



# The Bromfield Bulletin

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## June

## From the Principals

- 12 Firefly dance  
(grades 9 and 10)  
7-10pm TBS Courtyard
- 14 Funfare
- 18 Last Day of School  
12:05 dismissal

The spectacular weather enhanced a wonderful graduation celebration for the Class of 2010 last Friday. We wish our seniors well in all of their endeavors as they move on from Bromfield and we thank them for all they have contributed during their tenure.

This is the final 2009-2010 edition of The Bromfield Bulletin. We truly appreciate the efforts of the parent volunteer group who make the publishing of the Bulletin possible throughout the year. Many community members have commented that the Bulletin is an extremely valuable tool for them.

As the year winds down, we remind you that the last day of school is Friday, June 18 with a 12:05 dismissal time. The finals exam schedule is posted at [http://www.psharvard.org/bromfield/final\\_exam\\_schedule\\_2010.pdf](http://www.psharvard.org/bromfield/final_exam_schedule_2010.pdf). Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Report cards will be mailed to you shortly after the close of school. We continue to work on the 2010-2011 schedule and students will receive their schedules on September 1, the first day of school. As usual, please feel free to contact us throughout the summer if you have any questions or concerns.

The activity level at Bromfield is decreasing a bit as the year winds down but there are still a few upcoming events. The freshman class is sponsoring the annual Fire Fly Dance for both ninth and tenth grade students tomorrow evening from 7 - 10 pm. Students should use the back library entrance to enter the dance, rather than the front entrance. Freshman are also having a Class Day tomorrow from 11 am - 2 pm on the Field Hockey/Girls Lacrosse Field. We want to thank advisers, Steve Favulli and Martha Brooks, for supervising both of these events.

Best of luck to our Academic Bowl team as they head to Chicago to compete in the national tournament. In addition, you can also monitor the progress of our High School Quiz Show team on channel 2 as they compete for the state championship. The boys tennis team has advanced to the semi-finals of the district tournament as of Thursday and we wish them well as they pursue a second district championship. The girls tennis team advanced to the semi-finals of the district tournament where they lost to a strong Notre Dame Academy squad. We would like to congratulate Mimi Narbonne who followed up her district championship in the 400 meter run with a second place finish at the state championship. Mimi will compete in the New England Championships and will be joined by teammates Kim West, Sydney Durand, and Margaret Kibbler who qualified in the 4 x 400 meter relay via their second place finish at the state meet. All of our athletes and coaches who represented Bromfield this year competed with class on and off the playing field. They have been a credit to the school and the entire community.

As the year concludes, we wish Therese Keoseian, Maryellen McGarty and Michael McGarty all the best as they head towards retirement. They have contributed so much to Bromfield and devoted most of their adult lives towards our children. We will miss them greatly and can never thank them enough for all they have given to our entire school community. In addition, we are grateful to our staff who have tirelessly pursued excellence for our students each and every day. We thank our students who have done so much to make us proud all year. Finally, we want to thank all of the parents for their constant support of education in Harvard. We are so fortunate to be educators in this great community.

Enjoy the summer!

James F. O'Shea

Principal

Scott M. Hoffman

Associate Principal

## Notes From the Nurse

### Fall Sports

Remember to schedule your child's yearly physical exams. All students participating in fall sports must to have a physical exam within 13 months of the first practice. A copy of the exam must be attached to their sports paperwork passed in on turn-in day (Tuesday, August 24).

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

Upon entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade, students are mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) to have a recent physical and immunizations. A tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis booster (Tdap booster) is required at this age upon 7<sup>th</sup> grade entrance. If your child has had a recent physical, please send a copy to me.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

A recent physical with immunizations is required for 10<sup>th</sup> grade admission. As these are completed, send a copy into me for the student's health record.

### Allergy and Asthma Paperwork for Next Year

Near the end of the school year, paper work will be mailed home to all parents who have a student with asthma and/or life threatening allergies. These forms must be completed and returned before the start of school next year. **\*\*Please note that a doctor's signature is needed.** Please make an appointment ahead of time to meet with your child's physician. Epi-pens and inhalers can be brought in before or on the first day of school.

### End of Year- Return of Medications

All Epi-pens and inhalers will be returned to the students on the last day of school. If your child will not be here the last day, please have them see me on their last day of class.

Have a wonderful, healthy, and safe summer!

I check my email and voicemail throughout the summer.

Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions.

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## For Sale - 2010/2011 Agenda Books for Grades 9 – 12

Agenda Books for Grades 9 - 12 are again for sale this year. (Middle Schoolers will be provided one by the school.) Books are \$5.00 each and must be **ordered in advance** by no later than Monday, June 14. To order, please provide the following:

Child's Name and grade entering in September (If more than one child, please list each one and grade)

Email address

Telephone number

Make Check payable to The Bromfield School

Mail check to Ellen Sachs Leicher, 58 Warren Ave, Harvard.

