

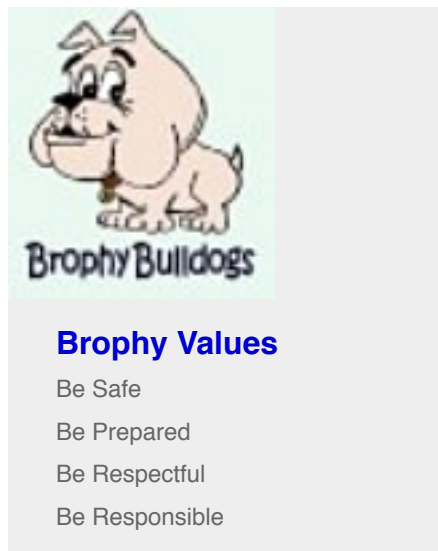
Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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Did you know...

- **Today** is Brophy's 10th Annual Multicultural Fair, 1 - 3pm. Please join us to learn more about our Brophy community through the country exhibits and performances! Admission is \$2 per fork.
- Gather your Boxtops while ye may! Wednesday is the deadline. See below.



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:

- BJ's Fuel Your Fundraiser discount information and sign-up form.
- Fun-Run Information

SAVE THE DATE

October

Multicultural Fair

BJ's Fuel Your Fundraiser

Renew or sign-up now for a BJ's membership. There are significant savings on the membership fee with this offer. (Click **HERE** and see!) If you already have a membership that is not



Sunday, Oct 21

BJ's Fundraiser
Oct 22 - Nov 5

Early Dismissal
Thursday, Oct 25

Art Matters Day
Friday, Oct 26

Freaky Friday Party
Friday, Oct 26
6:30pm

Fun Run Kick-off
Pep Rally
Tuesday, Oct 30

November

Scholastic Book Fair
Nov 1 - 2, Nov 5-8

Early Dismissal
Thursday, Nov 1

Movie Matinee
Thursday, Nov 1

NO SCHOOL
Professional
Development
Election Day
Tuesday, Nov 6

Fun Run
Friday, Nov 9

NO SCHOOL
Veteran's Day
Monday, Nov 12

Book Swap
Wednesday, Nov 14

Monthly Birthday
Celebration
Thursday, Nov 15

PTO Meeting
Movie/Pizza Night
Friday, Nov 16

NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving
Recess
Thursday, Nov 22 -
Friday, Nov 23

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up for renewal in the next few months, you can still renew and the total number of months will be added to your existing membership. If you participate in this offer, your membership should be updated by the end of November. Please share this offer with your networks, near and far. Brophy earns \$5 for each application. Thank you for your support! Click **HERE** for the application.

Freaky Friday Party ~ Friday, October 26th

Mark your calendars, Brophy's Annual Freaky Friday Party is this Friday, October 26th, 6:30-8:00 pm! Have your children try their best to "wrap up" their best friend as a Mummy, take their best guess at the "How Much" table, or if they dare- stick their hands in the spooky mystery boxes. For a \$5.00 per child admission, each will leave with a bag full of goodies. Pizza, snacks and water will be available for purchase. Costumes are optional and no scary masks please. More information **HERE**.

It takes a village to make this event a success, so while your child is having fun you could be helping us! Please sign up for a slot; no experience required! Click on the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EACAF2BA4F94-freaky1>



Election Day Bake Sale

Election Day is November 6th, and no matter what your views are we can all agree that baked goods are yummy. The Election Day Bake

Sale is another chance to raise funds to help our kids learn and grow! Let's all work together to raise the money we need! Please sign up to bring baked goods, to volunteer at the bake sale, or to do both! Sign up **HERE** and thank you!



Art Matters Day ~ Friday, October 26th

On October 26th, all elementary, middle and high schools throughout our school district will be celebrating "Arts Matter Day" with displays and/or



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.

Parent Resources

Framingham Public Schools
Brophy Elementary School
Parent Information Center
Explorers of Brophy After School Program

SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast (menu) FREE
Lunch (menu) \$2.75

District Calendar 2018-2019

English
Spanish
Portuguese

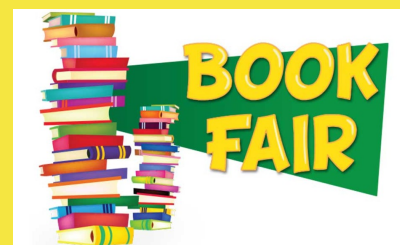
FPS School
Committee

mini-events surrounding music, theatre, dance, and visual arts. Brophy students will be working in art class this month to create contributions to an even more beautiful school courtyard. This enhancement will support the use of this space as an "Outdoor Classroom" as most contributions will directly connect to science and/or social studies units in each of the grade levels.

