

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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Did you know...

- The Variety Show is this Friday, March 29th! We could still use help on Thursday, March 28th, to decorate for the event. Please check the sign-up link below.
- 4th Graders will be going to the BSO on Wednesday. Remember - lunch will be provided for each student!
- 5th Graders will visit the planetarium at Framingham State University on Tuesday!
- You can still collect Box Tops and help raise money for Brophy!



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:

- Variety Show kindergarten participation announcement (Kindergarten families only)

Annual Variety Show This Friday, March 29, 6:30pm: Volunteers Needed!

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



SAVE THE DATE

March

Tuesday, Mar 26
5th Grade Field Trip

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

Apr 15 - 19
Spring Recess

May

Thursday, May 2
EARLY
RELEASE/Parent
Conferences

Teacher
Appreciation Lunch

Friday, May 3
Family Dinner and
Bingo Night

Friday, May 4
Yard Sale

Wednesday, May 8
Monthly Book Swap

Thursday, May 9
Parent Conferences
(Evening)

Friday, May 10
Movie Night/PTO
Meeting
6:30pm

Thursday, May 16
Monthly Birthday
Celebration
EARLY RELEASE
Parent Conferences
(Day)

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 STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS during the dress rehearsal and for the night of the event! Please SIGN UP [HERE](#). 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.

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

On Tuesday, the 5th graders will 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 at a campus dining hall. There is no cost to participate for this trip, which is funded in part through a grant from the **Framingham Cultural Council / Massachusetts Cultural Council**.



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.



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.

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
Wednesday, April 3rd at

Save the Date: Family Dinner and Bingo Night!

Save the Date! **Friday, May 3rd** will be our annual Family Dinner and Bingo Night! It will be a fun gathering for everyone, and we will have prizes for Bingo winners! More details coming soon!



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!



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,



7:00pm. 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



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!

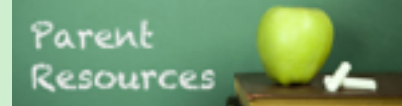
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Please remind

pillow, curtains, table linens, stuffed animals. Must be fabric items only.

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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575 Pleasant Street
Framingham, MA 01701
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Attendance Line: 508-626-9158

other Brophy families to **sign up** to receive this newsletter so they can be in the loop about happenings in and around our school!

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!!!

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