

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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### Did you know...

- The Monthly Book Swap is this Wednesday, January 9th!
- You can still order items from Yankee Candle and benefit Brophy through Wednesday, January 9th.
- Our first PTO Meeting/Movie night is this Friday, January, 11th!



### Brophy Values

Be Safe  
Be Prepared  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible

### Friday Folder

Each student receives a Friday Folder with notices from teachers, school administration, Brophy PTO, and community groups. Please remind your student to show you this information each Friday.

This week's Friday Folder just included school work.

### Monthly Book Swap

**Wednesday, January 9th** is our monthly book swap! Your child can bring in 1 to 2 age-appropriate books to swap for the same amount of "new-to-them" books. Volunteers are needed for an hour or two between **11:00am** and **1:30pm**. If you are interested please sign up [HERE!](#) As a reminder, **we are in need** of Spanish books!



### SAVE THE DATE

January

Monthly Book Swap  
Wednesday, Jan 9

Monthly Birthday  
Celebration  
Thursday, Jan 10

Movie Night/PTO  
Meeting  
Friday, Jan 11  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

NO SCHOOL  
MLK Day  
Monday, Jan 21

Variety Show  
Auditions  
Thursday, Jan 31  
3:15pm - 5:30pm

February

Monthly Birthday  
Celebration  
Thursday, Feb 7

Sweetheart Dance  
Friday, Feb 8  
6:30pm - 8pm

Monthly Book Swap  
Wednesday, Feb 13

NO SCHOOL/  
PROFESSIONAL  
DAY  
Friday, Feb 15

NO SCHOOL  
Winter Recess  
Feb 18 - Feb 22

## Communicating with Brophy

Want Brophy  
information sent  
right to your mobile  
device?

Text brophy to 444-  
999 and follow the  
prompts.

If you would like to volunteer during your child's  
lunch time, here are the times by grade:

- K: 11:30am - 12:00pm
- 1: 11:45am -12:15pm
- 2: 12 - 12:30pm
- 3: 12:15 - 12:45pm
- 4: 12:45 - 1:15pm
- 5: 12:30 - 1:00pm

## Family Movie Night This Friday!

Join us for Brophy's Family  
Movie Night this Friday,  
January 11th, when  
the featured movie will be

"Smallfoot." The movie will  
start at 6:30pm, and our PTO  
meeting will start at 7:00pm.

The movie will be free, and  
pizza, popcorn, and water will  
be available for purchase.

Please note this is not a drop-off event; children  
must be accompanied by an adult. We hope  
to see you there!



## New Vice Principal Named

In an email to the Brophy  
School community last  
week, Dr. Rothwell  
announced that he has  
selected Caitlin Long as the  
new Vice Principal of  
Brophy. Ms. Long earned  
her Bachelor of Arts degree  
in History and Classics from Boston College, a  
Master of Education in Secondary Education in  
History from Boston College, and is presently  
enrolled in a Ph.D. program concentrating on  
Curriculum & Instruction in Leadership, Policy, and  
Educational Change at Boston College. Ms. Long  
has extensive experience working with English  
Learners in multiple capacities as a teacher in the  
Everett Public Schools, as a facilitator of  
professional development, and as a researcher at  
Boston College. Prior to coming to Brophy, Ms. Long  
worked for an organization that provides tailored  
support services for students. Outside of education,  
she loves to travel, read, cook, and take advantage  
of New England summers and winters.  
Ms. Long's anticipated start date is in early February.



## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Please make sure you immediately contact the Brophy Office staff and let them know about any changes in your home phone number and work phone so they can reach you in case of an emergency with your child.

## Parent Resources

Framingham Public Schools  
Brophy Elementary School  
Parent Information Center  
Explorers of Brophy After School Program

## SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast (menu) FREE  
Lunch (menu) \$2.75

## District Calendar 2018-2019

English  
Spanish  
Portuguese

## FPS School Committee

Visit the **School Committee website** for more details.

## Framingham PTO Council (PTOC)

Next meeting: TBD  
Check out the

## Support Brophy When you Shop Online

If you shop online, please remember to use these links to **AmazonSmile**, **igive.com**, and **GoodShop**. Designate Brophy PTO as your charity so we earn credits for your purchases!