Books will be distributed on the first and second days of school. Students may pick up their agenda books in the main lobby before 8:30 am.

## Bus Transportation for 2010-2011

Bus forms for the 2010-2011 school year are now available at [http://www.psharvard.org/transportation/transportation\\_form.pdf](http://www.psharvard.org/transportation/transportation_form.pdf). Forms can also be picked up at either school or the Central office. Bus forms and transportation fees are due in the Central Office by August in order to avoid a late fee. We have a new option this year of paying your transportation fees online. Please see the website for further information.

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*We look forward to your  
feedback. Please email any  
suggestions to  
[Bulletinnews@psharvard.org](mailto:Bulletinnews@psharvard.org)*

# Parent Teacher Organization - PTO

[www.harvardpto.org](http://www.harvardpto.org)

# Community Organizations

## The Harvard School Directory

The Harvard School Directory team will be working during the summer to update the data and add new families. We hope to distribute the directory as early as possible in the new school year, but in order to do this we need your help:

- Please notify us of any changes to your family's information; address, telephone number, email
- Notify us of any errors in the current directory
- Pass this mail onto any new families in your neighborhood with school age children
- Join our team – we are looking to hand the directory over to a new team next year

Please email this information to:

[jayne.cadman@charter.net](mailto:jayne.cadman@charter.net) or contact

Suzanne Dutkewych 978-456-8605 or Jayne Cadman 978-772-5384

## Fun Fair June 14, 3 – 7pm (no rain date)

We need you!

Volunteers needed urgently For FUN FAIR 2010 and you can earn NHS community service hours.

It takes 130+ volunteers to make this huge PTO fundraising event happen.

The PTO will be in the Bromfield cafeteria during lunch, tomorrow, Friday, June 11 to sign up.

Help with running games, selling or preparing food items, the prize counter, or the ticket counter.

At the Fair from 2:45-4:15 pm, 4:00-5:30 pm, 5:15-7:00 pm

Clean-up after the Fair from 7:00-9:00 pm

If you have any questions or wish to sign up to help and cannot make it to the cafeteria to sign, please feel free to contact us at [harvardfunfair@harvardpto.org](mailto:harvardfunfair@harvardpto.org).

## Harvard Public Library

### Teen Summer Reading Program - Students entering Grades 7 through 12

- **Earn "End of Summer Raffle Drawing" entries for the Grand Prize—an iPod Touch!** Write a thoughtful substantive review for each book you read. Each review you write makes you eligible for one entry in the random, End of Summer Raffle.
- **Earn a Bookplate!** If you read five or more books and write a review for each book, you will earn a bookplate to be put into a library book of your choice. You may have your name on the bookplate or you may dedicate it to someone else.
- **Enter the Weekly Walk-In Teen Raffles!** Each week the library will hold Teen Raffle(s). Just visit the Young Adult Room in the library and enter your name. You can enter once daily.
- **Vote for a Charity!** For each book review written you will receive five donation tickets to vote for which charity you think the Friends of the Library should sponsor – Charles River Watershed Association, Gaining Ground or MassRecycle.
- **Sign up to be eligible to win some fantastic Boston Bruins Prizes!**

How does it work?

- **Sign up online!** Record your summer reading and book reviews through our Online Summer Reading Program. Go to the homepage of the library's website, [www.harvardpubliclibrary.org](http://www.harvardpubliclibrary.org) and click on the link to the Summer Reading Log and next click on the green Summer Teen 2010 tab. The first time you use the online log, you will be asked to create a username and password, which you will use each time you open your account.
- Start your **summer** reading **after** you get out of school on June 18. When you have finished reading a book, log into the online program and click Add/View My Log. The program will prompt you to write a review. Tell us about the book: what you like, what you don't like, your favorite characters, your favorite parts, questions that you have, etc. We want to hear about what you're reading!
- Book reviews will be posted (anonymously) on both the website and the bulletin board in the

Young Adult Room as suggestions for other teens to read or not to read!

- You can read and review any book from anywhere – it doesn't have to be something that you've checked out from the library. You may also include your required summer reading, and listening to an audio book.

### Thursday Night at the Movies

Teens and adults are invited to come watch a recent movie in air-conditioned Volunteers Hall. All movies begin at 7:00.

