



May 2023



Fun Run & Ice Cream Social: June 2nd



Please join us for the 10th annual Fun Run and Ice Cream Social on **Friday, June 2nd from 4:30-6:30pm** at Bancroft. There will be two Color Run courses: Kindergarten will begin at 4:30pm, and grades 1-5 will begin at 5:00pm. Runners will receive a bead for every lap they run to create a keepsake necklace! There is no cost to participate but pre-registration will help us for planning purposes.

Let's cheer our runners as they cross the finish line and enjoy an ice cream in celebration after! Sign up for ice cream below (\$4.25/per person); **orders must be in no later than Friday, May 26th.**

In addition we will need a few helping hands during the event, see a list of tasks available to volunteer by clicking the button below. Thank you!

[Click here to signup for the Fun Run!](#)

Book Fair & Art Show: May 18th



Join us at Bancroft this **Thursday, May 18 from 6:00-8:00pm** for the Art Show for Grades 3-5 in the cafeteria! The Book Fair will also have parent and family shopping time that evening on the second floor just outside the Media Center. **Be sure to check the Lost and Found while you're there!**

Just a reminder that the Book Fair is running all week in school - [the classroom schedule can be found here](#), as well as links to donate to the class libraries. [Setup an eWallet for your child to shop without cash here](#). And we could still use some volunteers to help run the registers during the classroom visits, [if you're interested click here!](#)

Sidney Mae Olson Scholarship & Rainbow Picnic



Sidney's family has partnered with the SHED Children's Campus to create the Sidney Mae Olson Rainbow Scholarship Fund in her honor. They plan to keep this fund going for years to come to keep her memory alive at the place that ignited her creative and caring spirit. [If you are interested in contributing to the scholarship fund, please click here.](#)

[The Olson Family is also hosting an outdoor picnic this weekend to celebrate Sidney's creativity, curiosity and love for her community.](#)

On **Saturday, May 20** from 2:00-3:30pm they will be having a pluralistic service and celebration for family, friends, colleagues and classmates of Sidney, Eric, Mary Beth & Ellis. The event opens up to the broader community and general public from 3:30-5:00pm where they will celebrate Sidney with crafts, music, nature and of course, rainbows. [If you are interested in attending, please click here.](#)

In the spirit of Sidney's love of rainbows, wear your favorite bright color or a rainbow t-shirt. Bring chairs or a blanket to sit on, a snack to enjoy and depending on weather, sunscreen, a hat, insect repellent or

an umbrella. Feel free to bring a children's book to donate to our "reading corner" -- books will be donated after the picnic.

Rain date: Sunday, May 21

Clown Town: This Weekend (Fri/Sat)



Andona's 67th Clown Town takes place this **Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th** in the park at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut Streets. Visit [Andona's website](#) for all event details, including this year's coloring page (prizes awarded on Saturday for those who finish the scavenger hunt and turn one in to our information table).

Clown Town Details

- Friday 6:00-10:00pm - Cushing Carnival Rides, Games & Food, Tres Latinas Food Truck, Pizza from 34 Park & Tarot Readings
- Saturday 10:00am-8:00pm - Cushing Carnival Rides, Games & Food
 - New 10:00-11:00am - Sensory Friendly Hour Sponsored by the Partners in Child Development
 - 10:00am-4:00pm - Face Painting, Sand Art, Andona Sponsored Kiddie Games Area, Tarot Readings, Pizza from 34 Park, Coffee from Ultimate Perk and frozen treats from Dylan & Petes Ice cream, Tres Latinas Food Truck
 - 4:30-8:00pm - Real School Bands Perform at the Gazebo

MAGIC MONEY - their digital ticketing system is back!

Andona is a non-profit run by volunteers who are dedicated to raising money to support Andover youth. Since its founding, the women of Andona have raised over one million dollars for Andover families. To learn more, join or donate, please visit www.andona.org. Follow Andona on Facebook and Instagram.

Spring Fling: Thank You for Attending!



Thank you to all the attendees who joined us Under the Sea at this year's Spring Fling. We had a fantastic time and can't wait to do it again next year! [Pictures are up on the website](#) and we'll have a recap video available soon. If you took pictures, [feel free to submit them to us here](#) to add to our gallery!

And of course we owe a HUGE thank you to the volunteers who made the evening possible. Many parents helped decorate before the event and clean up after, and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!!

Bruins Academy Kids Club: Free Signup!



WIN \$3,000 FOR YOUR SCHOOL OR PTO

(2) SCHOOLS WITH THE MOST SIGN-UPS FOR OUR FREE KIDS CLUB WILL GET CHOSEN



sign up here




Winning organization must be an accredited 501(c)(3) fundraiser.

The Boston Bruins Foundation BFit Program recently visited Bancroft (be sure to ask your kids about the assembly!). During the assembly, the kids were told about the Bruins Academy Kids Club: the first-ever official youth fan club of the Boston Bruins, back for its fourth season in 2022-23! Signing up is free, and kids receive a subscription to the official Bruins Academy Kids Club monthly e-newsletter loaded with kid-specific content, access to exclusive Kids Club events, in-game special promotions, 10% Off online purchases at BostonProShop.com and in-person purchases at the ProShop powered by '47 located at the Hub on Causeway (when you show your welcome email), and more.

The two schools who have the most participants by June 16th will receive \$3,000!!

Signup for the FREE Bruins Academy Kids Club today!

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

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