other 9

SCREENINGS (2e)

Hgts/Wgts 431 Referrals (4c) 0 Blood Pressures 1 Referrals (4c) 0

Vision 1 Referrals (4c) 1 Hearing 1 Referrals (4c) 0 Scoliosis 0 Referrals (4c) 0

EVALUATIONS AND PLANS

I&RS eval(1b) 0 I&RS mtg(1b) 0 I&RS plan(1e) 0 504 plan(1e) 0 CST eval(1b) 0
Individual Health Care Plan (1c, 1e, 3a) 17 Home Instruction Applications 1 Returns 0

NEW STUDENT HEALTH RECORD APPRAISALS 25 STUDENTS EXCLUDED 0 TRANSFERRED 26

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUESTED (4b) 6th Grade TB TESTS REQUESTED 0 AND EVALUATED 0
(August)

AGENCY REF. (DYFS, Substance Abuse, Mobile Response) (1d) 4 ATTENDANCE CALLS (1c, 3a) 2

COMMUNICATIONS

Parent/Guardian (Phone/Note) (3a) 113 Professional (Drs., Agencies) (1d) 14

Conferences/Collaboration (Teacher, Parent, Counselor, Administrator, Nurses) (1e) 4

STAFF

Visits to Health Office (4d) 6 Referrals 2 Workman's Comp. Reports Initiated 1

REPORTS SUBMITTED(1c,1f,2a,4b,4c,)

Nurses Monthly Report

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS/ACTIVITIES(1b,1d,4d,4e)

9/4 as teacher Inservice Days

9/10 Faculty Mtg

9/11 Nurse Training for Nurses

STAFF TRAINING/TEACHING(1a,2b,2d,3c,3f,)

Distribute PIHCP & Medical Alert Lists to Teachers & Transportation

MISCELLANEOUS

9/12 Duck to School Night
9/25 mtg @ Principal