

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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Did you know...

- Brophy's new Vice Principal, Caitlin Long, will begin on February 4th.
- Brophy's Library just received a large donation of mystery novels!
- The Brophy Art Room is on Facebook! Be sure to check it out for the latest photos of student projects.



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:

- Sign-Up Information for the Brophy Variety Show

MLK Day Fundraiser at Uno's

On **Monday, January 21st**, Uno Pizzeria and Grill on Route 9 in Framingham will have a special promotion for the Brophy Community. Whether you dine in or take out that day, Uno's will donate up to 20% of your check to Brophy. Print this **FLYER** and bring it with you. See you there!

SAVE THE DATE

January

NO SCHOOL
MLK Day
Monday, Jan 21

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

February

Monthly Birthday
Celebration
Thursday, Feb 7

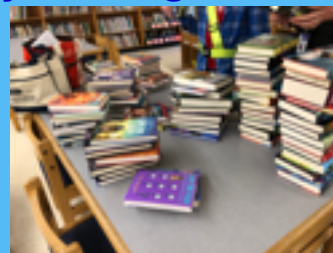
Sweetheart Dance
Friday, Feb 8
6:30pm - 8pm

Monthly Book Swap
Wednesday, Feb 13

NO SCHOOL/
PROFESSIONAL
DAY
Friday, Feb 15

NO SCHOOL
Winter Recess
Feb 18 - Feb 22

Donation to Brophy Library is a Big Mystery!



Attention all Sleuths: The Brophy library received a donation of approximately 90 brand new 2018 mystery novels from a local writer. Our student detectives will have plenty to check out on the shelves! A big THANK YOU to Erin Dionne for securing this donation!

Brophy's Got Talent ~ Call for Auditions!

Sign-up forms for Brophy's annual Variety Show have been sent home. Auditions will be held on Thursday, January 31, 3:15 - 5:30pm



in the Brophy Cafeteria. The deadline for sign-ups is 3:00pm on Friday, January 25th. No late sign-ups are allowed. More information [HERE](#)

The variety show is a great opportunity for Brophy families to come together and celebrate our students' talents and interests! If you are interested in being on the Variety Show Planning Committee, please email us at brophyvarietyshow@gmail.com

Communicating with Brophy

Want Brophy information sent right to your mobile device?

Text brophy to 444-999 and follow the prompts.

Special Promotion this Month with Box Tops for Education!



Help Brophy earn more Box Tops with this month's Papermate Sweepstakes. You can enter daily until January 31, 2019. Click [HERE](#) for more information. Thank you for your participation!

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](#),

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Please make sure you immediately contact the Brophy Office staff and let them know about any changes in your home phone

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.

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 [Framingham PTO Council FB page](#) or visit the [website](#).

Framingham Public Library

Learn about the current [activities](#) and hours at

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 February 4th.



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!

Planet Aid Bin

Do you have any clothes or textiles you don't want or need? Are they stained, ripped, or mismatched? No problem! Recycle them by dropping them off in the Planet Aid yellow bin located in Brophy's



parking lot. Brophy earns money for your donations. Acceptable items include clothing, blankets, towels, shoes, backpacks, jackets, pillow, curtains, table linens, stuffed animals. **Must be fabric items only.**

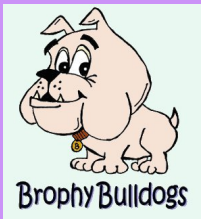
Monthly Book Swap

Wednesday, February 13th will be 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. More details coming soon!



the Framingham Public Library (main and McAuliffe branches).

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!

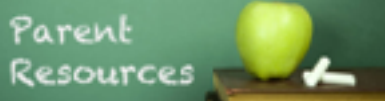
Brophy PTO News - Spread the Word

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!

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!).*



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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