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STAFF AND STUDENT...

1. Calling all silverware and trays too! **Please** return to them to cafeteria **ASAP!** We are seriously running out of serving utensils. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you!

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STUDENT NOTICES....

1. Interested in helping others and volunteering? Check out the **VOLUNTEER board outside of Ms. Nilan's room (285)** for volunteer opportunities.
2. The application deadline for the **Quebec City Trip for high school French students** has been **extended to January 15th**. Another informational meeting for both parents and students will be held in the **Bromfield library on Tuesday, January 8th** at 6:30pm. Please contact Ms. Terrio if you have any questions.
3. **Just a reminder:** Wearing corded or cordless headphones in the hallways during the school day is prohibited. You need to be tuned into your surroundings, not tuned out. Please respect the rule and consult the handbook for further explanation.
4. Congratulations to Bromfield's **KeeSeok Lee who, on Monday, January 8th, took first place** at the **regional level** of the **Lion's Club Youth Speech Competition**. **KeeSeok** will now **head to the district level** and if he wins there, he will have a shot to be state champion. The next round of speeches will take place in Leominster at the Hilton Doubletree Inn on Saturday, February 9th at 10:30 AM. If you're up for hearing some excellent speeches about integrity and what it looks like, don't hesitate to come out and support KeeSeok.
5. Want to have something published in the Review, or want to just practice creative writing for fun? Come to the Literary Arts club and we can be your writing peers! Meetings are Wednesdays after school, in Mrs. Verrochi's room (193). Submissions for the Review end February 1st.

SCHOLARSHIPS...

Scholarships for Seniors:

and have access to the study guide at www.massflcio.org/scholarships .

Massachusetts Elks Scholarship: Renewable scholarships for students attending a 4 year undergraduate College; deadline is **January 15th, 2019**. www.maelks.org/scholarship-1

Barbara J. Sinnott Student of Integrity Scholarship: The Better Business Bureau of Central New England awards a \$1,000 tuition scholarship to a High School Senior in its service area, planning on continuing their education. **Applications are due by January 31st, 2019**.

Henry David Thoreau Foundation: Each year the Henry David Thoreau Foundation selects several MA **High School Seniors** interested in areas **related to Environmental Studies up to \$20,000 for tuition to the college** of their choice. The application **deadline is February 1, 2019**. For more information, go to www.thoreauscholar.org.

Greater Worcester Community Foundation: In 2019 the GWCF will award over 130 scholarships to students from Worcester County. . More information is available at www.greaterworcester.org. **Applications are due before March 4th**.

Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund: The Fund offers renewable, **4 year scholarships** to students from **New England** with **financial need**. They also **value demonstrated grit and resilience in students** who have faced significant challenges. The **application is due on April 3, 2019** and can be found at www.phillips-scholarship.org.

Scholarship opportunities are listed & updated in Naviance as information becomes available.

PARENT NOTICES

Just a reminder: outside of the **time high school students** eat lunch, **cell phone use is prohibited from 7:45 AM to 2:20 PM**. **This includes** during studies, in the hallways between classes, and while using the bathroom. Please refer to the Bromfield Student Handbook for further details

Reminder: When you are tardy or absent to school you should have a note with reason of absence or tardiness to submit to the Main Office. If you **are being dismissed** from school, you **are required to bring in a dismissal note**. You should come to the office at the time of dismissal to be signed out. Please do not be expect to be called by the Main Office for dismissal. Calling classrooms causes disruption for your teacher and fellow classmates. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

1. Please be reminded that it is your responsibility to **notify the school when your child is absent or late to school**. Students upon returning to school must have a note with reason of absence or tardiness to submit to the Main Office. If your **child is being dismissed** from school, they are **required to bring in a dismissal note** .
2. REMINDER for Students: The **school day starts** in homeroom promptly at **7:45 a.m.** If you are late to homeroom 7:46 or later you are tardy and need to check in at the Main Office. Please plan your day accordingly. All students who are late must report to the main office. Thank you for your cooperation. Please consult the Student Handbook for the rules pertaining to attendance and tardiness.
Parents driving students to school should plan to drop off students no later than 7:30 a.m. to insure that students have time to prepare for the day and arrive at their homerooms on time.
3. Reminders: It is the responsibility of students to check the office for forgotten items or items that they have called home for. Items that are dropped off should be labeled and placed on the table in the Main Office. Dismissals: It is also the responsibility of students to come to the Main Office if they are to be dismissed. Students should turn in dismissal notes to the Main Office. Please do not expect to be called. Calling classrooms interrupts class work for all students. Thank you for your cooperation
4. **PARENTS:** While we are aware that at times plans can change unexpectedly, there has been an increase in the volume of phone calls to the Main Office with messages for students ranging from after school plan changes to reminders for hairdressing appointments The volume has increased to an unmanageable degree. Please make every effort to speak to your children about the day's schedule the night before or in the morning before coming to school. **Notes should be given to students with regard to early dismissals**. Calling classrooms for students to come to the office for dismissals, shoes, projects, etc., disrupts classroom time for all students. A contingency plan for forgotten items, late pick-ups, canceled piano lessons etc. should be discussed with your children so that the unexpected changes will not lead to panic for you or your children. Thank you for your cooperation.
5. Do you need a little extra help starting or completing your homework? Need a convenient place to meet for group assignments? Prefer to study and work on assignments with friends? Need a quiet place for peer tutoring? Then stop by the **Bromfield Homework Center**, a convenient, well equipped staffed resource room available for students to use every Monday thru Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm (12:15 to 1:15 pm on Early Release days). The Homework Center is located at the end of the sixth grade wing in the Learning Center. There are textbooks, computers and assignment boards for students' use.