



SANBORN PTO NEWSLETTER

SANBORN ELEMENTARY PTO
DECEMBER 3RD

Children's Stage Adventures (CSA)

Volunteers Needed

CSA Week begins Monday, Dec. 9! Please consider signing up to help during practices or on show day. We have a large group this year, so extra hands are greatly appreciated!



Laughing, Learning & Performing on Stage

[Click here to Volunteer](#)

Winter 2020 Explorations

Call for Instructors!

The next session of Explorations will begin the week of **January 6, 2020**. We like to have all the registrations in prior to winter break, so working backward:

The deadline for you to submit your course information is **December 6**.

Brochure will go online shortly after that with registration running through December 20.

Would you like to offer your expertise to the Sanborn School children? Please



contact [Judith Berger](#) or [Suzanne Crowley](#)

Enrichment News

Tomorrow, Historical Performer Sheryl Faye will visit the 3rd Grade. Students will be immersed into the life of Clara Barton - a Civil War Nurse and Red Cross Founder.

[CLICK HERE](https://sherylfaye.com/historical-women/sheryl-faye-performs-clara-barton/) to learn more about the performance, or visit <https://sherylfaye.com/historical-women/sheryl-faye-performs-clara-barton/>

Thank you families, for funding this unique enrichment program!



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PROGRAM**
Sanborn Elementary



ANDOVER SEPAC WORKSHOP

12/9/19 @ 7pm

A group of volunteer parents was recently recognized as Andover's Conditional Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC). The purpose of a SEPAC is to advise the School Committee on matters that pertain to the education and safety of students with disabilities, and to support the families of students with disabilities. The Conditional SEPAC will be meeting on Monday December 9 at 7:00pm in the School Committee meeting room, located on the second floor of 36R Bartlet Street (above the senior center). We will be discussing our mission statement and bylaws, board positions (all are welcome to throw their hat in the ring!), and next steps. Please join us! Questions or comments may be directed to:

Lauren Kinney - l.kinney.mph@gmail.com

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Andona: Shine the Light

Shine the Light is an Andona fundraiser and fun community building event. Light up your home or pathway on the Winter Solstice, Saturday, December 21st. For a \$20 donation one receives a luminary kit, a coupon book and a raffle entry. Andona is a non-profit organization with the purpose of raising money to support Andover youth through grants and scholarships.

ANDONA.ORG

For questions, please contact [Rhonda Musikar-Rosner](mailto:RhondaMusikar-Rosner) at Musikarrosner2004@gmail.com



Fantastic Harvest Festival!

A special thank you to Kim Millien and Krista Newman for their months of hard work leading up to the wonderful events of Harvest Festival. We truly appreciate all you do!

THANK YOU!

Last Friday our 5th grade students, led by 18 parent volunteers, delivered nearly **200 gift bags** to senior citizens throughout Andover. They knocked on many doors, visited three assisted living homes (Atria, Wingate Healthcare and Academy Manor) and talked, drew pictures and sang songs led by **Diane Waddell** for many appreciative seniors. The gift bags were assembled the day before by our 4th graders and contained donations of drinks and snacks from Sanborn families - (*thank you for your generous donations!*), clothespin crafts created by our K and 1st graders, festive greeting cards created by our 2nd, 3rd and 5th graders, spider plants potted by the Sanborn Cub Scouts and tea beautifully wrapped from Sanborn Girl Scouts. Typically we would end by visiting

the Senior Center at Punchard, but they were closed for renovation this year. Instead, to welcome them to their newly renovated facility, we'll be delivering gift baskets containing all of the wonderful donations and crafts.

The 4th grade class started the Harvest Festival activities by creating beautiful invitations that were mailed to the community inviting them to our Harvest Festival Assembly which took place last Tuesday. Our guest speaker was Justin Gu, a Sanborn alum and currently a senior at Andover High School, who shared his experiences with the children, including a beautiful piano solo.

A big, huge thank you to the parents who gave their time and energy to make all this possible. A special thank you to Ana Choukri, Anny Tedeschi, Arvind Sriramulu, Ashley Haskell, Carrie Carlson, Cathy Li, Cheryl Rafferty, Chrissy Pierce, Courtney Driscoll, Deepa Naik, Emily Samansky, Erin Cronin, Heather Saniuk, Ikumi Tran, Jac-Lyn Gibson, JJ Smith, Krista Newman, Lauren Annarelli, Marlena Bresnick, Martina Sharon, Mimansa's Kapadia, Molly Feeley, Narcisse Zekpa, Ravi Manghani, Sean Saniuk, Soonha Lee, Vardhaman Bawari, Vassil Vetzev, Youngbin Park, and Zach Bergeron for their incredible efforts sorting and packing gifts and driving the 5th graders to visit seniors.

Our deepest gratitude to the entire Sanborn Community, including staff, families, and students for your generous donations and ongoing support of this 41-year tradition.

Sincerely,

Kim Millien and Krista Newman
Harvest Festival Co-Chairs

Kind regards,
Your PTO Team

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