



### Did you know...

- The Jump-a-thon for the American Heart Association raised \$547!
- You can sign your child up for a Science Fair Team this week.
- The monthly book swap is this Wednesday.
- 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, the Friday Folders included:

- Science Fair Sign-Up Form (due this Thursday, April 11th)

### Science Fair Expo Scheduled for May 22!

The Brophy PTO is excited to announce the 21st annual Brophy Science Fair Expo. It will take place on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the cafetorium. Hard-copies of the sign up form went home in this week's Friday Folder. Please return these by Thursday, April 11, 2019. If you prefer to sign up electronically, please use this [link](#). Electronic sign ups will close on Sunday, April 14, 2019.



### SAVE THE DATE

April

Wednesday, Apr 10  
Monthly Book Swap

Thursday, April 11  
Science Fair Sign-Ups Due (paper forms)

Friday, Apr 12  
NO SCHOOL  
Professional Day

### Monthly Book Swap is this Wednesday

Wednesday, April 10th will be our

Sunday, Apr 14  
Science Fair Sign-  
Ups Due  
(electronic sign-up)

Apr 15 - 19  
Spring Recess

Tuesday, April 23  
MCAS: English  
Language Arts  
(ELA) Assessment  
for Grades 3 and 4  
(Session 1)

Wednesday, April 24  
MCAS: ELA  
Assessment for  
Grades 3 and 4  
(Session 2)

Tuesday, April 30  
MCAS: ELA  
Assessment for  
Grade 5 (Session 1)

May

Wednesday, May 1  
MCAS: ELA  
Assessment for  
Grade 5 (Session 2)

Thursday, May 2  
Teacher  
Appreciation  
Luncheon  
EARLY  
RELEASE/Parent  
Conferences

Friday, May 4  
Yard Sale

Wednesday, May 8  
Monthly Book Swap

Thursday, May 9  
Monthly Birthday  
Celebration  
Parent Conferences  
(Evening)

Monday, May 13  
MCAS: Math  
Assessment for  
Grade 5 (Session 1)

Tuesday, May 14  
MCAS: Math  
Assessment for  
Grade 5 (Session 2)

Wednesday, May 15

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!



### MCAS Testing To Begin in Late April

The MCAS Testing Schedule is posted online via the Framingham Public Schools website. Click [HERE](#) for the schedule.



### 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](#).



### Message from the Art Room: Supplies Needed!

All of Brophy's "standard" art materials are provided through the building budget and the Fine Arts Dept., but many of the extra supplies used on a regular basis come from the grocery store, Walmart/Target, CVS, etc. If you happen to be swinging down some shopping aisles and are looking for an easy way to help out the art room, a donation of any of the following would be greatly appreciated: tissues, paper lunch bags (any size is great, but they mostly use 'small'), plastic storage bags (again, any size- snack, sandwich, quart, gallon, and their FAVORITE - two-gallon (yup, you read that right- they exist and they are fantastic- though they only seem to appear at Target), white label stickers, white washcloths, and erasers (any shape, style or size). Hand wipes would be helpful as well! Thank you, from the bottom of our heARTs!



### 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

MCAS: Math  
Assessment for  
Grades 3 and 4  
(Session 1)

Thursday, May 16  
EARLY RELEASE  
Parent Conferences  
(Day)

Friday, May 17  
MCAS: Math  
Assessment for  
Grades 3 and 4  
(Session 2)

Monday, May 20  
MCAS:  
Science/Technology  
for Grade 5  
(Session 1)

Tuesday, May 21  
MCAS:  
Science/Technology  
for Grade 5  
(Session 2)

Wednesday, May 22  
6:30pm - 8pm  
Science Fair Expo

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

## Communicating with Brophy

Want Brophy information sent right to your mobile device?

Text brophy to 444-999 and follow the prompts.

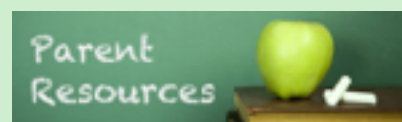
## Stop & Shop Reward Program

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



## 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



## 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

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  
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).

School address and phone number:

Brophy Elementary School

575 Pleasant Street

Framingham, MA 01701

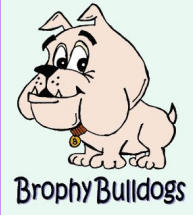
Office: 508-626-9158

Attendance Line: 508-626-9158

### **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!!!

**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!

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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