

Thea Bowman Leadership Academy Jr./Sr. High School Monthly Newspaper

THE MIGHTY EAGLES



From the Principal's Desk

We have successfully made it through the First Trimester. As your principal, I am extremely proud of the successes our scholars have made. From I-Step tutoring to participating in American voting process, our students have shown diligence and strength.

We look forward to more exciting and life-changing success in the new trimester.

I-Step Retakes for Juniors and Seniors will take place on November 19 & 20.

Fly High, Eagles!

Mr. Bradford



Teacher of The Month By Sarah Matos, News Editor

September's Star Teacher, Ms. Bowe, has been a great asset to our school so far this year! Significantly making an impact on our students and teacher lives, Bowe has showed an ability to be a role model and has been a "go to person" for many students and teachers. She feels as though being acknowledged by her co-workers and scholars "pushes her to continue to be 'dope'."

In her opinion, everything that a teacher does is about knowing exactly what you are doing. She sticks to the "No child left behind" saying by giving all of her students the same opportunity, attention, and affection.

So far, her experience teaching this year has been phenomenal. She thinks that with the amount of ambition and dedication put towards making our educational environment a better place, the school has a nice chance of "turning around."

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BOOK
FAIR!**

SCHOLASTIC

November 26-30

OPINION

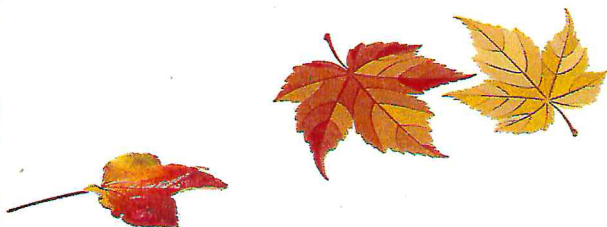
Snacks Should Be Allowed in the Cafeteria

By Ken’Nisha Patton, Opinion Editor

I think snacks that are brought from home and paid for with our money, should be allowed in the cafeteria. I understand the school needs to keep a clean environment, which is why the “no food in the classroom” policy is understandable. However, I think it’s farfetched that we can’t have snacks in the cafeteria.

Snacks should be allowed in the cafeteria because some people don’t like the school lunch. Some may argue that substituting a snack as a replacement of the school’s lunch is unhealthy. However, I think students have the right to choose whether they want to eat healthy or not, especially if they’re spending their own money. Also, teachers are allowed to walk throughout the school eating snacks in the hallways. It isn’t fair that they can eat snacks in the hallway, but we can’t have snacks in the cafeteria.

Even though snacks can get messy, we should create a more efficient way to fix that problem. Eliminating snacks completely is absurd. We should be able to eat snacks in the cafeteria, a place where eating takes place. It doesn’t matter what kind of food it is; the cafeteria is the universal place to eat.



Student Spotlight

By Christopher Foster, News Editor

If you had a magic wand, what would be the first thing you’ll change about the school and why?

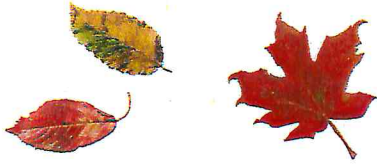
Recently, I interviewed students (one eighth grader, a junior, and a senior). First off, I asked the junior this question and they responded with, “I feel like I would change the uniform for the school because of the fact that I’m not trying to wear the same thing for the whole school year-when I have clothes at home that “I” paid for. Secondly, I asked a senior this question and they responded with, “I want to change the communication and the time management as far as letting us know things on time, so we can be prepared for it. Many mistakes could have been prevented from this”. Lastly, I asked an 8th grader this question and they stated, “I would change the gym because if you go to Portage, they have a track inside as well the basketball courts in the gym. All we have is this little gym with basketball courts”.

Arts and Entertainment

By Jaylin Jones



POETRY



Thanksgiving

By: Taliyah Ross

*It's not just the food
That everyone can see.
It's the family get together
The turkey they prepare
For you to eat.
I am thankful for
The food on the table and
My family behind my back
I am thankful for Thea Bowman,
Providing me the education
To keep me on the right track.
I am thankful!
Give thanks and
Have a*

Emotions Fly By

By: Jamel Miller, Guest Editor

*Everyone has a
different set of emotions
But not everyone can control them.
That's why people don't try to expose or approach them.
No one could live a good life without these emotions.
When you are in school, why do you try
To hold all these emotions or let them fly?
People will always walk, but never even try.
That's why so many people are left behind,
Because they hold in these emotions and never try to cry.*

November

By: Seveion Nelson, Guest Editor

*November is as cold as a freezer.
Thanksgiving is around the corner.
I'm getting hungrier and hungrier.
I could eat a horse.
The wind from November is a might force.
Snow soon to come
Like powder sprinkling from the sky*

STUDENT LIFE



**Haunted
Hallway
2018**



SPORTS



From the Mind of Hurt

By Kevin Addison

Bowman High School is home to many star athletes. One of the most dedicated athletes on the field happens to be the captain of the football team, Johntae Hurt. Johntae has been a member of the football team since freshman year. He is committed and dedicated. During post-season he expects the team to work hard and give a 110% effort." Another question was opposed to him, "What inspired you to play football".

Johntae expresses great regard for his coaches. Johntae comments, "My coaches have taught me a lot of things. They have made me better receiver and have taught me a lot of focus. Hurt sounds like a star-studded captain that every team should have.

The Bowman Eagles finished their season with a record of 5-3. The eagles have returned to the nest after they were handed a loss by the Boone Grove Wolves in sectionals. This is a team that isn't willing to back down but they are optimistic and see tremendous possibilities on the horizon.

Thea Bowman's Star Quarterback

By Ken'Nisha Patton

George Johnson, Thea Bowman's star quarterback, is well known in the region due to his talent in football. He takes pride in the position and sport that he plays. If he can't play as a quarterback in the game, he simply won't play. He loves the position because he's the one who is in control of what happens and when it happens. He loves contemplating whether he wants to throw or run the ball each play. Each time George plays, he plays to win and proves to himself and others that he's very good.

One of George's major highlights was when he played against Crispus Attucks. He ran the ball and jukeed five people and made them fall. He outran their defense team and scored for his team. Highlights like that makes George love the game even more. The only downfall he doesn't like is when he throws the ball, and the receiver drops it, that goes on his stat sheet as an error.

George attempts to make a choice out of football, but it isn't his main focus. He wants to receive an athletic scholarship, even if he doesn't go to the NFL. This is his chance to go to school without paying a dime.

Letter From the Chief Editor

Yep! That's Me!

I'm Kailah Gunn and I am a junior. Writing is my passion and I love to help others create their stories. Since I've been at Bowman I have seen growth in my writing. Writing to me is a sport, you are able to flow the story in your own way. I also love to help others in any possible way I can. If someone needs help I am there to help them. So yep! That's me! KG, who likes to be creative in her own way.