

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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Did you know...

- Auditions for the Brophy Variety Show will be this Thursday, January 31st, right after school! Please note that Kindergarteners and 1st Graders will need to be picked up promptly at 4:00pm and 2nd through 5th Graders need to be picked up by 5:15pm.
- Time is running out to participate in this month's Papermate Sweepstakes from Boxtops and help Brophy earn more Boxtops! The deadline is January 31st.



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:

- Report Cards
- Family Sweetheart Dance Flyer

Brophy's Got Talent ~ Call for Auditions!

Auditions will be held this Thursday, January 31, 3:15 - 5:30pm in the Brophy Cafeteria. More information [HERE](#).

SAVE THE DATE

January

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

Communicating with Brophy

Want Brophy
information sent
right to your mobile
device?
Text brophy to 444-
999 and follow the
prompts.

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



Brophy's Family Sweetheart Dance



Get your dancing shoes on! Brophy's Annual Sweetheart Family dance is Friday, February 8th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be a DJ, prizes, and a fun photo booth to snap some selfies. Pizza, hot dogs, popcorn and sweet treats will be available to purchase. \$5.00 per person (under 2 years old is free) There will also be a Cookie Walk Fundraiser (YUM). Details [HERE](#).

This event is coordinated by the Brophy Class of 2020 (4th grade) and proceeds support Brophy's 4th grade class.

Bakers and Volunteers Needed!

Calling all bakers! if you love to bake and would like to help out the 4th grade class, we are looking for cookies/treats to be made and sold at the Sweetheart



Dance on Friday, February 8th. Please sign up [HERE](#). Thanks and Happy Baking!

Attention 4th Grade Parents: we need your help to make the Sweetheart Dance a success. Please consider signing up to volunteer your time at the dance. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

If you have any questions, please email Michelle at brophyclassof2020@gmail.com.

Special Promotion this Month with Box Tops for Education!

Help Brophy earn more Box Tops with this month's Papermate



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)

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](#).

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!



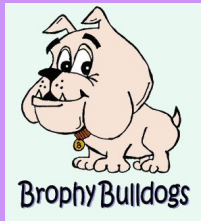
Next meeting: May 13

Check out the
**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).

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



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.



FUNDRAISING

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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