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VARIETY SHOW

We were excited to have the Variety Show return for the first time since 2019. Hosting it at Bancroft brought an intimacy and comfort to the performances that were well received by the talent and their fans. We had twenty acts take to the stage, including singers, dancers, comedians (with their own original material!), gymnasts, lip syncs and more. We couldn't be more proud of these kids and cannot wait to do it all again next year.



STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

We love our Bancroft staff and made a huge effort to show them that the week of May 1st - 4th (moving it up a week so as to celebrate before MCAS). Staff were treated to a Pixar's UP themed week of goodies including a cold brew bar, Bancroft-themed tote bags, handmade balloons with messages of appreciation from students and families, a wake-UP breakfast, a popcorn bar, and a Giddy UP luncheon, all done with donations from Bancroft families and parents who volunteered their time and creativity to put it all together.



SPRING FLING

Our annual Spring Fling was a huge success. 400 students and family members attended the "Under the Sea" themed social event. Parent volunteers outdid themselves decorating the cafeteria and gymnasium for the occasion. Kids wrote messages of positivity on a school of fish that are on display in the main lobby.

FUN RUN & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The annual Fun Run will be returning this year on June 2nd! Instead of a picnic we will be pairing with with a full sundae bar courtesy of Andover Food Services. Students will be running color-themed races, collecting beads for every lap run to create a keepsake necklace/bracelet upon completion.



OTHER

The Spring Book Fair kicked off on Monday May 15th and will run throughout the week, including an evening buying opportunity for parents in conjunction with the Art Show. Yearbooks have arrived, t-shirts are on their way, and quite the celebration has been planned by parents for students following their moving on ceremony on June 15th. Cultural Arts will continue through year end, including the Discovery Museum, Techsploration, West Africa Bamidele, and Exploring the Ocean World. The Bancroft garden was revitalized for the spring! We also resupplied the school with recess sporting equipment and replenished tissues and cleaning supplies for classroom use.