## Brophy's Got Talent ~ Call for Auditions!

A flyer announcing the date for auditions for the Variety Show went out in the Friday folder. Auditions will be held on Thursday,



January 31, 3:15 - 5:30pm in the Brophy Cafeteria.

Read more details **HERE**. The variety show is a great opportunity for Brophy families to come together and celebrate our students' talents and interests! December's school vacation week would be a great time to start rehearsing for the audition. If you are interested in being on the Variety Show Planning Committee, please email us at **brophyvarietyshow@gmail.com**

## Yankee Candle Fundraiser ~ Last Chance to Order!

Keep Yankee Candle sales coming! You can still purchase items online at this link

**<https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm>** through January 9, 2019, and Brophy will still earn 40% of your purchase! Be sure to enter the Group Number 990049783 when ordering. Thank you!



## Planet Aid Bin

Have you seen this yellow bin in the Brophy Parking lot? Drop off bags of clean and dry textiles in any clean and dry condition and they'll be either resold if possible or recycled into rags and shredded usable material.

Brophy benefits from the donation of your discards! Ripped, stained and damaged items welcome. Items accepted include all types of shoes/boots and all clothes (including clean





Framingham PTO  
Council FB page or  
visit the website.

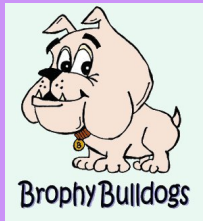
### Framingham Public Library

Learn about the current  
**activities** and hours at  
the Framingham Public  
Library (main and  
McAuliffe branches).

undergarments and mismatched socks), purses,  
hats, gloves, backpacks, sheets, blankets, pillows,  
comforters, curtains, throw rugs, comforters, towels,  
table linens, stuffed animals and more. Please no  
toys other than stuffed animals and no other  
household items. Fabric items only. Any questions  
on whether it can be recycled?

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## R-E-S-P-E-C-T



Our Brophy staff,  
faculty and bulldog  
created this  
VIDEO to emphasize  
our Brophy Values  
that are part of  
our PBIS (Positive  
Behavioral  
Interventions and  
Supports) program.  
Sit back and  
ENJOY!

## Box Tops for Education!

Send in your Box Tops so we can  
earn 10¢ for each one! Ask friends  
and family members to collect them  
as well. Collect them in a baggie or send them to  
school on the **collection sheet**. Box Tops can  
be **found on hundreds of products**, Thank you for  
your participation!



## Sign Up for the Stop & Shop Reward Program

Its easy - earn cash for  
Brophy!

Shopping at our local  
Stop&Shop stores can help  
earn money for our school!  
Brophy can earn CASH from  
A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run  
through your local Stop & Shop! **It's easy to  
participate - sign up today!** *(Please note: you  
do need to re-register your card!).*



## Brophy PTO News - Spread the Word

Please remind  
other Brophy  
families to **sign up**  
to receive this  
newsletter so they  
can be in the loop  
about happenings  
in and around our  
school!

Parent  
Resources



## Parent Resources

Below are some important resources for families

- Framingham Public Schools
- Brophy Elementary School
- 2018-2019 School Calendar
- Parent Information Center
- School Lunch Menu

School address and phone number:

Brophy Elementary School  
575 Pleasant Street

Framingham, MA 01701  
Office: 508-626-9158  
Attendance Line: 508-626-9158

## Brophy Fundraisers

You can help in so many ways!

Your participation in our fundraisers with purchases or volunteer time support the activities to make Brophy a robust learning environment. **If you have any ideas for fundraisers or want to help in any way, please email us .**



### Shop Online

Use these links to **AmazonSmile**, **igive.com**, and **GoodShop**. Designate Brophy PTO as your charity so we earn credits for your purchases!

### Donations

ALSO, if you would like to make a tax-deductible cash donation to benefit our General Fund, please donate online at <https://squareup.com/store/brophy-pto> or write check to Brophy school, payable to **Brophy PTO** with *General Fund* in the memo. Donations are accepted all year round and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please inquire with your company's Human Resources representative to find out if your company has a matching gifts program which can help you double your donation. **Thank you for your support!**

The **Brophy Elementary School** website is managed by the Framingham Public Schools. Feel free to **email us** if you have any feedback. Thank you!



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