



December 2022



Help Needed for Holiday Staff Luncheon



The annual Bancroft Teacher & Staff Holiday Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, December 21st!** This is a wonderful and much appreciated holiday event for everyone at Bancroft to enjoy.

We are actively seeking your culinary contributions and delicious donations for dessert and drinks. We're also seeking monetary donations to help us supply the entree (sandwich platters, meatball subs, chicken salad, etc). Please help us show them our appreciation!

Click the button below to view the SignupGenius and the items requested. Please indicate what you may be willing to do or contribute. If you choose to donate a dessert, please specify what you will donate so we can ensure a large variety.

Dessert, drink and supply donations can be dropped off at Meghan Hart's house (110 Wildwood Rd.) by Tuesday, December 20 OR in the Bancroft teacher's lounge anytime before 10:30am on Wednesday, December 21. Please use disposable containers/dishes for any edible contributions.

Please contact Meghan Hart (meghart4@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGNUP](#)

Toys for Tots: Last Call!

The 11th Annual Toys for Tots Drive collection is wrapping up! **The last day for toy drop off is this Thursday, December 15th.** The Bancroft Cares Club thanks all who have already sent in toys. They are well on their way to fill the cruiser, but they ask that you keep them coming!

They are collecting new, unwrapped toys for ages infant-14 years, with drop off boxes located in the Bancroft lobby. At the end of the drive, Massachusetts State Trooper MacAllister will come to Bancroft, where Bancroft Cares Members will “fill the cruiser” with all the toys collected. Help them reach their goal of over 500 toys!

Spirit Days Start Next Week

Monday, December 19: **Happy Holidays!** Let’s celebrate what make YOU special this holiday season. Are there colors that are important to you? A favorite holiday shirt? Show your own holiday spirit today as we kick off a wonderful week.

Tuesday, December 20: **Tinsel Tuesday!** Let’s see that bling, sparkle, glitter, and shine. Wear your favorite holiday accessories. Hats, headbands...be creative!

Wednesday, December 21: **Winter Wednesday!** Celebrate the first day of the winter solstice. Wear your favorite winter sweater, or cozy outfit!

Thursday, December 22: **Thankful (for Bancroft) Thursday!** There’s no Grinch at Bancroft but we do love to wear green....let’s show our biggest school spirit day yet with your Bancroft gear or green clothing/accessories.

Friday, December 23: **Flannel Friday!** Wear your favorite flannel shirt or cozy flannel pants to school.

Gift of Giving Calendar



We know how busy this next month can be but we do like to keep our focus on service and the joy of giving and receiving throughout this holiday season. Below is Bancroft's focus for late November and December, The Gift of Giving:

[View Gift of Giving Calendar](#)

How can you incorporate this calendar at home?

- Send it to your family members and friends and have a Gift of Giving challenge throughout the month.
- Hang it in your home and discuss the action of the day each morning.
- Set a goal to try at least five activities throughout the month.
- Have each family member choose one activity for the month that they can do together.

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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