



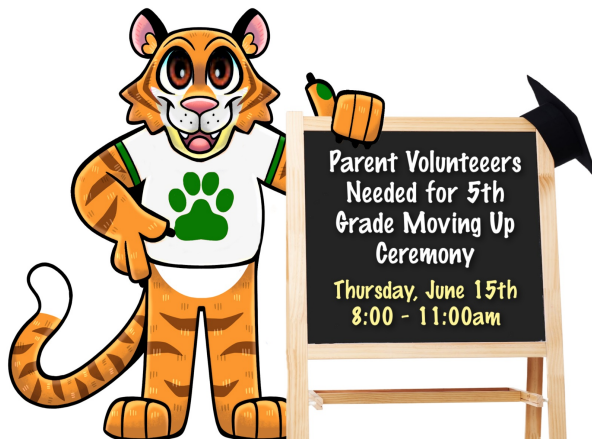
June 2023



Important Dates

- **June 6:** Spring Chorus Concert (2:30pm students/staff, 7:00pm families)
- **June 7:**
 - Grades 4 & 5 Track and Field at AHS
 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
- **June 8-9:** 2nd Grade Field Trip
- **June 9:**
 - Field Day Parties for 3rd and 4th Grade
 - Special Olympics
- **June 12:** "Fun Hat Day" - Hats off to the last week of school!
- **June 13:**
 - "Tie-dye Tuesday" - Wear some fun tie-dye!
 - Kindergarten Performance for families 9:30am & K End of Year Celebration
 - 1st Grade End of Year Celebration: 12:45-1:30pm
 - 2nd Grade End of Year Celebration
- **June 14:** "Waikiki Wednesday" - Dress in your favorite tropical colors and prints! **Don't forget your beach towel for BANGO!**
- **June 15:**
 - Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony Celebration at 9:30am
 - Color Day (full school)! Each grade will try and dress in all the same color to show their grade level spirit
 - **K - Red**
 - **1 - Orange**
 - **2 - Yellow**
 - **3 - Green**
 - **4 - Blue**
 - 5 - Moving On Celebration attire!
- **June 16:**
 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - DISMISSAL at 12:15
 - **Bancroft Spirit Day - Let's celebrate the last day of school with our biggest Bancroft Spirit day of the year!**

June 15: 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony



Attention Fourth Grade parents - we need your help! Each year, the Fourth Grade parents host a reception for the graduating fifth graders and their families immediately following the moving up ceremony. We need parents to volunteer to set it up and work during the reception (cutting/distributing cake). We will also be buying a large cake and any other items not donated, so feel free to make a cash donation as well!

Donations can be dropped off in the teacher's lounge anytime before 9:00am on June 15, or you can coordinate to drop off donations with Stephanie Barry before the 15. Please call/text if you would like to drop items off in advance of June 15, or if you have other inquiries about volunteering - (617) 930-6427.

[Click here to Signup or Volunteer for the Moving Up Ceremony](#)

June 8: Elm Sq Traffic Study Community Forum

ELM SQUARE TRAFFIC STUDY
COMMUNITY FORUM

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM
WWI MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM | 50 BARTLET ST.

Learn more about the Town of Andover's traffic study of the Elm Square intersection and share your thoughts and ideas on what should be prioritized in the process.

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The Town of Andover invites members of the community to attend a public forum on the recently initiated Elm Square Traffic Study on **Thursday, June 8 at WWI Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School from 7:00-9:00pm.**

The event will provide an opportunity for participants to learn about what the traffic study entails, its timeline, and factors that will be examined in the process. Attendees will have an opportunity to share

their concerns related to the current state of the intersection and ideas for potential improvements.

Attendees are encouraged to wear bright colors and rainbows in honor of Sidney Olson, who was tragically killed in a traffic accident earlier this month. Rainbow ribbons will also be available at the door. Sidney would have been an incoming Bancroft Kindergartener this fall.

To stay informed about future pedestrian safety efforts, please follow Sidney's Rainbows on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Fun Run Recap and Thank You!



Thank you to everyone for a PAWSOME Fun Run last week!! We appreciate your patience while we navigated the weather, the safety of our kids and families is always our top priority. As always, [send us your pictures and videos](#) and we'll add some to our gallery and recap video (coming soon!).

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 with any questions.

Click here to Volunteer for the 2023-2024 School Year!

Save the Date: Destination Imagination 2023

As you begin planning your child's activities for next Fall, keep Destination Imagination in mind! Information meetings will begin in September, but you can learn more about Challenge Me, Inc (our local chapter) [at their website](#) or on [Facebook](#), or reach out to them at andoverdikids@gmail.com for more information. [Fill out their interest form to be reached out to in September before team formation begins!](#)



Destination Imagination is an extra-curricular activity where teams with up to 7 students (K-12) unleash their imaginations using **creativity, inquiry,** and **teamwork** to problem solve open-ended STEAM-based challenges which they present at our regional tournament in March. CMI is proud to have supported our DI kids and team managers for over two decades and looks forward to the next season!



Learn about CMI & DI!

Questions? Reach out to us at: andoverdikids@gmail.com

We want kids to get back into the swing of:
CREATING | BUILDING | ACTING | HAVING FUN!



Team formation begins in September!
Stay tuned for more information this summer/fall.

Visit us to learn more about Destination Imagination and Challenge Me, Inc.:

- challengemeinc.org
- facebook.com/challengemeinc

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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