

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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Did you know...

- Brophy's first FUN RUN starts this week!
- The Fall Book Fair starts this week!
- We had more than 24 countries and cultures represented by 50 Brophy families and teachers at our 10th Annual Multicultural Fair!
- Please see the correction in the "Art to Remember" section below!



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:

- Art to Remember Order Form
- FUN RUN Schedule and pledging information
- Fuller Middle School Community Forum Information

SAVE THE DATE

October

Fall Book Fair...There's still time to sign up to volunteer!

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

BJ's Fundraiser
Oct 22 - Nov 5

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

"Art to Remember"
Order Forms Due
Mon. Nov 5

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

Communicating with Brophy

Want Brophy
information sent
right to your mobile
device?

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!



Brophy Fun Run 2018! Online Pledging is Now Open!



10/30/2018 - 11/9/2018

Parents! We are just a few days from kicking off our 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! Thank you for your support! [Click HERE](#) for more information.

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 that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

View a video to find out more [HERE](#).

Movie Matinee: A Wrinkle in Time

Thursday, November 1

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

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

Visit the [School Committee website](#) for more details.

available for purchase.
Note: There is no school bus service after the movie. Additional details [HERE](#).



News From the Art Room: Art to Remember!

This year, Brophy is participating in a new fundraiser for our Art Program called "Art To Remember." Similar to previous years, families can order items designed with your child's original art. Please have a look and place your order on line asap, so as to not miss out on this wonderful opportunity to have your child's precious artwork made into a mug, t-shirt, phone case, or more. They make fantastic holiday gifts for your immediate and extended family or that person who "has everything", as these gifts are delightful and truly unique! If your child's order form did not arrive, it is possible that they did not complete their submission (due to absence) or neglected to put their name on their artwork, in which case, they should check with Mrs. Baer to see if theirs in her "John and Jane Doe" pile. If so, it will still be possible to place an order. We know you will love your products, and thank you for supporting Brophy Art. Order Forms Due November 5! [Click HERE to order online and use the online order code on your child's order form.](#)

- :) Mrs. Baer and Ms. Williamson



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 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](#)



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).

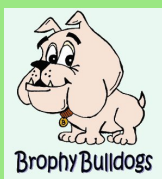
Band Schedule



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**.



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for the application.

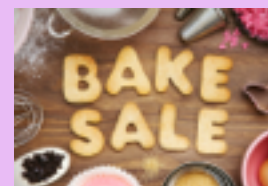
Fuller Middle School Community Forum

An opportunity is coming up this Thursday, November 1st, to make your voice heard on the Fuller Middle School Building Project. A Community Forum will be held at the Fuller Middle School Library, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Food and childcare will be provided. Click on one of the links for the agenda and further information: **English Flyer**, **Spanish Flyer**, **Portuguese Flyer**.

Framingham Public Schools

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!



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. If you missed the deadline for the paper form, do not worry! You can still purchase items online at this link

<https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm> through January 9, 2019, and Brophy will still earn 40% of your purchase! Be sure to enter the **Group Number 990049783** when ordering. Thank you!



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.





Brophy Bulldogs

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!

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 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!

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



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](#)

School address and phone number:
Brophy Elementary School
575 Pleasant Street
Framingham, MA 01701
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Attendance Line: 508-626-9158

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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