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STAFF AND STUDENT...

STUDENT NOTICES....

1. Bromfield EMT's will be hosting a **three day Junior EMT class**. Anyone, **grade 7-9**, interested in learning basic first aid skills should contact Sage McFarland at 195mcfarland@psharvard.org or sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the Bromfield Community boards. s/McFarland
2. Bare Hill Rowing Association offers developmentally appropriate after school rowing programs for all Bromfield students. Our goal is to help all interested students grow, develop and have fun with the sport of rowing, both on and off the water. Spring registration is now open. Find more information about all spring programs at <https://www.barehillrowing.com/spring>.
3. Seniors are reminded that they need to sign out of study hall before going to the Fish Bowl and especially before signing out of school at the beginning of last period. **Seniors** are also reminded that **when you are TARDY in the morning you may not sign out for SENIOR PRIVILEGES in the afternoon**. Thanks!
4. Winter is in full force and there are many people that are not lucky to sleep in their own homes. In order to help those that are out in the cold, **Bromfield Cares will be collecting gloves, scarfs, socks, hand-warmers, toiletries, protein bars** and anything else that can be **donated to local homeless shelters**. Please bring in your **donations through Friday March 1st**. Thank you for caring and helping. s/Nilan
5. **MIDDLE SCHOOL COIN WARS ARE HERE!** The Middle School Student Council will be holding a **Coin War** in homerooms **running through Thursday, February 14th**. Proceeds will go to **Bromfield Cares**, and the **homeroom that** collects the most money will be **SWEETLY REWARDED** the first week after February break. Jars will be stationed in each middle school homeroom, so collect all that spare coinage to **make change from change!**
6. Do you still have your childhood books? Are they taking up space in your house? If so, donate them! Bromfield will be hosting a book drive to benefit schools across Massachusetts. Swing by the Bromfield library to drop off any children's books you may have.

SCHOLARSHIPS...

Scholarships for Seniors:

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 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.