Bow School District Summer 2013

This summer we are pleased to offer a variety of lessons, camps, classes and programs. Descriptions, contact people and costs are detailed below. Many of the programs need a minimum number of participants to run and registration fees will be refunded if the camp is cancelled.

Summer Instrumental Music Lessons

Wednesdays July 17, 24, 31 August 7 & 14

Matthew Davis (BMS Band Director) and Michelle Jaques (BHS Band Director) will be offering summer instrumental music lessons for incoming 5th and 6th grade band students. This is an opportunity for students to develop musical skills and practice techniques in preparation for joining the 5th and 6th grade band at BMS in the fall. Lessons will be held on Wednesdays July 17, 24, 31 August 7 & 14 Lesson times: Trumpets 8:30-9:15 Saxophones 9:15-10:00 Trombones 10:00-10:45 Clarinets 10:45-11:30 Flutes 11:30-12:15 Percussion 12:15-1:00

Cost of lessons - \$75

Open to: Students grades 5 & 6 (beginning an instrument)

Minimum participants - 20

Registration with full payment is due to Bow High School by May 31, 2013. Checks should be made payable to **Bow School District**. For more information, contact Matthew Davis mdavis@bownet.org or Michelle Jaques mjaques@bownet.org

Theatre Camp

August 12-16

Do you enjoy musical theatre, watching Glee, and can never get those Broadway tunes out of your head? If so, then the Bow Summer Theatre Camp is for you! At camp, we will be acting, singing and working to expand our theatrical knowledge. Every day we will work on improvisation, vocal technique and acting. We will end the week with a performance that will showcase what we have learned. If you are looking for theatrical fun then come join us! Camp will run August 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (For her senior project, Becky Cole is partnering with Sarah Evans (Chorus and Theatre teacher) to run this camp.)

Cost of Camp - \$150

Open to: Students grades 5-12 Minimum participants - 10

Registration with full payment is due to Bow High School by May 31, 2013. Checks should be made payable to **Bow School District**. For more information, contact Sarah Evans <u>sarevans@bownet.org</u>

Spanish Summer Class

Tuesday 8-10 June 25-August 20

Interested in getting extra Spanish practice to help prepare you for Spanish II or III? Señora Gridley will be offering a summer Spanish class on Tuesdays from 8-10 am at BHS beginning June 25-August 20. The course will focus on reviewing the skills necessary to be successful in the next level, including: communication, pronunciation, sentence structure, (verb conjugations) and vocabulary

Cost of Class: \$150

Open to: Students who have taken Spanish I or Spanish II

Minimum participants - 10

Registration with full payment is due to Bow High School by May 31, 2013. Checks should be made payable to **Bow School District**. For more information, contact Senora Gridley <u>dgridley@bownet.org</u>

BMS Summer Engineering Camp

July 29-August 2

Engineering Camp, a weeklong half-day camp, is a fun introduction to engineering for, but not limited to, boys and girls who are entering grades 6, 7, or 8 and are interested in finding out more about engineering and related fields. **Participants will:**

- Learn about engineering by doing engineering.
- Create a robotic device that will perform a specific task(s).
- Use a CADD program, currently used in the engineering fields.
- Learn how to use the 3-D printer to make their custom parts created from their CADD plans.
- Learn basic concepts of electricity
- Make connections to several different types of science, engineering, and manufacturing concepts.
- Be able to make more informed decisions about their future educational options

Cost of camp: \$215

Open to: Students grades 6-8

Minimum participants -12 Maximum participants -18

Visit <u>www.bownet.org/bms</u> to download a registration form. Registration with full payment is due in the Bow Memorial School office by June 4, 2012. Checks should be made payable to **BMS Administrative Account**. For more information, please call the Bow Memorial School office at (603) 225-3212.

Chinese Exchange Program July 16-July 28

In July Bow High School and the surrounding communities will be hosting a cultural exchange camp for thirty high school students from Yunnan Province in China, through Spiral International, from July 16th-July 28th. The goal of the program is to engage young people from China and a selected group of American students and families in experiences that allow them to enjoy each others' company and to learn firsthand about each other's culture. This is one of numerous Chinese – American exchanges taking place in Vermont and New Hampshire.

