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Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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Did you know...

- We will welcome Ms. Caitlin Long, our new Vice Principal, to Brophy School on Monday!
- Dr. Rothwell sent a letter via email to the Brophy community concerning school attendance. Here it is in **English**, **Portuguese**, and **Spanish**.
- The next Framingham School Committee Meeting is this Wednesday,
 February 6th. Click HERE for the agenda.



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:

February lunch menu

Brophy's Family Sweetheart Dance is this Friday!

SAVE THE DATE

<u>February</u>

Monthly Birthday Celebration Thursday, Feb 7

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

Monthly Book Swap Wednesday, Feb 13

First Rehearsal for the Variety Show Wednesday, Feb 15 3:15pm

NO SCHOOL/ PROFESSIONAL DAY Friday, Feb 15

NO SCHOOL Winter Recess Feb 18 - Feb 22

March

EARLY RELEASE Thursday, Mar 7

Movie Night & PTO Meeting Friday, Mar 8 6:30pm

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

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Get your dancing shoes on! Brophy's Annual Sweetheart Family dance is this 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. A friendly reminder: this is not a drop-off event.

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 this 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**.

Sign Up Now for After School - Session Three!

Session 3 Club Registration is happening now through February 6th. These clubs will run from 3:30-4:30 PM for an eight week session. The clubs have reserved spots for Explorers students, but are open to the school as a whole. The fee for clubs is \$35.00 for the eight weeks, unless your child



attends Explorers on the day of the club.
Registration closes Thursday February 7th. Please contact Sarah Palace at spalace@framingham.k12.ma.us with any questions. Click HERE to sign up.

device? Text brophy to 444-999 and follow the prompts.

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

The next meeting is this Wednesday, February 6th. See the Agenda **HERE**.

Explorers School Vacation Programs



Still need a plan for the upcoming school vacation? The Explorers Programs will be running vacation programming during the February and April school vacation weeks.

Two programmatic themes will be offered: "Youth Theater Company" and "Artists, Athletes, and STEAM"! Click **HERE** for more information from the Framingham Community Resource Development Department. You can register your child **here**.

Volunteers Needed for the Monthly Book Swap

Wednesday, February 13th will be our monthly book swap! Your child can bring in 1 to 2 ageappropriate books to swap for the same amount of "new-tothem" books. Volunteers are



needed! Please click HERE to sign up. Thank you!

Help Raise Funds with Box Tops!

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

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

Framingham PTO Council (PTOC)

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 emphasive 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**

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.



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

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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

to receive this newsletter so they can be in the loop about happenings in and around our school! 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.



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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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