

BOBCAT TRACKS



BANCROFT PFC NEWSLETTER

Welcome to a new school year at Bancroft! Find below a few important messages from the Bancroft Parent Faculty Club and reminders of upcoming events.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello, Bancroft Families!

I'm excited to kick off the year with you all and continue as your PFC President for the 24/25 school year. Together, we have the incredible opportunity to make this year amazing for our Bobcats. We all know that when we come together as a community, we can achieve amazing things. Whether it's creating memorable events, supporting our teachers, or fundraising to provide the best resources for our students, every little bit makes a difference.

Big shoutout to everyone who joined our first PFC meeting on Tuesday—we had an amazing turnout, and would love to keep the momentum throughout the year. This year, we're aiming to ramp up the fun, create more opportunities to get involved, and ensure that every voice is heard. We're planning some fantastic events and initiatives that will not only benefit our school but also bring us all closer together. And we want you to be part of it all!

Join us! Go Bobcats!

Sandra Gonzalez
PFC President 24/25
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FALL PLEDGE UPDATE

Fundraising this year is off to a strong start! Fall Pledge has raised over \$83,000 to date which is a 22% growth from this point last year. We're also excited to see that we've had more families participating this year with 318 donations which is up 43% compared to last year. Thank you!

B-4 Riemquez/Reynolds is leading in the Fall Pledge Class Participation Competition with 17 donations... but with 33 donations currently NOT matched to a classroom in Konstella it's anyone's game! You can still donate to the [Fall Pledge here](#), and, if you haven't already, make sure to add your child to their classroom so that your donation counts towards the competition.

Kelly Bottarini
Vp Fundraising

FALL PLEDGE CLASS PARTICIPATION STANDINGS

First class to reach 100% participation wins an Ice Cream Party!

Class/Teacher	# of Donations
B-4 Riemquez/Reynolds	17
D-1 Young, B-4 Khristo	16
C-9 Spalding, C-10 Wright	15
B-2 Giron, D-2 Barrera, C-2 Parker, C-5 Bogni	14
C-11 Giffin, B-1 Kay	13
B-3 Krikorian, D-5 Garcia	12
C-4 Calender, C-3 Andrews, C-1 Cromwell, C-7 Brownell	10
B-5 Davis/Winbery, C-6 Sajjad	9
D-6 Ceja, D-3 Frietas	8
D-4 Steele, C-8 Larson	7
B-6 Thornby	6
T-1 Malibran	5



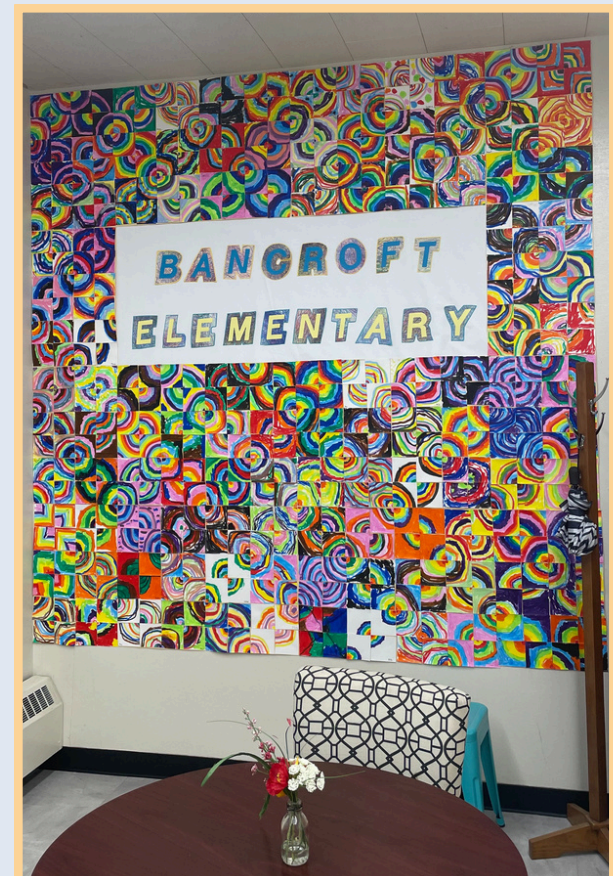
WHAT'S NEW IN THE STEAM LAB

Our most amazing artists from Tk-2 and 3-5 grades had their first intro week in the STEAM lab. They learned about updates to the classroom, reviewed rules and expectations and worked on various projects. Next week starts the two week rotations between STEAM and Garden, a rotation that will continue until the end of the school year.

2nd grade's "first day back in the STEAM lab's artwork has been put together in this year's first art installation to add some joy and color to Mrs. Flynn's office.

If you are interested in volunteering in the STEAM lab, be sure to join the Art Appreciation 24-25 committee on Konstella, where I will be putting sign ups for the rest of the year. There are a lot of opportunities to be involved!

Ms. Alisa





MESSAGE FROM OUR GARDEN EDUCATORS

The garden is excited to have explorers, gardeners, weeders, naturalists and chefs back at school. Welcome. This year Bancroft has two garden educators: Valeria Tinoco and Alice Burns, Growing Healthy Kids garden educators.

We are ready to use hands-on activities to integrate science standards from the classroom into a real-world environment, the school garden! Every Growing Healthy Kids garden lesson includes a tasting, with students sampling healthy seasonal food. They will also participate in cooking and nutrition lessons where they learn to balance meals using the food groups, while also building cooking skills such as measuring, mixing, and chopping. Tasting food grown from seed and harvested from our own garden is one of the best ways to inspire a love for healthy eating!

We are excited to explore, grow and learn with Bobcat students!
Your Garden Educators

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 23



SEPTEMBER 10



PFC MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11



[Click to purchase your ticket!](#)

FALL RUN CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY STARTING SEPT 6TH
OPEN TO 3RD - 5TH GRADERS

Details coming soon!



SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS



Every Friday at Bancroft is a schoolwide Spirit Wear competition! Show off your school pride by wearing your official Bancroft Spirit Wear or rocking blue and yellow. The 2nd round of spirit wear orders is open now! [Click here to order thru Konstella](#). Orders are expected to be delivered on or around September 30th

The classroom with the most participants wins ultimate bragging rights and gets to proudly display the coveted trophy all week long.