



The Bromfield Bulletin

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Calendar

February

- 10 Registration Deadline for 03/11
- 11 ACT, Snow Ball
- 16-23 Dominican Republic Trip
- 18-26 February break

From the Principals

Dear Parents:

Winter certainly came roaring back this week with Thursday's storm. We hope everyone was able to enjoy the day off and stayed warm and safe.

As we look back upon the events of the last two weeks, it is telling that there were significant events for the entire grade 6-12 continuum. Bryce Mattie and Kathleen Doherty led 27 students to the Harvard Model UN from January 26 through 29th. Watching these students interact with students from the entire world showcased our students' ability to interact in a global world.

On February 1st, the Ludo Festival was a great success for our middle school students. Students were treated to international foods, games, activities, and culture throughout the evening. The large contingent of students and parents who attended were the best proof of a wonderful evening. We want to thank Kris Rojas for organizing this effort and also extend appreciation to Davida Bagatelle and the World of Difference, Janis Dyer and the High School Student Council, and Sue Silver and the Middle School Student Council for their help.

Second term grades were finalized as of February 2nd and report cards were sent via email that day. If you are having trouble accessing your child's report card, please let us know. As always, if you have a question about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher.

Cam Maddalone and Abbey Pacl let a very successful Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, February 3rd. It was great to see students, staff members, and community members donating a total of 34 pints during the day. We also want to thank Physical Education teachers Sue Silver and Dave Boisvert for loaning their teaching space so the Blood Drive could take place.

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As you are aware, the Bromfield had a half day with an 11:05 dismissal this past Wednesday. The half day dismissal allowed staff members from the entire district to gather in the Town Hall for a presentation from Diane Moore. The topic of the presentation, *Beyond Tolerance: A Framework for Combating Religious and Other Forms of Bigotry*, certainly was extremely relevant and informative for all in attendance.

The annual Snow Ball Dance for high school students is scheduled for tomorrow night. The Junior Class has worked diligently to prepare a wonderful 'Masquerade Ball' for students in grades 9-12 and we look forward to seeing our students dressed to impress. As always, we anticipate a safe and festive atmosphere and we appreciate your support in helping us achieve that goal. We also want to thank the Class of 2018 advisors, Sharlene Tuttle and Elizabeth Hoorneman for guiding the process.

As we look forward, we wish Bryce Mattie and Katleyn Russell and the fourteen students who are embarking on the service trip to the Dominican Republic a great experience. The 16 participants in this trip will spend most of February vacation in this endeavor.

Please join the music department in congratulating the following Bromfield music students who were accepted into the CDMMEA Jr. District festival. The students spent many hours practicing and preparing for their audition. We also thank Rebecca Ufema and Craig Robbins for helping these students get ready. The following students were selected to participate:

John Babcock - chorus
Dallas Briggs-Adams - chorus
Julian Iverson - chorus
Arjun Khurana - chorus
Faith Massoni - chorus
Rocco Massoni - chorus
Nishkal Pisal - chorus
Nicholas Thornton - chorus
Leimalia Tratnyek - chorus
Lin Lin Yu - chorus
KeeSeok Lee - band (trumpet)
Vivian Liu - band (clarinet)

We also want to congratulate Emily Brown on setting a new school record for the 100 fly at the recent league meet. We also want to congratulate Jamie Barrett for winning the 55 hurdles, Grace Turnbull for winning the high jump, and Chloe Alfieri for capturing both the 55 and 300 dashes at the Mid-Wach League Meet.

Lastly, we do want to remind you that February Vacation begins at the end of school next Friday, February 17th. School will reopen on Monday, February 24th.

Have a great weekend!

Scott Hoffman
Principal

Robin Benoit
Associate Principal

Julie Horton
Dean of Students