

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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### Did you know...

- Parents can still sign up to be a coach for the science fair?
- Brophy parents are welcome to join a casual get-together on March 8th?



### 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.

### Parent Meet-Up on Friday, March 8th

Please join Brophy parents for an informal meet-up following the PTO meeting at 7:30pm on Friday, March 8th. Location: 99 Restaurant on Route 9.

This will be a self-pay gathering. We hope to see you there!



### SAVE THE DATE

March

EARLY RELEASE  
Thursday, Mar 7

### Free Citizenship Workshop

There will be a free citizenship workshop sponsored by Project Citizenship ([www.projectcitizenship.org](http://www.projectcitizenship.org)) coming up on

PTO Meeting  
Friday, Mar 8  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Parent Meet-Up  
Friday, Mar 8  
7:30pm

Monthly Book Swap  
Wednesday, Mar 13

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 12  
NO SCHOOL  
Professional Day

April 15 - 19  
Spring Recess

Dinner and Bingo  
Night  
Date TBA

#### **Communicating with Brophy**

Want Brophy  
information sent  
right to your mobile  
device?

Text brophy to 444-  
999 and follow the  
prompts.

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO**

Saturday, March 9th at 10am at Framingham State University. To register or for more information, call 617-694-5949. Here are the details in **ENGLISH** and **SPANISH**. If you have a family member or neighbor who needs assistance, please share this information!



#### **Call For Science Fair Coaches!**

The 21<sup>st</sup> annual Brophy Science Fair will take place on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the cafetorium. **We need coaches!** A coach volunteers his/her time to coach a team of students through a science experiment/investigation. The goal is to get our children **excited** about science! Coaches Sign-up Forms were included in this week's Friday Folder. You can sign up electronically **here**, if you prefer. Email **brophysciencefair@gmail.com** for more information. We look forward to working with you!



#### **Upcoming Monthly Book Swap**

**Wednesday, March 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!



#### **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 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

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.

### 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 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

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!).

### 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 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.**



Learn about the current **activities** and hours at the Framingham Public Library (main and McAuliffe branches).

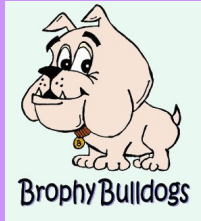
## Sign Up for the Stop & Shop Reward Program

**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!).*



## 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!

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
- Explorers Before and After School Program

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 .**



FUNDRAISING

## 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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