

BROMFIELD BULLETIN



Dear Bromfield Community:

Can you believe that graduation is only one week away? It seems like just yesterday that the Class of 2019 entered Bromfield as sixth graders and now they are on the cusp of moving into the next phase of their lives. I do want to remind all that the 140th Commencement Exercises will begin at 5:30pm next Friday, June 7th on the Field Hockey/Lacrosse Field.

Speaking of graduation, we want to remind parents of seniors that you can congratulate your 2019 Bromfield graduate with a message in the Harvard Press. The Press will print your message at no charge in its June 7th issue. You can send your message to grads@harvardpress.net. There is a 35 word maximum and you are limited to one message per student. The deadline is Tuesday, June 4th.

The big event over the past two weeks was Prom/Celebration. The International was a wonderful setting for Prom and our students loved dancing the night away. Once again, Celebration was amazing! Everything was incredible from the decor to the food to the activities, and we must thank everyone involved with Celebration for creating a festive, fun, and safe atmosphere for our students. It does take a village and all of the volunteers truly epitomize this saying.

All of our students have been making us proud all year and the last two weeks have been no exception. We received word that The Bromfield Drama Society production of Lion King Jr. continues to garner award nominations this week.

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The MET Musical Awards, sponsored by the Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild and Broadway In Boston, announced the following nominations...

Best Featured Actor in the High School Division – Nick Thornton for his role as Zazu,
Best Featured Acting in the High School Division – Kira Houston for his role as Banzai,
Best Props Design and Execution in the High School Division,
Best Makeup & Hair Design in the High School Division,
Best Costume Design & Ensemble in the High School Division.

The Bromfield Acton-Boxboro Crew teams qualified three teams for the US Rowing Youth Nationals at the Northeast Youth Championships on May 18th. Bromfield rowers Ben Buchovecky, Stefan Scornavacca, Anna Shlimak, Chris Clark, and Kevin Yu all earned the right to go to the national competition which will be held in Sarasota, Florida.

The first graduating seniors of the Global Competency Certificate Program celebrated their achievements with a gathering on Thursday, May 23rd. The seniors and their guests enjoyed some delicious hors d'oeuvres and then listened as each senior described their experiences within the program. Hearing each student detail what the program meant to them was a highlight for all in attendance.

That same evening saw the opening of the Spring Art Show. The show is still open to the public and you are encouraged to visit to see the amazing work of our students. The area in front of room 197 looks outstanding and we thank the art teachers for taking the time to display our student artists' work.

The Bromfield School honored our military with a Memorial Day Assembly on Friday, May 24th. Matt Atwell, Dallas Briggs-Adams, and Rachel Molnar, in conjunction with Dr. Horton, Ms. Armitage and Mr. Robbins, organized this endeavor which featured remarks from veteran Mr. Dan Adams, our three students, and the wonderful music from our band and chorus members. Taking a moment out of our day to honor those who have sacrificed so much in service of our country was a great way to head into the Memorial Day weekend.

The Reality Fair for grade 10 took place yesterday with 50 volunteers helping our sophomores experience life in the “real world.” Students were given a salary based on their stated career preference and then navigated the various stations to find places to live, modes of transportation, forms of insurance, and types of entertainment. They needed to do this while staying on budget! We thank Ben Myers and Karen Strickland for once again organizing this event. We also are grateful to sponsors Gervais Ford, Rollstone Bank, Fidelity Bank, and Nikopoulos Insurance.

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The annual Firefly Dance for grades 9 and 10 is tonight in the courtyard. The dance is sponsored by the Class of 2023 and will feature music, dancing, and food. The dance begins at 7 and ends at 9. Please remember that pick up and drop off is in the rear of the school by the outdoor basketball court.

The D-Day Trip led by Bryce Mattie-Brown and Kathleen Doherty leaves on Sunday for an unforgettable 10 day excursion which will include being on Normandy on the 75th Anniversary. It should be an incredible trip for our two chaperones and 11 students and we can't wait to hear about the trip when they come back to Bromfield.

Looking at next week, it really is all about the Class of 2019. Seniors will have graduation rehearsal on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Senior Athletic Night will take place on Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the cafeteria and the Senior Scholarship and Awards Night will take place on Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the auditorium. The seniors will be treated to a barbecue on Wednesday after graduation rehearsal. Seniors who have completed their senior sign out sheet and fulfilled all obligations will get their cap and gown on Thursday after rehearsal.

