



June 2023



### Claim Lost & Found Items Before End of Year

Any items left in the Lost and Found after the last day of school will be bagged up and donated. Please be sure to stop in the school or have your child check one last time before they leave on Friday!

### Girl Scout Bronze Award Project: Congrats!



Emily Robinson and Callie Williams completed a Girl Scout Bronze

Award project for the Bancroft library called "The Friendship Garden." Both girls love to read and be 5th grade library assistants and were inspired to make a special collection of books for other Bancroft students to enjoy. They worked with Andover Bookstore to purchase books from donations from family and friends as well as proceeds from cookie sales. Emily and Callie chose books all about friendship and emotions and they hope these books can be a helpful resource for other students. The girls really appreciated all the help from Bancroft librarian, Mrs. Snow!

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## **Congratulations to This Year's Retirees!**



As another school year comes to a close, it is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to some remarkable educators who have dedicated their lives to shaping the young minds of our students. We take this opportunity to honor and celebrate the incredible contributions of our retiring teachers: Patty Carpentier, Lisa Freeman (not pictured), Paula Frithsen, Janet Hamilton, Kathy O'Connor (earlier this year), Mindy O'Neil, Nancy Snow, and Claire Touseau.

Throughout their distinguished careers, these cherished individuals have left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of countless children. They have nurtured curiosity, sparked creativity, and instilled a love for learning that will resonate with our students for years to come. They have not only imparted knowledge but have also been role models, mentors, and friends to generations of children who have passed through our school's halls.

The PTO was honored to be able to sponsor the retiree's "tickets" to a celebration held in their honor. Please join us in thanking these incredible educators for their remarkable service to our school. Wishing our retiring staff all the best in their future endeavors!

## **June 21: Pride Intergenerational Virtual Event**



Coming Out  
Across Generations

# Pride

intergenerational virtual event  
Sharing lived experiences and  
celebrating love & acceptance  
from the Andover pride community

June 21st 2023  
6pm - 7:30pm

To learn more or to register, please email: [ays@andoverma.us](mailto:ays@andoverma.us)

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## June 29: Andover Complete Streets

A more inclusive Andover is coming...



Join us for our first  
**Complete Streets public meeting!**

WHEN + WHERE?  
Thursday, June 29th at 6:30-8:30pm  
Cormier Youth Center, 40 Whittier Ct.

WHAT IS A COMPLETE STREET?  
Complete Streets provide safe and accessible options  
for all travel modes, and people of all ages and abilities.

WHY?  
The Town of Andover is seeking to improve the walking,  
biking, transit, and vehicle experience through the  
development of a Complete Streets Prioritization Plan.  
Share experiences + ideas for making our  
community safer and more accessible for all.



## PTO Positions for 2023-2024 Still Needed



We're actively seeking volunteers for the next school year! There are quite a few positions still open that we need to fill, click the link below to find out more or to sign up today. Please reach out to [president@bancroftpto.org](mailto:president@bancroftpto.org) with any questions.

[Click here to Volunteer for the 2023-2024 School Year!](#)

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## Stay Tuned Over the Summer!

The PTO doesn't rest (too much) over the summer! Stay tuned to our website [bancroftpto.org](http://bancroftpto.org), follow our social media accounts on [Facebook](#), Twitter and Instagram, and keep an eye out for newsletters with information for the upcoming school year. We'll announce when classroom supply lists are available, kick off our Backpack Drive soon thereafter, setup the Classroom Locator once classroom assignments are released, remind our volunteers to get your new school year CORI checks in, arrange for Kindergarten get togethers on the playground, and more!

Know someone new coming to Bancroft? Forward along this newsletter to them so they can [sign up themselves!](#) We'll be preparing next year's student directory over the next few weeks as well, so if you haven't replied to the email updating your information (or if you are new and haven't provided it yet), please reach out to us at [president@bancroftpto.org](mailto:president@bancroftpto.org).

Have a fun and safe summer everyone. And good luck to our rising sixth graders heading to middle school!

of the month to be included in the next monthly update.

**Bancroft PTO**

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