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BANCROFT PFC NEWSLETTER

See below our Parent Faculty Club last 2024 updates and exciting events to come on 2025.

As always, there are many opportunities to get involved and help!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we head into the holiday season, we want to wish our amazing Bobcat community a fun and restful Winter Break!

Thank you to those who joined our PFC mingle at Pinstripes. It was nice to connect with new families and spend time with old friends. We will be back in January for our regular PFC meeting January 14th, and will continue to offer the Zoom option for those not able to join in person.

For the 2024/25 school year, PFC committed to spending \$248,000 to support our students. Based on fundraising trends from previous years, we estimated raising \$203,000, leaving us with a projected \$45,000 deficit that would need to be covered by our reserves.

Thanks to your incredible support, we've exceeded our fundraising estimates through the Fall Pledge and Walk-a-Thon! Your contributions have helped close the \$45,000 gap, bringing us closer to meeting our financial goals for the year.

We still need your help with our final big fundraiser of the year: the Auction/Gala in March. Whether by attending the event, volunteering, donating auction items, or encouraging others to participate, your support will make a huge difference.

Looking ahead, we are working on many wonderful events in the coming year. We hope to meet new and returning families at our Multicultural festival in January, our Family Dance in February and hope to party with you all at our Auction/ Gala in March.

For now, take this time to relax, recharge, and create wonderful memories with loved ones. Go Bobcats!

Sandra Gonzalez PFC President 24/25 pfcpresident@bancroftpfc.org



FALL PLEDGE COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

With the official end of Fall, we would like to congratulate **D-2, Maestra Barrera's 2nd grade class** for being the class to earn the highest amount with a combined Fall pledge of \$5897.50. They have earned a Pizza party in the new year! Congrats D-2!



GARDEN EDUCATORS MESSAGE

Wonderful wishes to all our garden friends and supporters. May your gardens flourish and 2025 be everything you want it to be! Looking forward to seeing Bancroft bobcats in the garden in 2025. Thank you for making a difference.

Ms. Burns and Teacher Valeria

Shop at Sloat Garden
Center during Jan 3rd-12th
Week and mention our
school. 10% of purchases go
back to Bancroft as a
Sloat Gift Card! Click for
more info about Growing Up
Green program.

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AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Our After School Enrichment Program Winter Season is approaching!

The season will run from January 21st through March 24th. Registration is currently open in Homeroom (Click to open!)

We look forward to welcoming your child to the After School Enrichment program, Thank you so much for your cooperation!



^{*} Note to Dianne Adair TK/K parents: Dianne Adair will not be able to transport any kinder or TK students to or from classes. You need to coordinate with instructors.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

EARLY BIRD TICKETS FOR OUR SPRING AUCTION ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

AUCTION DATE: 3/22/25

JANUARY 14
PFC MONTHLY
MEETING, 6PM



AT THE SCHOOL LIBRARY



DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 3: NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK JANUARY 20 - NO SCHOOL MLK HOLIDAY



BE ON THE LOOKOUT! Bancroft's Got Talent coming April 25, 2025!

Talent Show sign ups will be posted in January so start thinking of What amazing act or talent you are going to perform.



stay connected!



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