While Friday is the big day for the seniors, I wanted to remind everyone that the 10th Annual Have a Jessie Day 5K will be the next day, June 8th. Start time is 9:00am and you can still register for the race at www.haveajessieday.com or on site the day of the race.

Finals for Bromfield will begin on Monday, June 10th and continue until Thursday, June 13th. The finals schedule was sent out earlier in the month and will be sent again next week. If your child is going to miss a final exam, you should contact Mr. Hoffman to seek permission to reschedule the exam.

The lack of snow days this year will result in the last day of school for all students being the following Friday, June 14th. Dismissal that day will be at 12:05pm. We will send out the last Bromfield Bulletin of 2019-20 on that day as well.

We do have one last request. The link to The Bromfield School Parent Survey went out three weeks ago. We have about 150 responses. Please take a moment to go to: [Bromfield School Parent Survey](#) to take the survey. It should take no longer than 15 minutes and will give us key information to help us make Bromfield a better place for all. We thank you in advance for your time.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Scott Hoffman
Principal

Robin Benoit
Associate Principal

Julie Horton
Dean of Students

Harvard PTO Kimball Farm Day!

Friday, June 14th

4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
400 Littleton Road, Westford

Please join the **Harvard PTO** in celebrating the last day of school at Kimball Farm. This is a great way to kick start the summer with friends and family, enjoy great food and ice cream (many fabulous flavors!) while participating in the many exciting activities Kimball Farm has to offer!

**** Kid wristband \$35 ** Adult wristband \$25**
(\$68 dollar value per person!)

With the purchase of a **wristband**, you will receive:

- **Private, tented seating area** for exclusive use by the Harvard PTO
- **BBQ entree** with choice of top sirloin burger or cheeseburger, veggie burger or
1/4 lb. all beef hotdog, served with potato chips and soda
- **Kimball's legendary ice cream**
- **(1) Round of mini golf**
- **(2) Bumper boat rides**
- **(2) Bumper car rides**
- **(1) Large bucket of balls** for the driving range.
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Please note: All wristbands must be purchased in advance and will be distributed at Kimball Farm on the day of the event. Final day to purchase wristband is Monday, June 10th.

While Kimball's will do their best to provide several popular ice cream flavors, they are unable to offer all of their renowned flavor options normally provided at the ice cream window made available to the public.

To help facilitate logistics and planning for families, dinner will be offered in the private tent between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Adult chaperones must accompany students/children throughout the farm while they use activities.

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 1ST 2019

EAT
DRINK &
BE MERRY

Harvard Hootenanny Hoedown!

Who: The Harvard Schools Trust
What: 3rd Annual Harvard Hootenanny!
When: Saturday, June 1st, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 10:00PM
Where: Community Harvest Project, 115 Prospect Hill Road
Tickets: \$25 via Eventbrite <http://harvardschoolstrust.org/Events/Hootenanny>



BBQ Dinner 6-7:30 PM

Feast on a seasonal BBQ menu & dessert by Harvard's Own Chef Paul Correnty! (BYOB)



Barn Dance 7:30 PM

Have fun contra dancing! Our expert caller makes it easy for all to enjoy. Wear comfy shoes.



Orchard Strolls All Evening!

Take a twilight stroll with friends through the rolling terrain of apple orchards overlooking the 30 acre farm.



All proceeds from the Hootenanny will go to the Harvard Schools Trust 501(c)(3) for providing educational enrichment grants to Hildreth Elementary School and the Bromfield School.



THIRD ANNUAL HARVARD HOOTENANNY HOEDOWN SET FOR JUNE 1ST

BBQ and Barn Dance to Benefit Educational Enrichment in Harvard Public Schools

Hyperlocal Silent Auction Featuring Original Signage from Little Women Movie

HARVARD, Mass., May 9, 2019 – The **Harvard Schools Trust** is pleased to announce its 3rd Annual Hootenanny Hoedown set for Saturday, June 1st at the **Community Harvest Project** on Prospect Hill Road. The event is one of two annual fundraisers (the other being the Harvard Flea Market) for the Harvard Schools Trust, the local education foundation that provides educational enrichment grants to Hildreth Elementary School and the Bromfield School.

