

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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Did you know...

- The deadline to participate in the Framingham Family Survey is this coming Friday, March 22nd? Make sure your voice is heard!
- You can still collect Box Tops and help raise money for Brophy!



Brophy Bulldogs

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:

- Brophy Variety Show Flyer
- A flyer for the Framingham Family Fair on Saturday, April 6th
- Framingham Parks and Recreation Spring and Summer 2019 Programming Information
- The Boys and Girls Club of Metrowest's Framingham Clubhouse Summer Program information
- StarFun Theater Camp Information
- Framingham Baseball League 2019 Spring Season information

SAVE THE DATE

March

BOKS Spring Session
Mar 19 - May 30

Thursday, Mar 21
Monthly Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, Mar 26
5th Grade Field Trip

4th Graders Go to the BSO Wednesday, March 27

All 4th graders in our district are going to the Boston Symphony Orchestra! Please make sure your child is dressed his/her best for this field trip but please do NOT buy new clothes.



Wednesday, Mar 27
4th Grade Field Trip

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

Friday, Mar 29
Variety Show
6:30pm

April

Thursday, Apr 4
Monthly Birthday
Celebration

Wednesday, Apr 10
Monthly Book Swap

Friday, Apr 12
NO SCHOOL
Professional Day

Apr15 - 19
Spring Recess

All students will be provided with a snack and a bagged lunch for this trip. **Students should not bring their own lunch.** The lunch includes:

- Turkey and cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread
- Vegetable sticks with ranch dip
- Apple
- Milk
- Potato chips

In the event your child has food allergies and requires an alternative bagged lunch, please contact the Food Services Department at 508-626-9109.

Framingham Family Survey is Due this week! Your Input is Important!

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



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

The survey will be available until Friday, March 22, 2019. All surveys will be available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. Please share your opinion!

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 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).

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Annual Variety Show Friday, March 29, 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, Ms. Williamson, students and the PTO have been working hard putting together the acts, decorations and all sorts of fun stuff.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for the night of the event! Please take a look [HERE](#) at the sign-up opportunities. If your child is performing, it's a great opportunity to 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 **Dress Rehearsal is Thursday, March 28, 3:15pm-5:00pm**. Costume is required at this rehearsal.

Brophy Yard Sale!

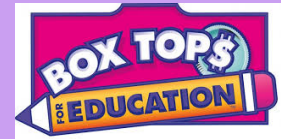
Save the Date! **Saturday, May 4** will be the Brophy Yard Sale. Clean out your closets, attics & garages! Sell your treasures or come shop to find all the items you just can't live without!

Sign up now to receive an early bird discount. More information in English [HERE](#) and Spanish [HERE](#).



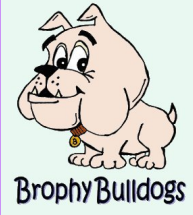
Continue to Bring in Your Box Tops!

Thank you to those that submitted Box Tops for the March 1 deadline - you earned \$108 for Brophy! Even though the deadline has passed, we are still collecting Box Tops for our next submission!



It's a very easy way to help our school - Box Tops can be found on hundreds of products, [see a list here](#). Just clip, collect and send them in! Ask friends and family members to collect them as well - put them in a baggie or send them to school on the [collection sheet](#). \$0.10 a Box Top can really add up!

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



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!

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. There is no cost to participate for this trip! Grant funding generously provided in part by the **Framingham Cultural Council / Massachusetts Cultural Council**. Thank you!



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!

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.



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! Thank you!!!

Stop & Shop Reward Program

Thank you for your participation. The program ended on 3/16/2019.



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:

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Attendance Line: 508-626-9158

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