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STAFF AND STUDENT...

1. The **Bromfield School Second Annual Refresh Day** will be held on **Wednesday, March 20th** during the early release day. You will be receiving a description of the day and the workshops that will be available by the end of the week. Students will begin to sign up for their choices next week. Please see Ms. Chlapowski or any SWAT member with any questions or concerns.

STUDENT NOTICES....

1. Highschoolers! Do you enjoy reading the news and arguing about it with your fellow students? Do you want to take civic action? Join the Bromfield Politics Club to publish your opinions on different political issues and take political action - all opinions are welcome! **Meetings are at 7:15 in Mrs. Keane's room.** Email bromfieldpolitics@gmail.com for any questions.
2. Attention potential **Lip Syncers!** The 7th annual Bromfield Lip Sync will be held Friday, **May 3rd**. Have a song in mind? If you are interested in participating in the **Lip Sync**, and potentially winning fabulous prizes, please attend a quick **meeting on Thursday 3/28** before or after school in Ms. Mattie-Brown's room (293). **SENIORS: Want to win prom tickets? Grab a partner and emcee the event!** The **two emcees** will each get a **complimentary prom ticket**. See you on the 28th!
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. **2023 Cares and Bromfield Cares is going to be putting together BAGS OF HOPE during Refresh Day.** These bags will contain necessities for the homeless. We are **still asking for donations of toiletries, protein bars, socks, gloves, etc** that will be packaged and donated to a local homeless shelter. We will not be able to do this without your help. Please place all donations in any of the donation boxes around the school. Thank you for your help.
5. 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.**
6. What do you think of when you hear the name "**Chipotle**"? You're correct. The answer my friends is The Bromfield **Speech and Debate team**. We will be hosting a **fundraiser night March 23 at Chipotle in Westford from 4pm-8pm** where we will be **raising money to send our competitive teams to not only the Massachusetts state level tournament, Milwaukee, WI and Dallas, TX for nationals, and are aiming to send our top team to the Tournament of Champions in Kentucky.** Only you can make this happen. Grab your friends, and head on over with **one of our flyers**. Pick one up in the main office, Mr. Poe's room or the fishbowl.
7. Like Babysitting? Interested in babysitting for local families with **newborn to 6 year olds**? Join us at a "babysitting meet & greet" event! Meet and interview with families from the Harvard Family Association and the Village Nursery School who are looking for babysitters. **Tuesday March 19th, 6 – 8 pm** Village Nursery School 40 Poor Farm Road, Harvard For more information or to RSVP please contact Dana at hfavolunteers@yahoo.com *We'd still love to hear from you if you'd like to babysit but can't make the event*
8. An email and link to the **REFRESH DAY** sign ups will be sent out this week.
Monday - Seniors and Juniors
Tuesday - Sophomores and Freshmen
Wednesday - 8th graders

6th and 7th graders - Monday (They have separate workshops)

PLEASE sign up during your free time as soon as you receive the email and link.

Spaces for workshops will fill up quickly. Please see **Ms. Chlapowski or SWAT** members with any questions.

9. Do you want to be a RAK “tea” visit? So what does that mean? World of Difference wants you to come to their bulletin board by **Ms. Bagatelle and Mr. Poe’s rooms in the 7th and 8th Grade** wing. There, you can create messages that help motivate others to be generous, kind, compassionate, and empathetic. Make a difference in our school community and inspire others. So! What is your cup of tea?
s/Bagatelle
10. **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>.
11. Are you interested in diversity? Have you always dreamed of going to a TEDx conference? Stop by the second annual Harvard Community Conference this weekend, upstairs at Town Hall, anywhere from 9AM to 3PM. Lunch will be provided, and speakers include Ms. McManus, Mr. Poe, and Dr. Dwight! Check in with senior Kira Houston for more information!"
12. Period poverty shouldn't be the reason behind a girl's lack of education. Awarded "best short documentary" at the Oscars this year, "Period. End of Sentence" addresses this and more. Come to the library at 6:30 pm on Tuesday March 19 to watch it and discuss, and don't forget to bring a donation of feminine hygiene products. Remember, this counts as a multicultural event for GCC students, but all are welcome!

SCHOLARSHIPS...

Scholarships for Seniors:

Attention Seniors: Please note the following scholarship application deadlines. Many of these are only available to Bromfield School Seniors, but have their own application process. More information about each of these scholarships and awards can be found in Naviance under the Scholarships tab.

Dennis & Julie Murphy Scholarship	3/15
Harvard Firefighters/Ken Harrod Scholarship	3/15
Rebekah Assembly of MA Scholarship	3/15
Edith M Willard/Hvd Historical Society	4/1
Barbara Ann Gould Memorial Scholarship	4/1
John C Madigan Memorial Scholarship	4/1
Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship	4/3
Fitchburg Aviation Scholarship	4/5
Mass Broadcasters Association Scholarship	4/12
Thomas E Reynolds/Fanfare Award	4/12
Village Nursery School Scholarship	4/15
Friends of Nashoba Valley Medical Center	4/16
Ayer Rotary Fidelity Award	4/19
Dr. Jeff Harris/Hvd Public Library Award	4/22
Donna Sherman Scholarship for the Arts	4/30
Harvard Athletic Association Scholarship	4/30
Harvard Woman’s Club Scholarship	4/30
Harvard Lions Club Community Award	5/1

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.

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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.