



# BANCROFT PTO

## BANCROFT PTO OFFICERS

- Stephanie Barry, President
- Katie Carbone, Co-Vice President
- Ilira Grilli, Co-Vice President
- Caity Castagna, Treasurer
- Michele Da Silva-Martins, Treasurer
- Cristina Addesa, Secretary

Profiles for all board members can be found on [bancroftpto.org/our-team](http://bancroftpto.org/our-team)

## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2025

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL

- Kindergarten Playdates - Ran two playground sessions before school started for kids to meet,
- New Student Orientation - Provided "swag bags",
- First Day of School signs for 1-5 and K,
- Open House - Introduced parents to the PTO!

### BANCROFT BUCKS

- Kicked off our biggest fundraiser of the year in August!
- Running through 10/9.
- This supports over 60% of our annual budget (all field trip costs for all students, curriculum-supported student enrichment, classroom supplies, staff discretionary funds, and more).

### ROOM PARENTS

- Worked with administration to select 2 volunteers per classroom,
- Provided an online FAQ ([bancroftpto.org/room-parent-faq](http://bancroftpto.org/room-parent-faq)),
- Running a virtual training for parents on 9/29.

### PARENT SOCIALS

- Grade Level Socials - Hosted at Hopothocary Ales, three sessions (K, 1&2, 3-5) for parents to get to know each other,
- Walk & Talks - Co-hosted with Doherty PAC, held monthly.

### SPIRITWEAR

- Limited time sale with Andover Collection (closes today!),
- New Online Store (staff get a free t-shirt!).

### HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

- Planning has begun for our festival on October 26,
- Trunk or Treats, petting zoo, dance parties and more!

### OTHER ITEMS

- Hosted a welcome back breakfast for the staff the day before students returned,
- Ran a backpack drive for students in need and a school supplies fundraiser,
- Our Student Directory will be available online to every family, or printed by request,
- Makerspace is getting a MAKEover thanks to a parent volunteer (Katie Ouelette).
- Learning Labs fall planning is underway with a whole new planning committee,
- Student enrichment bookings for the year are in progress, searching for staff support.
- We're excited to be contributing a PTO scarecrow submission for the ACE festival!

