

Welcome to the Weekly PTO News!

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### Did you know...

- THIS COMING WEEK: Brophy parents will have the opportunity to meet candidates for vice principal on Tuesday and Wednesday and provide feedback to Dr. Rothwell afterwards.
- There are many ways to finish up your holiday shopping and support Brophy at the same time! See below!
- CORRECTION: The last day of Holiday Recess is Tuesday, January 1st. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 2nd.



### 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:

- Brophy Variety Show Sign-Up Flyer and Permission Form

### Meet Vice Principal Candidates This Week

According to an email from Dr. Rothwell, two

## SAVE THE DATE

### December

Staff Holiday  
Celebration  
Wednesday, Dec 19

Early Dismissal at  
12:15pm  
Friday, Dec 21

Holiday Recess  
Monday, Dec 24 -  
Tuesday, Jan 1

### January

Monthly Book Swap  
Wednesday, Jan 9

Monthly Birthday  
Celebration  
Thursday, Jan 10

Movie Night/PTO  
Meeting  
Friday, Jan 11  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

NO SCHOOL  
Monday, Jan 21

Variety Show  
Auditions  
Thursday, Jan 31  
3:15pm - 5:30pm

candidates for vice principal who were interviewed last Thursday will return to Brophy this coming week and meet with parents. The format is as follows: Dr. Rothwell will introduce the candidate and they will have



five minutes or so to tell parents a little about themselves. Parents will then have the opportunity to ask questions. Parents will be able to share feedback on the candidates with Dr. Rothwell electronically or on paper after the meeting.  
Schedule:

Candidate 1 will be available to meet with parents in the Brophy cafeteria on Tuesday, 12/18, from 4:15pm - 5:00pm.

Candidate 2 will be available to meet with parents in the Brophy cafeteria on Wednesday, 12/19 from 4:15pm - 5:00pm.

We hope you can join us!

## Annual Teacher & Staff Holiday Celebration

We will be having our Staff Holiday Celebration Wednesday, December 19th. Please consider signing up to donate; a few items are still needed! The teachers and staff always appreciate this event and especially love eating the leftovers all week long!



Please consider signing up to donate to our Staff Holiday Celebration on December 19th. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to sign up to donate something. Thank you!

## Communicating with Brophy

Want Brophy information sent right to your mobile device?

Text brophy to 444-999 and follow the prompts.

## Support Brophy This Holiday Season!

If you are shopping online for presents this holiday season, 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!



## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Please make sure you immediately contact the Brophy

## Brophy's Got Talent ~ Call for Auditions!

A flyer announcing the date for auditions for the Variety Show went out in the Friday folder. Auditions will



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.

### Framingham PTO Council (PTOC)

Next meeting: TBD

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

be held on Thursday, January 31, 3:15 - 5:30pm in the Brophy Cafeteria. Read more details **HERE**.

The variety show is a great opportunity for Brophy families to come together and celebrate our students' talents and interests! 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**

### Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Keep Yankee Candle sales coming!  
As of today we have made \$1,300 with the combined online and catalog sales!

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!



### Last Chance to Order From the Brophy Store

This is the last chance to get Brophy gear in time for the holidays. Note: Quantities may be limited. Order online or complete **this form** and return it to the PTO mailbox in Brophy's Main Office. Please visit **our online store**.

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



### 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,



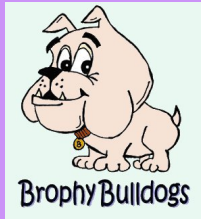
## Framingham Public Library

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

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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## 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!

## Box Tops for Education!

Send in your Box Tops so we can earn 10¢ for each one! Ask friends and family members to collect them as well. Collect them in a baggie or send them to school on the **collection sheet**. Box Tops can be **found on hundreds of products**, Thank you for your participation!



## 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!).*



Parent Resources

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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

## 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!**

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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