Homeroom groups will be invited to take an "Arts Walk" through the courtyard that day, and some lucky Brophites will be lucky enough to witness (and/or partake in) a special musical surprise! The district Fine-Arts director, Donna Wreskinski, will be visiting with Superintendent Tremblay to celebrate the day, and to check out this exciting display. Don't worry, we will be sure to post plenty of photos on Facebook!

Fall Book Fair

It's Book Fair time! The fall book fair runs November 1 - November 9. Students will be shopping during their weekly library visit. We'll



also have evening shopping hours during parent/teacher conferences on November 8. We need volunteers to help staff the fair. Come for an hour and help great Brophy kids choose great books. To sign up, click [HERE!](#) See you at the Book Fair!



Box Tops for Education - Deadline Approaching! Bring in your Box Tops by

Wednesday, Oct 24th

The first of two deadlines for Box Tops submissions this year is coming up! Please send your Box Tops into the office no later than Wednesday, Oct. 24. For every Box Top you send in, Brophy earns 10¢! Please ask friends and family members to collect them as well - they can be in a baggie or on the collection sheet; we will take them! Box Tops can be found on hundreds of products; here is a [list](#). Also, there are [coupons](#) you can print for these products as well. Thank you for your participation!

Visit the **School Committee website** for more details.

Framingham Town-Wide PTO (TWPTO)

Next meeting: TBD

Check out the **Framingham Town-Wide PTO 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).

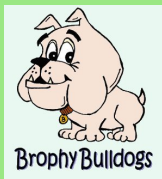
Band Schedule



5th graders, get ready to tune your instruments! **Here's** your weekly schedule of lessons.

Brophy Store

Brophy families can show school spirit with Brophy Bulldog apparel. An order will be placed in October. Orders may be placed using **this form** or by going to **our online store**.



Movie Matinee: A Wrinkle in Time

Thursday, November 1st, 1:15 - 3:15pm

This movie matinee features "A Wrinkle in Time" and is only open to Brophy students in grades 3-5. The \$5 admission includes a bag of freshly popped corn and a half-pint of bottled water. Additional snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase. Details **HERE**.



Brophy Fun Run 2018!



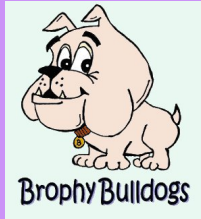
10/30/2018 - 11/9/2018

Parents! This year's main fundraiser is the Brophy Fun Run! It's a two-week program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on Tuesday, October 30. Families then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30 - 35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on Friday, November 9, 2018. Families will be invited to come out and cheer on their students at the Fun Run!

Donations will go toward making cool updates to our playground, funding field trips and other student activities! So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB!** Boosterthon's most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building. While they're teaming up with the MindSpark Kids to solve mysteries, our students will learn five 21st-century character traits

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!

that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

Thank you for your support! **Click HERE** for more information. View a video to find out more **HERE**.

Yankee Candle Fundraiser



Love wrapping paper, chocolate drizzled popcorn or fun kitchen gadgets? These are just some of the items you can purchase IN ADDITION to the wonderful products made by Yankee Candle to help support Brophy Elementary! We earn 40% from each purchase. Order forms were in your child's Friday Folder, or you can purchase items online at this link <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm>. The WHITE order forms are due Friday October 19th for guaranteed Christmas delivery. Please make checks payable to BROPHY PTO. If you would like to pay by credit card, please click the "Shop Now" button on our Facebook Page, Brophy Elementary School PTO, and add your order amount. More information **HERE**.

Price Chopper Fundraiser



Shop at Price Chopper/Market 32 to help our school earn free classroom equipment!

Please link your AdvantEdge card to our school code. Each time you shop and have your linked card scanned, our school will earn points towards free classroom equipment, all donated by Price Chopper/Market 32.

Enroll your card at www.pricechopper.com with our 5-digit school code: 14407

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!).



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 .**



Shop Online

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 send a 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!**



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**

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