

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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### Did you know...

- There is no school tomorrow, Monday, November 12th!
- The monthly birthday celebration will be this Thursday, November 15th!
- Fundraisers have been very successful! See 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:

- The Movie Night flyer for this coming Friday!

### **Brophy Fun Run Was a Hit!**



Your students did a FANTASTIC job at the Brophy Fun Run!! Please check out posts on the Brophy

### **SAVE THE DATE**

November

**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

Half-Day/Early  
Dismissal at 12:15  
Wednesday, Nov 21

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

Picture Day Retakes  
(Tentative)  
9:30am - 11am  
Friday, Nov 30

### December

Early  
Release/Double  
Feature Matinee  
Thursday, Dec 6th

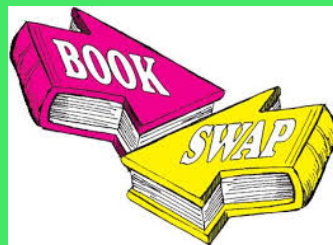
Monthly Book Swap  
Wednesday, Dec 12  
11am - 12pm

Monthly Birthday  
Celebration  
Thursday, Dec 13

Early Dismissal at  
12:15pm  
Friday, Dec 21

Holiday Recess  
Monday, Dec 24 -  
Monday, Jan 1

PTO Facebook page. Thank you to everyone for their support over the last two weeks. We have raised over \$10,000 so far!!! But it's not too late to pledge!! Pledging is still open for the next week. It officially closes on Friday, 11/16/2018. **Kids can still earn cool rewards as a grade like a popsicle party or movie and popcorn party if they continue to raise money for their school!!**



### Monthly Book Swap

Wednesday, November 14th,  
is the 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. *As a reminder, we are in need of Spanish  
books!* Volunteers are needed for an hour or  
two between 11:00am and 1:30pm.

If you are interested please click **HERE** to sign  
up. If you would like to volunteer during your  
child's lunch time, here are the times by grade:

**K: 11:30am - 12:00pm**

**1: 11:45am - 12:15pm**

**2: 12:00pm - 12:30pm**

**3: 12:15 - 12:45pm**

**4: 12:45 - 1:15pm**

**5: 12:30 - 1:00pm**

### Join us this Friday for a Family Movie Night

This Friday, November 16th, there will  
be a PTO Meeting and for Brophy  
students, a viewing of "The Polar  
Express." Pizza, popcorn, and water  
will be available for purchase. Please  
join us! More information **HERE**.  
Parents who would like to help out can  
do so by signing up **HERE**. Thank  
you!



### Communicating with Brophy

Want Brophy  
information sent  
right to your mobile  
device?

### Bake Sale Success!

We made \$1,185! A huge  
thank you to all the  
volunteers who donated  
their time to help and all the  
bakers who made so many



Text brophy to 444-999 and follow the prompts.

yummy treats. And a huge thank you to all the staff that participated as well. We had so many teacher baked good donations which was very appreciated.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

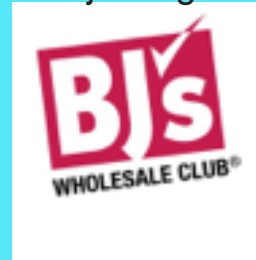
Please make sure you immediately contact the Brophy Office staff and let them know about any changes in your home phone number and work phone so they can reach you in case of an emergency with your child.

### Book Fair and BJ's Fundraisers Yield Great Results

At the Book Fair, we sold \$5,574.00 worth of books, which earns us books for our school library and classroom libraries!



This year's total is \$500 over last year's. Thank you to the parents and volunteers who gave up part of their day for the past week to help our students pick out "just right books." Happy reading!!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the BJ's Fundraiser. You helped us raise \$275, the most ever!

### 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.

### Planet Aid Bin

Have you seen this yellow bin in the Brophy Parking lot? Drop off bags of clean and dry textiles in any clean and dry condition and they'll be either resold if possible or recycled into rags and shredded usable material.



Brophy benefits from the donation of your discards! Ripped, stained and damaged items welcome. Items accepted include all types of shoes/boots and all clothes (including clean undergarments and mismatched socks), purses, hats, gloves, backpacks, sheets, blankets, pillows, comforters, curtains, throw rugs, comforters, towels, table linens, stuffed animals and more. Please no toys other than stuffed animals and no other household items. Fabric items only. Any questions on whether it can be recycled?

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Spring 2019 Talent Show

## Framingham PTO Council (PTOC)

Next meeting: TBD

Check out the **Framingham PTO Council FB page** or visit the **website**.

## Framingham Public Library

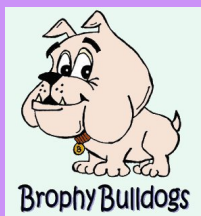
Learn about the current **activities** and hours at the Framingham Public Library (main and McAuliffe branches).

## Band Schedule



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

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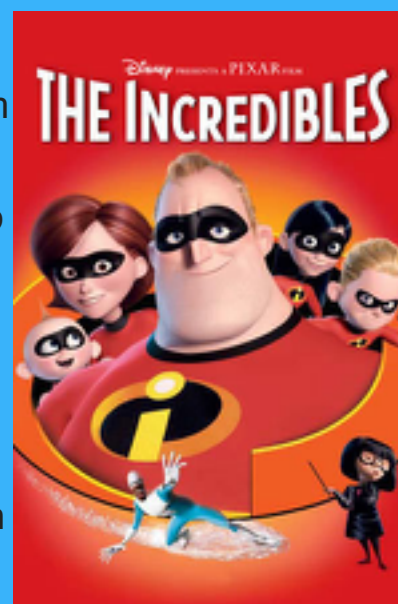
Our Brophy staff, faculty and bulldog created this VIDEO to emphasize our Brophy Values that are part of our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program. Sit back and ENJOY!

Save the Date!  
Friday, March 29, 2019  
This year the show is moving up to earlier in the year. Brophy students and their families and teachers should start thinking about your performances now since the audition will be in January. December's school vacation week would be a great time to start rehearsing for the audition. If you are interested in being on the Variety Show Planning Committee, please email us at **brophyvarietyshow@gmail.com**



## Save the Date! Thursday, December 6th's Movie Matinee will be 'Incredible'

On Thursday, December 6, an early release day, there will be a double-feature from 1:15pm - 5:00pm of "The Incredibles" & "Incredibles 2"! Sign your children up so you don't have to rush home if you're working or to give yourself a couple of hours "me" time. The matinee is open to all grades. Look in next week's Friday Folder for more information about admission and pick-up.



## Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Keep Yankee Candle sales coming! As of right now we have made \$1,224.85 with the combined online and catalog sales! Shipped products will arrive before the end of November. Look out for a Facebook post when the products arrive at school.

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!



## News from the Brophy Store

Sorry for the delay in fulfilling your orders from October. The shipment arrived at the end of the month. All orders were delivered to the student's classroom on Friday, Nov 2. If you'd like to order something, please visit **our**



## 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!

**online store.** Please contact Denise Lau at [brophypto.schoolstore@gmail.com](mailto:brophypto.schoolstore@gmail.com) with any questions.

## 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 donate online at <https://squareup.com/store/brophy-pto> or write 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

Office: 508-626-9158

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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