- **Dear John (PG-13)** - June 24
- **When in Rome (PG-13)** - July 8
- **The Bounty Hunter (PG-13)** - July 22
- **Clash of the Titans (PG-13)** - August 5

## For Art's Sake

For Art's Sake would like to congratulate Bromfield senior, Peter Young, this year's recipient of the Donna Sherman Art Scholarship, which For Art's Sake presented at graduation last week. Peter Young is a talented artist, skilled in graphic design and animation as well as traditional drawing and painting. Peter challenged himself both in the classroom and independently to develop what he refers to as 'the right attitude towards art' that he explains involves both heart and mind. "You can't maintain a deep passion for art if it becomes another chore....there must be a burning desire to take something to the next level. To not conform or chase after an ethereal standard....It's also the ability to look past imperfections and be critically rational about yourself and what you do." Peter will attend Rhode Island School of Design this Fall. This summer, look for Peter's artwork on the For Art's Sake website where he will be featured as an Artist of the Month. All of us look forward to seeing more of Peter's work as he continues to develop his artistic talents. Congratulations to Peter and to every member of the graduating class!

Check out the For Art's Sake website this month to see the fine work of studio furniture maker Peter Shepard and view the video describing his process. If you didn't see Sally Steele's delightful watercolor sketchbook drawings last month, you can find them [www.forartssake-harvard.org](http://www.forartssake-harvard.org) in the artist's directory. This summer, also look for Bromfield senior, Alexa Pappas', gorgeous photographs on our website and in the general store. Currently in the FAS Live gallery at the general store, you will find decorative painter Sue Barber's Bauernmalerie and Schiessscheiben. If you're not sure what that is, go and check it out!

## Town News

<http://www.harvard.ma.us/Pages/index>

### Bring back the 4<sup>th</sup> – grant opportunity

Liberty Mutual is hosting a contest called Bring Back the 4<sup>th</sup>™ which allows towns across America to compete \$10,000 grants. They are offering 10 grants total, divided between small, medium and large towns. Go to <http://www.libertymutualgroup.com/omapps/ContentServer?pagename=LMGroup/Views/LMG&ft=2&fid=1239994513828> and take a brief quiz on "responsible Moments in U.S. History". Each completed quiz counts as one credit towards a town and credits are earned by quiz completion alone, not by quiz score. Please remember the higher the percentage of residents who take the quiz the better chance Harvard has. Winners will be announced during the week of June 14. Tell your friends spread the word this is a great opportunity!

## Transfer Station Permits are available

PURCHASE BY JUNE 30	\$235.00
JULY 1, 2010 - JULY 31	\$260.00
AUGUST 1, 2010 - JUNE 30	\$290.00

SENIORS - \$25.00 (MUST BE 65 OR OLDER ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2010)

## Fruitlands Museum

FLIGHTS OF DISCOVERY: The Avian Art of Barry Van Dusen. Now through November 15

Fruitlands Museum's 2010 Artist-in-Residence Barry Van Dusen has developed his skill as a field artist and painter for over 30 years. Inspired by European nature artists, Barry is a confirmed advocate of outdoor sketching and painting.

The oils, watercolors and prints shown at the Museum Wayside are arranged in categories-songbirds, shorebirds, birds of wetlands or grasslands feathered friends, "other nature" and New England landscapes-are for sale and range in price from \$250 to \$5000. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Fruitlands Museum.

Van Dusen also has a display in the Ell Gallery at Fruitlands Farmhouse of his ornithological illustrations. Additionally, a presentation of his process of painting called "Nature Artist at Work", field to studio to production, is shown.

## Harvard Farmer's Market

Opening Day ~ August 28

**Well.....it truly takes a village to run the market.** Every weekend there needs to be at least one manager on duty, someone to help vendors find their spots and get set up, get coffee and fundraisers set up, staff the booth and the market, tear down the event and clean up. (and that's when nothing special is going on). It's a lot of work and for three years we have done it with just a very small handful of helpers.

We too would love to extend the market season but we can't do it with our current level of help. We simply can't commit ourselves to another 10 weeks (on top of the 10 weeks we already give) **but if we had more help, we like to think it would be possible.**

**Can you help us?** We need to evolve a core of volunteers and market supporters that can help bear this load so that the market can become a greater fixture throughout the entire harvest season and not just for the fall.

We are running our second training session **Sunday June 13, 7:30 -8:30 pm at the Old Library** to show new volunteers what needs to be done. Here are the details:

If all goes well, and we can build up our staff, we hope to be able to run a fuller season in 2011.

**We hope you can join us and help to make the market a reality for the full harvest season.**

~Peace, love and good food ~

Your Harvard Farmers Market Managers  
(Jen, Rochelle, Lisa, Davida, & Amy)

## Community Education

### Upcoming Classes

Don't wait until the last minute to register; classes may be full or canceled if minimum enrollments are not met!

