
BROMFIELD BULLETIN



Dear Bromfield Community:

It was great to welcome students back to school this week after their unexpected four day weekend. The beginning of January certainly packed a wallop and we hope everyone was able to stay warm, dry, and safe. The challenging weather conditions are a good reminder to all to adhere to all traffic rules as visibility is difficult in spite of the best efforts of our snow removal team.

Two students recently earned honors that should be recognized. Eighth grader Olivia Ren was selected as Bromfield's Project 351 representative. As the Project 351 representative, she will join students from across the state in helping others throughout the next year. Senior Rebecca Li was honored at the Worcester County Superintendent's Scholar Luncheon this past Tuesday. The luncheon was held at Assumption College with top scholars from Worcester County.

Diversity speaker, filmmaker, and teacher Teja Arboleda visited Bromfield on Monday for the first of a two part visit sponsored by the Bromfield Inclusion Committee: "Each of Us and All of Us: Embracing Diversity." The project is also funded by Harvard Schools Trust. After presenting to our entire student body, he met with and filmed individuals and small groups of students sharing their personal stories related to embracing diversity. Mr. Arboleda will come back to Bromfield to present a final cut of the video later this Spring and lead an interactive presentation.

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We congratulate The Bromfield School Quiz Team for being one of the top 16 (out of 95) teams to advance to the televised portion of the WGBH High School Quiz Show. If you would like to be in the studio for the taping of the show, FREE tickets are available online. The taping will take place in the WGBH TV studio in Boston on Saturday, January 20th at 10:30 am. Tickets - and parking - are FREE. You can go online to reserve your seats now - <http://wgbh.org/quizshow>.

Next Wednesday, January 17th, The Bromfield School will present and discuss the results of the National Youth Risk Survey. Staff from guidance, administration, and nursing will present the findings, lead small group conversations, and discuss what is presently being done to address the issues found in the survey and what is planned for the future. The presentation is scheduled to begin at 6:30pm in the Library.

The Bromfield Guidance Department hosted their annual College Information Night for Juniors last night. High school guidance counselors Sara Lamere and Drew Skrocki presented the nuts and bolts of the application process specific to Bromfield in addition to having Joe Farragher from the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) present. Looking to the future, guidance is hosting a College Admissions Panel on Wednesday January 24th, at 12:30pm (after the early release dismissal). Bromfield is hosting four local college admission representatives that day. The panel will be set up so that Mrs. Lamere and Mr. Skrocki will be asking the panel questions about the application process from their unique experiences. This event will be held in the auditorium and will be open to students and parents in grades nine through eleven.

There is one final college admissions event during January. On Thursday, January 25th at 7:00pm, The Bromfield School Council will sponsor Parent to Parent College Night. Parents of Juniors will have the chance to hear from parents of 2017 Bromfield graduates about their experience with college visits and the application and selection process. The event will be held in The Bromfield School Library/Media Center.

The High School Student Council is preparing to host the Snowflake Dance for grades 7 and 8 on Friday, January 19th. The event will begin at 7:00 and end at 9:00 pm and will be held in the Bromfield Cafeteria.

Please also be aware that there is no school this Monday due to observing Martin Luther King Day and on Tuesday due to the Professional Development Day. Finally, the second term will conclude on Friday, January 26th. We anticipate report cards being available to view by Thursday, February 2nd.

Have a great long weekend!

**Scott Hoffman
Principal**

**Robin Benoit
Associate Principal**

**Julie Horton
Dean of Students**

Parent to Parent College Night

Parents of Juniors, here is your chance to hear from parents of 2017 Bromfield graduates about their experience with college visits, application and selection process. How did they and their children select schools to visit, what role did they play in the process, what factors weighed into which schools to apply to, what lessons did they learn along the way. These and many more questions will be answered by a panel of parents whose children selected schools close and far, private and public, with options for focusing on liberal arts, STEM, sports and other areas.

Date: Thursday, January 25th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Bromfield School Library/Media Center



Save the Date!

National Youth Risk Survey Results Discussion

January 17, 2018

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CALENDAR

January/2018



Date	Day	Activity
Jan 1, 2018		Winter Break (December. 25 to Januarv. 01)
Jan 2, 2018	G	
Jan 3, 2018	A	
Jan 4, 2018	B	
Jan 5, 2018	C	
Jan 6, 2018		Epiphany
Jan 7, 2018		Feast of the Nativity
Jan 8, 2018	D	
Jan 9, 2018	E	
Jan 10, 2018	F	
Jan 11, 2018	G	Guidance-Junior Parent Night
Jan 12, 2018	A	
Jan 15, 2018		Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
Jan 16, 2018		Teacher Professional Development - No School
Jan 17, 2018	B	Grade 6 PAC Meeting - National Risk Survey Results Night
Jan 18, 2018	C	Snow Date - National Risk Survey Results Night
Jan 19, 2018	D	Snowflake
Jan 22, 2018	E	
Jan 23, 2018	F	
Jan 24, 2018	G	Early Release Day
Jan 25, 2018	A	Parent to Parent College Night
Jan 26, 2018	B	Term 2 Grades Close
Jan 29, 2018	C	
Jan 30, 2018	D	SOS Parent Night
Jan 31, 2018	E	Ludo Festival