



Did you know...

- MCAS Assessments begin this week.
- This Thursday is an Early Release day.
- The Art Room received many generous donations of supplies! Thank you!
- The Yard Sale is coming up on May 4th!



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. Since this was a vacation week, there was no Friday Folder!

MCAS Testing Begins This Week!

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



SAVE THE DATE

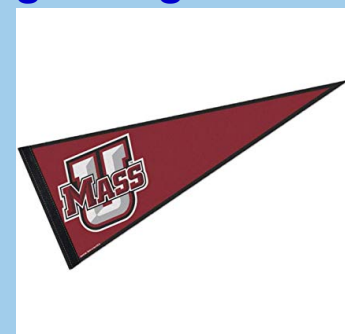
April

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

Brophy Main Office Seeking College Pennants

Each year our friends at Framingham State University invite our 5th grade students to attend a day at FSU. The students return to Brophy the next day so excited about growing up and attending college! It really is one of our best field trips! Additionally, all the March Madness college basketball and hockey games have spread a lot of March Madness fever!



(Session 2)

Thursday, April 25
EARLY RELEASE

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

Saturday, 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
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

Following these collegiate themes, we would like to start decorating our Main Office (and maybe our foyer) with different college pennants! We are calling on the Brophy community to consider donating college pennant(s) to support us with this endeavor. Over time, we hope to fill the wall space in our offices with college pennants from all over the country and the world.

If you'd like to see your alma mater or your favorite college showcased simply send it in with your child and we promise to put it up. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to send in a college pennant.

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! More information in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#).



The Next Monthly Book Swap

Wednesday, May 8th, will be our next 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!



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.



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



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

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

them in a baggie or send them to school on the
collection sheet. \$0.10 a Box Top can really add up!

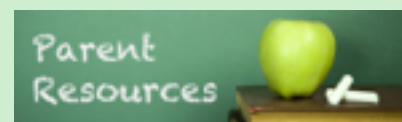
Planet Aid Bin

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.



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:

Brophy Elementary School
575 Pleasant Street
Framingham, MA 01701
Office: 508-626-9158

English
Spanish
Portuguese

Attendance Line: 508-626-9158

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.

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!!!

Framingham PTO Council (PTOC)

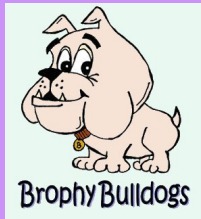
Next meeting: May 13

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!

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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