

1. Sponsored by Bedford Youth And Family Services (BYFS) and a part of a parent education program, "APPLAUDE: A Prevention Program Learning About Underage Drinking & Drugs, 4-session parent workshop is being offered. Dates of the four sessions are October, 5, 12, 19 and 26 in Bedford Town Hall Auditorium. 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Receiving a national honor from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), this workshop is offered FREE to Bedford parents as part of SAMHSA evaluation of this program.

For detail information or question, please contact Sue Balduaf at 781-275-7727

2. Annual Pie Contest at Bedford Farmers' Market on Monday, October 10, 2010. This year, as in years past, there are two pie categories (apple and sweet vegetables) and two age groups (adults and youth). Details on website [www.bedfordmarket.org](http://www.bedfordmarket.org)



Bedford Farmers' Market still Going Strong During Fall – Abundance of fresh and locally grown fruits and vegetables is still available every Monday thru October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

3. Bedford Farmer's Market sponsored annual drive for the Bedford Food Pantry will be also held on Columbus Day. Please bring healthy, nonperishable, non-breakable food items to the Manager's Tent on Columbus Day.

Unopened toiletries and cash donations are also GRATEFULLY accepted!

4. The BHS Guidance Office and Bedford SEPAC sponsor a presentation and discussion of services offered by colleges to students with learning challenges. A panel of college representatives will present information and answer questions, and the event will be moderated by Dr. Diane Ryan. Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in the Large Instruction Room at Bedford High School. The event is free and open to all.
5. Thursday October 13, the Lexington and Bedford SEPACs will hold a presentation on basic rights in special education at Minuteman High School in Lexington. The exact

room location will be included in future announcements and will be available on the Bedford SEPAC News & Events website (<http://www.bedfordsepac.com/News.html>).

6. The Bedford School Committee is seeking input from the community as it starts the process of selecting the next Superintendent of Schools.
  - Please respond to the Superintendent Survey. The survey will be available online through October 13, 2011. Survey can be accessible from the Bedford Public Schools Websites
    - ❖ <http://www.bedford.k12.ma.us/>
    - ❖ OR direct link <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22D962TZGVT>
  - Community Forum on **October 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** at JGMS Auditorium to meet the internal candidate(s) who apply for the position of Superintendent.



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8. A World of Music, Middlesex Community College's fall 2011 concert series, begins with a concert by Ryu Goto, the internationally acclaimed young Japanese-American violinist, with MCC faculty member Carmen Rodriguez-Peralta, Piano. Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 3:00 pm in the MCC Concert Hall (Building 6) on Bedford Campus, 591 Spring Road. Call 781-280-3923 for information, or visit <http://www.middlesex.mass.edu/ents/wom/>



9. The All Night Graduation (ANG) Committee is holding its first meeting on October 17, 2011 at 7:30 pm in the Bedford High School Cafeteria. ALL ARE WELCOME. Looking for a new faces to help start the planning for June, 2012 graduation. Especially, underclassmen parents are welcome. Please come and bring friends. Any questions, email Jeanne Paganetti at [tpapanetti@aol.com](mailto:tpapanetti@aol.com) or Lynne Hickox at [glhicka@comcast.net](mailto:glhicka@comcast.net).
  
10. The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Bedford (CSF) is hosting a Fundraising Benefit at Flatbread Pizza located at 213 Burlington Road, Bedford, MA on Tuesday, October, 18, 2011 from 5 pm to 9pm. A portion of each pizza sold, including take-out pizza, will help raise funds for Scholarships for the Bedford class 2012.
  
11. State College and University Fair & MEFA Jr. College Planning Night at Nashoba Regional High School, October 18, 2011 from 6-9pm. Any questions, contact Tonia Bouvier, Guidance Dept, Nashoba Regional High School 978-779-0122