

SCARECROW FESTIVAL



Celebrating 13 Years on Main Street

October 18 - November 1

Which school will win the PUMPKIN CUP?

This fall marks the 5th year that **ACE Pumpkin Patches** will “sprout” at Shawsheen Preschool and each of Andover’s five elementary schools beginning **Saturday, October 19th**. What started as a simple idea has grown into a spirited school tradition—and a friendly competition! This year, the school with the largest patch will earn bragging rights and have its name engraved on the inaugural **Pumpkin Cup**.

Families, alumni and community members are invited to make a \$10 donation to add a pumpkin to one of the school’s patch.

Every contribution helps support ACE’s mission to invest in Andover students. If everyone in our community gives a little, together we can do a lot for our schools.

How does ACE help students?

In spring of 2025, ACE funded the pilot program that brought Pollinator Pathways to visit all 4th grade classrooms to share the importance of native plants in the garden. It was such a success, the district will be including it annually to support the elementary science curriculum.

In July, ACE awarded a \$26,000 grant to APS to update the equipment in all middle and high school science labs. The new equipment is arriving in classrooms this fall.

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