

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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Did you know...

- There's a great fundraiser happening at Uno's on Monday!
- The current flu season is hitting hard. Find out more below.



Brophy Values

- Be Safe
- Be Prepared
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

SAVE THE DATE

January

NO SCHOOL
MLK Day

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:

- Uno Pizzeria and Grill's "dough-raiser" Flyer

Flu Season is Here. Let's Stay Healthy!

The flu is hitting Massachusetts hard this season. While people of all ages get sick with flu, school-aged children are a group with a high rate of flu illness. Brophy parents are advised to be aware of **flu-like symptoms** as well as precautions they can take to avoid getting sick. These include avoiding contact



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

March

First Dress
Rehearsal for the
Variety Show
Thursday, Mar 14
3:15pm - 5:30pm

Dress Rehearsal for
the Variety Show
Thursday, Mar 28
3:15pm - 5:30pm

Variety Show
Friday, Mar 29
6:30pm

with people who are sick, washing hands, and cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like flu. Click **HERE** for more information on good habits that can prevent the spread of the flu from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control).

The good news is that it is not too late to protect yourself and your family from the flu by getting a flu shot. There is still plenty of flu vaccine available in communities across Massachusetts. Call your health care provider to schedule a visit for a flu shot, visit a local pharmacy, or search for flu vaccination locations at <https://vaccinefinder.org/>.

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!

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**

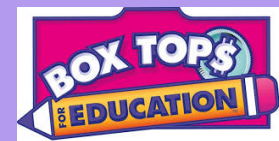
The variety show is a great opportunity for Brophy families to come together and celebrate our students' talents and interests! If you are interested in being on the Variety Show Planning Committee, please email us at brophyvarietyshow@gmail.com

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 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: May 13

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!

Planet Aid Bin

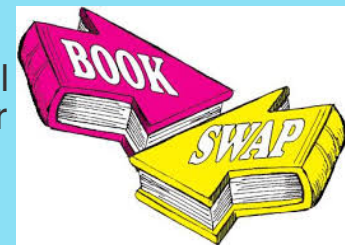
Do you have any clothes or textiles you don't want or need? Are they stained, ripped, or mismatched? No problem! Recycle them by dropping them off in the Planet Aid yellow bin located in Brophy's



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!



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



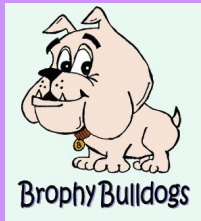
A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through your local Stop & Shop! **It's easy to participate - sign up today!** (Please note: you do need to re-register your card!).

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).

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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!

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!**



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