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## Register Now for the Bancroft Science Fair



Please join us as we welcome back the annual Bancroft Science Fair on **Wednesday, February 8** in the Bancroft Cafeteria from 6:00-7:00pm (Snow makeup day is Wednesday, February 15). Students of all ages are encouraged to showcase their unique, innovative, and creative science projects, experiments, and inventions.

The extended registration deadline is now **Tuesday, January 24!** The fee is \$15/child, which fee covers the cost of a T-shirt and a project poster board. Please note that it is the project, not each child, that is registered, and each project can have between one, two, and three participants.

For more information or to sign-up now, please click [here](#). Please contact Justin Baker at [jbaker618@gmail.com](mailto:jbaker618@gmail.com) with any questions. To view photos and videos from our 2020 Science Fair, please click [here](#).

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## Sign-Up to Audition for The Wizard of Oz



The Bancroft school play is back and this year we are doing The Wizard of Oz!

The play will be open to students in Grades 3-5 at Bancroft and rehearsals will take place over a two-week period after school at Bancroft from **Monday, March 13 to Thursday, March 23**, culminating in two performances on **Friday, March 24** (one during school hours for Bancroft students and one evening performance for the Bancroft community).

In order to participate in the play, students must commit to attending the after school rehearsals every day for two weeks (one missed rehearsal is fine, but please don't commit if you need to miss more than one). The exact schedule is still being finalized, but we anticipate rehearsals will be 3:30-5:30pm.

Students will need to audition in order to participate, however, all students who audition will be guaranteed a role in the play. Auditions will take place on **Sunday, February 12**, at ACT Infusion/Dance Infusion (19 Lupine Rd.) from 2:00-5:00pm. Students should each sign up for a 10-minute audition slot using the button below. If you are unable to attend auditions in-person, there is also an option to sign up to submit a recorded audition via the button below. Details about what needs to be included in the recorded audition will be sent to you in early February.

[SIGN UP TO AUDITION](#)

There is a \$100 fee per student to participate in the production, which includes the auditions, rehearsals, costumes, sets, programs, etc. We are asking that this fee be paid before the audition, however, families have until the day after the audition to ask for a full refund if a student decides not to participate. After that time, we can no longer accept refunds because students will be cast in their roles in the play. Registration for auditions will be open through **Friday, February 10**.

As always, the PTO has scholarships and can help coordinate rides for children with financial needs. For more information about scholarships, please contact Sara Blais and Stephanie Barry at [president@bancroftpto.org](mailto:president@bancroftpto.org). Also please reach out to [communications@bancroftpto.org](mailto:communications@bancroftpto.org) with any other questions about the Bancroft play. We're excited to bring back this wonderful tradition!

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**HAVE NEWS TO SUBMIT TO THE BOBCAT?** Email us at [communications@bancroftpto.org](mailto:communications@bancroftpto.org). All submissions must be received by the end of the month to be included in the next monthly update.

## Bancroft PTO

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