On weekdays, students will participate all day in English language lessons and culture camp activities and excursions, led by local teachers and a selected group of high school students serving as Peer Ambassadors. The Chinese students will spend time with host families in the evenings and on the weekend. There will also be several social gatherings bringing together all students and host families. High school and middle school (grade 7 & 8) students are invited to apply to be Peer Ambassadors, and to participate in the camp.

For more information, contact Angel Burke (Camp Coordinator): anburke@bownet.org or Mary Ann Gaschnig (Home Stay Coordinator): mgaschnig@bownet.org Or call BHS at 228-2210 Visit http://www.bownet.org/BHS/ for more information.

Band Camp

August 20-August 22

Join us for three days of band camp to kick off the school year! Band camp will be Tuesday, August 20 – Thursday, August 22 from 9:00am-noon. On Thursday we'll stay until 1:00pm and do lunch and games together to wrap up the week. We'll be playing through pep tunes and concert band music and learning parade marching basics. These three days of band camp are required attendance for all students grade 7-12 who are registered for band for the fall at BMS or BHS. We're excited to have the 7th and 8th grade students join us this year and look forward to a couple of days of great music and fun. Students will receive more detailed information regarding band camp in the summer band mailing in late July/early August.

For more information, contact Matthew Davis mdavis@bownet.org or Michelle Jaques mjaques@bownet.org

Senior Seminar - Summer Session

May 13 - September 20

This summer, we will offer a section of **Senior Seminar**. This course will be a blend of face-to-face meetings and online components. The requirements of the course are the same for those students taking it during the summer, as it is for those taking it during the academic year.

For more information, contact Gina Aubin at gaubin@bownet.org Applications are due May 9.

BHS Trail Work

July 8 & 9

BHS will be wrapping up the third phase – and third consecutive summer – of the Bow Community Trail project on our campus. We have partnered with many local organizations and companies to complete this work, and have received funding from UPS, the NH Moose Plate Conservation Grant, and from the Bow Schools Foundation. This final phase of the Bow Community Trail project will parallel White Rock Hill Rd., and will require that we build three bridges, which companies and local businesses can donate to through our "Adopt-A-Bridge" program. *Please join us on Monday and Tuesday, July 8 & 9 for our Trail Volunteer Days.* Volunteers will be cleaning up the trail, planting flowers, shrubs, and trees, bridge building, and enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. Community service is available for all BHS students. So come out and join us by helping to build community by creating a new trail system!

For more information, contact John House-Myers JHMyers@bownet.org

Baker Free Library Summer Reading Program

June 21 - August 16

Reach for the Stars – Read is the theme for summer reading at Baker Free Library this year! Families are invited to join us on Friday 6/21 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the library to kick off eight weeks of out-of-this-world events and classes. Children can register for the Summer Reading Club, put up stars for any books they have already read in June, create their own pretend telescope, and race remote-control rovers through obstacle courses. The Friends of Baker Free Library will serve a picnic dinner. Teens and adults can participate in Summer Reading and enter the books they have read to win useful prizes each week, such as gas cards. There will be many events and classes throughout July and August, including space crafts, space drawing, family films, a Planet Hunter family program from the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, a speaker on UFOs in New Hampshire, and the famous rocket event from the Boston Museum of Science! Summer Reading wraps up on Friday, 8/16 with the Ice Cream Social at 4 p.m.

For more information about specific events, visit the library's web site at www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org, e-mail bowbakerfreelibrary@comcast.net, or call 224-7113.

BSD Summer 2013 Registration Form

my child is registering for:insu	umentai Music Lessons (\$75)	1 neatre Camp (\$150)	Spanish Class (\$150)
Total enclosed: Registration			
Student Information Female Main			
First Name:	Last Name:		Grade entering:
Parent/ Guardian Information Name		E-Mail:	
Address:			
Phone #			
Friend or relative willing to assume temporary of	care of your child if you cannot be rea	ched:	
Name:	Phone #:		
Student's Physician:	Phone #:_		
List any allergies, medications, or medical cond	itions:		
Please list any concerns you feel that the instruct	tors should be aware of in regards to	your child:	
I request that the school call me if my child is set authorization gives consent for the school to call			
Signature of Parent/Guardian:		Date:	