

Word of the Day

Gambol

[GAM-bəl]

Part of speech: verb

Origin: Italian, early 16th century

1. Run or jump about playfully.
2. (British English) Do a forward roll.

STAFF ...

1. **Academic Award** folders are available for input **for all grade levels (workshare- Bromfield School 2020 ACADEMIC AWARDS)** for all department leaders, guidance counselors and those giving special club awards (art,etc.) **(Senior awards evening is on June 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.)** When your entries are complete, pleaseIf you have questions, please see **Sue Holmes**. Thank you.

STAFF AND STUDENT...

1. The **cafeteria is missing cutlery so** please silverware come back! We would appreciate it if you checked your classrooms for wayward silverware. **s/Cafeteria**

STUDENT NOTICE...

1. Attention **grades 6-9!** Want to learn first aid skills like **CPR?** Interested in finding out more about **EMTs?** If so, sign up for the Junior EMT class! This is a low stress, interactive, and fun introduction to EMS and first aid taught by **EMTs** that are seniors at Bromfield. The class will occur from **March 9th to March 13th** after school in the **Bromfield Library from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm**. For more information and to sign up, just simply email Pedro Pellegrino at 20jpellegrino@psharvard.org.
2. From now until **March 31st**, Bromfield Cares will be hosting a drive for **Animal Shelters!** There will be a box placed outside the office where you can donate any animal supplies! Check the **Bromfield Cares** board or with **Ms.Nilan** for specifics!
3. The Harvard Family Association **Easter Egg Hunt** is right around the corner and **we hope you'll consider helping out!** This year the Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday April 4th from 10:00 - 12:00 on the Harvard Town Common (with a rain date on Saturday April 18th)**. For those of you who have volunteered at this event before you already know how much fun it is! We'll have games, face painting, cookie decorating and of course, egg hunting. The General Store will be open if anyone wants to buy coffee or treats, local preschools will come out to set up craft tables and **Vesta Mobile Wood Fired Pizza** will be on site if anyone would like to purchase lunch. It should be a great day. We'd love it if volunteers could arrive at 8:45 so that we can be all set up for the kids by **9:30** (there is some wiggle room here if you just cannot get up that early...), and plan to stay until **12:15 or 12:30** to break down the event.

Scholarships for Seniors:

The following scholarships are currently accepting applications. "Bromfield Only" means this scholarship is only available to Bromfield Students – so applications are strongly encouraged! Information may be found in the Scholarships tab in Naviance. Scholarships are listed and updated in Naviance as information becomes available.

Name of Scholarship	Deadline	Website
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Dennis & Julie Murphy Scholarship	March 15	See Naviance (Bromfield only)
Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts	March 15	See Naviance
Journalism Education Foundation of New England	March 27	Nenpa.com
Harvard Firefighters Assoc./Ken Harrod Award	April 1	See Naviance (Bromfield only)
Harvard Historical Society/Edith M Willard Award	April 1	See Naviance (Bromfield only)
Massachusetts Restaurant Association	April 1	Themassrest.org
Stephen Phillips Memorial Fund	April 3	Phillips-scholarship.org
Fitchburg Pilots Association	April 6	See Naviance
Village Nursery School Scholarship	April 15	See Naviance (Bromfield only)
Harvard Public Library/Dr. Jeffrey Harris Award	April 16	See Naviance (Bromfield only)
Ayer Rotary Fidelity Award	April 17	See Naviance
Massachusetts Broadcasters Association	April 17	Massbroadcasters.org
Friends of Nashoba Valley Medical Center	April 17	See Naviance
Mass Assoc. of Women in Law Enforcement	April 24	Malwe.org
VHS Learning Scholarship	April 30	See Naviance
Harvard Woman's Club Scholarship	April 30	See Naviance (Bromfield only)
Harvard Lions Club Community Service Award	May 1	See Naviance (Bromfield only)
Acton Toyota of Littleton Scholarship	May 15	See Naviance
Catherine Philbin Memorial Fund	May 29	See Naviance
Worcester County Conservation District	June 10	Worcesterconservation.org

DATES OF NOTE

MS Dance (Sponsored by MS Student Council) March 13
MS Science Fair, March 18 2020 All Day
Early Release, March 18 2020
Early Release, March 25 2020
Gr 10 ELA Session 2 March 25 2020
NHS Induction, March 25 2020
Staff/Senior Game, March 27 2020
Gr 6-8 ELA MCAS Session 1, March 30, 2020
Gr. 6-8 ELA MCAS Session 2, April 2, 2020
Term 3 Grades Close April 3 2020
Elizabeth Haskins Math Competition , April 3, 2020
Coffee House, April 3, 2020 7:00PM to 9:00PM
Early Release, April 8 2020
No School, April 10, 2020
Term 3 Report Cards Posted, April 13 2020
MS Spring Concert, April 14, 2020 6:30PM
April Break April 20 to April 24, 2020
Texting & Driving Simulation, April 28, 2020 All Day
Early Release, April 29, 2020
Council on Aging Luncheon, April 29, 2020 11am to 2:30pm
Gr. 6-8 Math MCAS Session 1 April 30 2020
Lip Sync, May 1 2020
AP US Government & Politics Exam, May 4 2020 8:00AM
AP Physics Exam, May 4 2020 12:00PM to 12:00PM
Half Day, TUESDAY, May 5 2020 (11:05)
AP Calculus Exams (AB & BC), May 5, 2020 8:00AM
AP Human Geography Exam, May 5, 2020 12:00N
AP English Literature & Composition Exam, May 6, 2020 8:00AM
AP Chemistry Exam, May 7 2020 8:00AM to 9:00AM
PROM - FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020 - EARLY RELEASE DAY
Celebration, May 8, 2020
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AP Statistics Exam, May 15, 2020 12:00PM to 1:00PM

Term 4 Progress Reports Posted May 18 2020

Gr 8 Science MCAS, May 18, 2020

Gr 10 Math MCAS Session 1 May 19, 2020

Gr 10 Math MCAS Session 2, May 20, 2020

Senior Finals, May 20 to May 29, 2020

HS Science MCAS, June 2, 2020

Early Release, June 3, 2020

HS Science MCAS June 3, 2020

Senior Awards Night June 3, 2020 6:30 pm

Graduation, June 5 2020 5:30PM

Summer Work Opportunity:

The MA Dept of Conservation & Recreation recruits students to serve as lifeguards at many of the agency's beaches & pools. Applicants must be at least **16 years old by 6/15/2020** and may take advantage of FREE certification courses available over December and February breaks. DCR lifeguards are **paid \$15/hour** and work **40hrs per week**. For more information, speak to Mrs. Schmidt in the School Counseling Office or email Lauren Hopper, the Central Region Aquatics Manager at lauren.hopper@mass.gov .

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Reminders: 1) Notes are required for dismissals. Please bring your dismissal note to the Main Office so it can be posted to the daily attendance sheet. Please remember to come to the office at the dismissal time stated on your note. Calling

classrooms is disruptive to your teacher and other classmates. 2) **If you call home or are expecting a delivery from home please check the pickup table in the main office periodically to see if it has arrived.** All items **not picked up by the end of the week will go to the Lost and Found in the cafeteria.** Again, **calling classrooms is disruptive to your teacher and other classmates. Please do not expect to be called.** Thank you for your cooperation.

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 through Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm (12:15 to 1:15 pm on Early Release days).** The **Homework Center** is located in the sixth grade wing in room **246.** There are textbooks, computers and assignment boards for students' use. Any question please see **Ms. Jane Thomsen.**