

Welcome back, Bowie family! I hope you all had a great summer. Mine seemed to go by at lightening speed. It's now that time again to begin getting ready for the 2010-2011 school year.

The theme for the school this year is "Bowie: Proud of Our Tradition". I love this theme because it brings to mind so many great times that my family has had over our 7 years at Bowie, and it gets me ready to make new memories this year.

Some Bowie traditions that are quickly approaching are:

- ◆ **Bowie Supply Sale** – from 2:30 – 6:00pm on Friday, August 20th. This is a perfect opportunity to purchase all the needed supplies for school as well as get spirit wear that the children love to wear on Fridays.
- ◆ **Boo Hoo / Yahoo Breakfast** – 8:15am on the 1st day of school (August 23rd) in the Bowie Cafeteria. If you've never attended this before, I encourage you to do so—it's a great way to send the kids back to school—whether you are holding Kleenex or a party horn!
- ◆ **General PTA Meeting and Meet the Teacher** – Thursday, August 26th at 7pm in the Bowie Cafeteria. We have so many great teachers at Bowie, and I can't wait to get to know our new ones better.

Just like our own families, the Bowie family is steeped in tradition. Let's build upon those traditions and pave the way for an incredible year!

Also be sure to check out our new marquee! The PTA proudly donated this much needed replacement sign to Bowie.

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