

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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Did you know...

- The deadline for the BOKS spring session is tomorrow, Monday, March 11th?
- This Wednesday, March 13th, is the monthly book swap!
- This Thursday, March 14th, is the first rehearsal for the Variety Show?



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 included:

- A Show Me Nutrition Parent Newsletter

Annual Variety Show - Friday, March 29th, 6:30pm

This is our largest schoolwide event this season. Our Brophy families, staff and teachers help make it a huge



success. This year Ms. Page will be returning to Brophy to perform an act with 5th grader, Ethan Provost. Mr. Roberge will once again emcee the program. Mrs. Barbrie, Mrs. Baer and the PTO have

SAVE THE DATE

March

BOKS Spring

Session
Mar 19 - May 30

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

Please make sure
you immediately
contact the Brophy
Office staff and let
them know about

been working hard putting together the acts,
decorations and all sorts of fun stuff.

However, we can still use some volunteers for the
rehearsals and show. Please take a look **HERE** at
the sign-up opportunities.

If your child is performing, it's a great opportunity to
also help out. We don't have the show timing yet and
if you sign up to volunteer, we're more than happy to
have you join the audience to watch and take
pictures of your child's performance. Your assistance
is greatly appreciated!

A reminder that the First Rehearsal is this Thursday,
March 14. Costume is not required at this rehearsal.

If there are any Brophy 4th or 5th graders who want
to volunteer at the show as a greeter, backstage or
concessions, please
contact **brophyvarietyshow@gmail.com** by
Tuesday, March 12. Thank 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!



BOKS Spring Session - March 19 - May 30 Building Our Kids' Success

We are pleased to
announce that BOKS
registration for Spring
Session is open! We run
the program every
Tuesday and Thursday
from 8:05am - 9:00am for
the session dates above.
BOKS is a before school
physical activity program
run by parent volunteers.

BOKS prepares children
for a day of learning, and teaches them the
importance of exercise, and healthy choices. Up to
40 children in grades K-5 may participate in each
session. If there are more than 40 registrants, the
participants will be chosen based on a lottery.
Deadline is March 11, 2019. Parents are expected
to participate at least one day during the session. If
possible, we would love to have you help one day or
two days a week. More information is available at
Bokskids.org Any questions please contact



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

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

Lawrence Stevens and Erin Maltbie at **BrophyBOKStrainer@gmail.com**. For Registration information in English, Click **HERE** and **HERE**. For Information and registration form in Spanish, click **HERE** and **HERE**.

5th Grade Trip to Framingham State University, Tuesday, March 26

The 5th graders have an opportunity to take in a planetarium show at the McAuliffe Center and learn more about campus life. FSU is generously providing lunch for our students in their dining hall. Stay tuned for more information and permission slips.



Framingham Family Survey - Your Input is Important!

On Thursday, February 28th, Brophy families received an email from the Framingham School District about a survey designed to give an opportunity to provide feedback on our school.



Last Year's Results

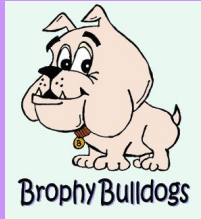
Excerpts of the 2017-2018 parent/guardian and student survey results can be found on the Framingham Public Schools **website**. Please feel free to review and contact our Health and Wellness Department with any questions.

2018-2019 Survey

We will be conducting this survey again for students and parents. The surveys are being administered earlier this school year than in years past, as it will allow for real-time progress and improvement opportunities once the survey results are received. Additionally, the survey will be completed prior to the MCAS testing time. The surveys will be the same as those previously administered, which will help the district track our progress over time, and will include the following measures:

- Student/Family Engagement: How involved are students/families with their schools?
- School Climate: How do you see the overall social and learning climate of the school?
- Teacher/Student and Family

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!

Relationships: How strong is the social connection between teachers and students within and beyond school?

How can parents/guardians take the survey?

- When: The survey will be available from February 25 to March 22, 2019. All surveys will be available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.
- How: You should have received an email with a link to the survey on February 25, 2019.

Brophy Yard Sale!

Save the Date! **Saturday, May 4** will be the Brophy Yard Sale. Clean out your closets, attics & garages! Sell your treasures or come shop to find all the items you just can't live without! Sign up now to receive an early bird discount. More information in English **HERE** and Spanish **HERE**.



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.**



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
- 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

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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!**

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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