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STAFF AND STUDENT...

1. **Let's get ready to rumble--verbally** that is. Round one of the 2018 Harvard Lions Club Youth Speech Competition is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 PM** when five gifted public speakers from **Bromfield will compete at Volunteers Hall of the Harvard Public Library**. They will all offer their thoughts on the **topic of integrity**, and the **winner will represent Harvard at the next level of the competition**. It should be a terrific evening and everyone is invited, so don't hesitate to show up and take in the fun. **The event is free**.

STUDENT NOTICES....

1. Help a child keep warm this winter. Donate your gently used coats by dropping them off in the Main Office. Coat donations can be accepted until Jan 6th. **s/Nilan/Bromfield Cares**
2. Interested in helping others and volunteering? Check out the **VOLUNTEER board outside of Ms. Nilan's room (285)** for volunteer opportunities.
3. **Bromfield Cares NOLA** is hosting **EAT FOR CHANGE at Chipotle in Littleton TOMORROW, Saturday Nov 10th between 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm**. Eat there and they will donate a percentage to **Bromfield's NOLA**. You need to either bring a flyer (see Ms. Nilan) or mention Bromfield Cares.
4. If you're a high school student who is confident in your science skills and looking for some volunteer hours, contact senior Sasha Fraser or Mr. Holt to get connected with Bromfield Middle School Science Peer Tutoring!
5. Come to a portrait photography meetup on **Thursday, November 15, from 2:30 to 4:30**. Come if you want to photograph or try a hand at modelling. Contact Ms. Fontaine or Julia Deng for any questions.
6. What do you think are important things to know about **mental health and wellness**? What kinds of symbols and slogans represent removing the stigma related to mental health? If you are interested in creating a design for a laptop sticker that represents your idea of mental health and wellness for the **Student Wellness Advisory Team** please submit your design by November 20th either in person or electronically to **Ms. Chlapowski**.

The Bromfield Drama Society presents

Disney
THE LION KING JR

Cronin Auditorium
The Bromfield School
Harvard MA

Friday, Nov 9th at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov 10th at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adult \$15, Student/Senior \$10
Available at the door!



SCHOLARSHIPS

Speech Contest Opportunity:

The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts is sponsoring the 82nd Annual High School Oratorical Contest in 2019. Participants must be a Junior or Senior in High School and prepare two orations on some aspect of the United States Constitution with emphasis on a citizen's duties and obligations to our government. Winners are eligible for prizes up to **\$1000 at the state level and \$18,000 at the National Competition**. For more information, go to www.legion.org/oratorical or contact chairman@maoratorical.org. Details can also be obtained in the Bromfield Guidance Office. Certification of participation must be completed before **December 31, 2018**.

Scholarships for Seniors:

AFL-CIO Annual Scholarship: Registration due: December 14th - The Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarships are available to all high school seniors living in Massachusetts. (Students with a union affiliation are eligible for both Mass AFL-CIO scholarships as well as those offered by the union with which the student is affiliated). After **using a study guide**, students take a **multiple choice exam with essay**. This year's **Labor History Exam** will be given on **Wednesday, February 6, 2019** at **Bromfield**. You can register to take the exam and have access to the study guide at www.massaficio.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. The **Application** will be available **beginning on January 4, 2019**. 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

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.