

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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Did you know...

- The monthly book swap is this Wednesday!
- This Friday is a Professional Day. No school!
- Brophy student artwork will be featured in an upcoming art show in Boston! See below.
- The Sweetheart Dance was a fun celebration and the Cookie Walk was a yummy fundraising success! Thanks to everyone who came out!



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 schoolwork!



News from the Art Room: Student Artwork on Display in Boston!

In March, six of our students will have artwork displayed at the State Transportation Building in Boston as part of "Massachusetts Youth Art Month 2019" (see full description [HERE](#)). This is our first

SAVE THE DATE

February

Monthly Book Swap
Wednesday, Feb 13

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 - 5:15pm

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

Variety Show
Friday, Mar 29
6:30pm

April

Thursday, April 4
Monthly Birthday
Celebration

Friday, April 5
Dinner & Bingo
Night
6:30pm

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time participating in this show, and we are *very* excited! Students whose artwork has been chosen for this, or any other show, received prior notification. We try to have as many students as possible participate in these events, though generally we are only allowed to send in a few pieces. We wish we could send in hundreds, but that is what our spring All School Show is for, and THAT will be here before we know it! You can also see student artwork on our "**Brophy Art Room**" **Facebook page**.

Did you know that other than our annual school-wide art show, Brophy also participates in other events around the area? Each year we are allowed to send 12 - 15 pieces of artwork to the Framingham Public School District Art Show at the public library. We have also participated in art shows celebrating Black History Month and Racial Justice in downtown Framingham, and our art teachers typically participate in an annual Art Show, too - the Metrowest Art Teachers Show at Amazing Things! (Last year, *both* Brophy art teachers won awards!).

Monthly Book Swap this Wednesday!

This, 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. 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

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**.
Visit the **School**

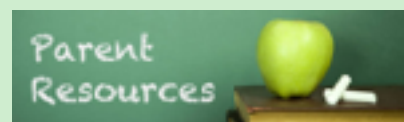
want or need? Are they stained, ripped, or mismatched? No problem! Recycle them by dropping them off in the Planet Aid yellow bin located in Brophy's parking lot. Brophy earns money for your donations. Acceptable items include clothing, blankets, towels, shoes, backpacks, jackets, pillow, curtains, table linens, stuffed animals. Must be fabric items only.



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

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).

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 .**



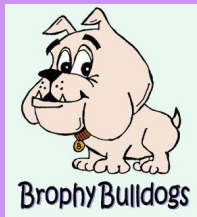
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Donations

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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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!

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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