A **Red Cross Babysitting** class will be offered through Harvard Community Education; dates are June 22, 23 and 24. Registration deadline is June 14 (supplies need to be ordered in advance).

**Ultimate Club** (formerly Ultimate Frisbee) offered the week of June 28-July 2 for grades 5-12

**Harvard Hoops** will be happening July 12-16 for students entering grades 5-8 (discounted rate deadline extended)

**Jump Start Field Hockey**, August 23, 24 & 25, grades 3-12

**Summer Fusion Camp**, ages 9-13, July 6-30, Four one-week fun filled sessions

Registration form is available at

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<http://www.psharvard.org/HES/element/BeforeAfterSchool/spectrum/content.html> or one can be emailed to you by contacting [jcavanaugh@psharvard.org](mailto:jcavanaugh@psharvard.org). Call Community Education at 978-456-4118 if you have any questions

## FEMA - Flood assistance information for residents and businesses

FEMA is set up to take and process damage claims for any homeowner or business that sustained damage during the March and April floods. Below is an excerpt from one of Governor Patrick's press releases that will provide information on how and where to apply. We have attached copies of fliers we recently received from FEMA regarding the application process. If you have any questions please contact FEMA.

"Individuals and business owners who sustained losses in the designated counties (Essex, Middlesex, Worcester, Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol counties) continue to be encouraged to initiate the application process for assistance by calling the FEMA Teleregistration numbers: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired, or by registering online at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov). The toll-free Teleregistration numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week until further notice."

## Harvard Road Race 2010 Events Schedule

[http://www.harvardraces.org/?page\\_id=152](http://www.harvardraces.org/?page_id=152)

- Saturday July 3 8:15am July 4<sup>th</sup> 5-miler at The Bromfield School
- Sunday September 12 5k Trail Race TBD
- Sunday October 3 11am Apple Harvest Ramble 10k at Fruitlands Museum
- Sunday November 07 2pm Kids Cross Country Trail Run at Fruitlands Museum

## From the School Council

The Bromfield School Council would like to congratulate the class of 2010 as they graduate. We wish them well as they take their next steps. We are especially proud of their contributions to our community and want to share with you their list of senior projects:

### Senior Service Community Projects

Germantown Community Center  
Math & Games at the Library  
Memorial Day Assemblies  
Harvard Ambulance  
Special Olympics Coach  
Boys & Girls Club in Hudson  
Krafts with Kids  
Indian Hill Music  
Sterling Animal Shelter  
Groton Junior Hockey Association  
Fruitland's Museum  
Lowell Assoc. for the Blind  
Fruitland's Museum clean up  
Information Technology Aide  
Built Baseball Scorers Table  
Fruitlands Trail clearing  
Bromfield Celtic String Ensemble  
Barba Shop  
Blood Drive at Ayer Library  
Team Clean  
Nicaragua  
Bromfield Invent Team  
Harvard Lions Fall Festival  
Annual Town Christmas Pageant  
Horizons for Homeless Children  
Pre-Adaptive Coaching  
Rover Scout Training Course  
HAA Youth Lacrosse  
Spring Clean up  
Youth LINC  
Drawing Classes  
Adaptive Community Rowing  
7th Grade Tolerance Workshop  
Kitchen Skillz  
La Romana Mission Trip  
Microfinancing  
Teaching Arabic  
Campaign Against Bottled Water  
Boys Brigade  
Harvard Lions Club Webpage  
Barefoot Bridge Sparking Educ. In India  
Peer Tutoring  
Animal Adventures  
Habitat for Humanity  
Mass High School Drama Guild Alumni  
Bromfield Review Website  
Bromfield Jazz Band  
Healthy Pets: No Fine Print  
Peer Tutoring  
Teacher's Aid  
Seniors Helping Seniors  
Pediatric volunteer  
Speaking Out  
Lifesmarts  
Coaching Soccer Team

Cleaning McGarty's Closet  
Historical Photos  
Farmer's Market  
Pat Brody Animal Shelter  
Revamping the Courtyard  
Sterling Animal Shelter  
Coaching Youth Soccer  
Repairing a Parsonage  
Helping a Senior Citizen  
Locally Grown  
Nashoba Valley Medica Center Volunteer  
Harvard Trails for Senior Citizens  
Bromfield Chamber Society  
Loaves & Fishes  
Sterling Animal Shelter  
Boy Scouts  
Camp Sunshine  
Nara Park  
Teaching 7th grade Spanish  
Cataloging Sheet Music  
Coaching MS Indoor  
Bromfield Writing Group  
Ambulance  
Revamping the Courtyard