“We’re excited that the Hootenanny has quickly become an event that the entire community embraces,” said Tim Clark, Chair, Harvard Hootenanny. “It’s a great opportunity to mix and mingle with your local friends and neighbors while supporting educational enrichment in our schools. It’s also wonderful in that it takes Harvard back to its farming and agricultural roots.”

The Hootenanny is for all ages and will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a BBQ by Harvard’s own Chef Paul Correnty, and a Barn Dance at 7:30 p.m. with music by English Country dance band, Paradise Bird, featuring square dance caller Sue Rosen. Tickets are available online: <http://harvardschoolstrust.org/Events/Hootenanny>.

The Hootenanny organizers will hold a canned food drive for the **Loaves and Fishes** food pantry. Any donations of canned goods are much appreciated and will provide hunger relief for local families. In addition, the event will feature a Hyperlocal Auction with seasonal goods and services from local artisans and businesses. The auction will feature the original signage from **Columbia Pictures “Little Women” movie that was filmed in Harvard**. Those wishing to donate local products or services to the Hootenanny should email the Harvard Schools Trust President, Terry Symula, at symula@charter.net.

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"I have attended the Hootenanny the past two years and both events were a lot of fun for a great cause. By attending this night full of great food, dancing, raffles, and more, you provide funding for enrichment grants at the schools. Please consider joining your friends and neighbors for an evening of laughter while benefiting the students in the Harvard Public Schools," said Dr. Linda Dwight, Superintendent of Harvard Public Schools.

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Who: Harvard Schools Trust
 What: 3rd Annual Hootenanny
 6:00 - 7:30 PM BBQ Dinner by Chef Paul
 7:30 - 10:00 PM Barn Dance
 6:00 - 9:00 PM Silent Auction
 6:00 - 10:00 PM Food Drive
 When: Saturday, June 1, 2019
 Where: Community Harvest Project, 115 Prospect Hill Road, Harvard, MA
 Tickets: <http://harvardschoolstrust.org/Events/Hootenanny>

All proceeds from the Hootenanny will fund educational enrichment grants for the Hildreth Elementary School and the Bromfield School. Recent grants the Trust has funded include: Model United Nations, Nature's Classroom, National History Bowl, Geography Olympiad, and Museum of Science. For a complete list of grants go to: <http://harvardschoolstrust.org/Grants/Grants-History>

The Harvard Schools Trust is recognized as an **Outstanding School Partner** by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and the **Harvard School Committee** for its support, commitment, leadership and sustained efforts to enhance the educational opportunities of the students of the Harvard Public Schools.

About the Harvard Schools Trust

The **Harvard Schools Trust** was formed in 1989 as a 501(c)(3) charitable, exclusively educational organization to raise funds to supplement the curriculum and activities of the Harvard Public Schools. The Trust has awarded over \$850,000 in grants that have provided Harvard Elementary School and the Bromfield School with curriculum support, equipment, extra-curricular experiences, and professional development. The Trust is independent of all municipal and school boards and teacher organizations. It acts in harmony with the schools' educational goals and is governed by a board of directors consisting of parents and community leaders. For all the latest news and updates, follow the HST on Facebook [@HarvardSchoolsTrust](#) and Twitter [@HarvardTrust](#). Website: www.harvardschoolstrust.org.



Please join us for the Hildreth Elementary School Groundbreaking Ceremony

Thursday, June 13, 2019
6:00 p.m.
27 Mass Ave, Harvard



**HARVARD PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**



ARROWSTREET

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CALENDAR

June/2019



Date	Day	Activity
Jun 3, 2019	D	Solo/Small Ensemble Recital
Jun 4, 2019	E	Gr. 9 MCAS STE Session 1, Eid Al Fitr***, Graduation Rehearsal
Jun 5, 2019	F	Gr. 9 MCAS STE Session 2, Graduation Rehearsal
Jun 6, 2019	G	Graduation Rehearsal
Jun 7, 2019	A	Bromfield Graduation
Jun 8, 2019		Shavout**, Have a Jessie Day 5K
Jun 10, 2019	B	Finals
Jun 11, 2019	C	Finals
Jun 12, 2019	D	Finals
Jun 13, 2019	E	Finals
Jun 14, 2019	F	Early Release