



October 27, 2023

Support Bradford During Our No Fuss Fall Fundraiser!

We are almost there families! Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Bradford PTA No Fuss Fundraiser is in full swing! Our goal is \$15,000 to support students, teachers and our school community. The No Fuss Fundraiser goal represents about a third of the yearly budget for all of the amazing activities and school support that allows the Bradford community to thrive. We know we can get there, but we need your generous donations to make it happen!

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS!

<https://app.memberhub.gives/bradfordfallfundraiser/Campaign/Details>

Strategic Committee Planning

Your voice matters! If you haven't done so already, please **register to attend** one or more of the Board of Education's Strategic Planning Community Forums. We encourage you to participate in these important conversations to create a shared vision for the future of Montclair Public Schools. The first one is coming up on Mon., Nov. 13, 6:30 PM, in the George Inness Annex Atrium. See **flyer** for more information.

Donating Costumes for the Cast of Characters Parade

We are gratefully accepting donations of brand new or gently worn costumes. Please deliver to the main office.

Cast of Characters Parade

As we kickoff October, we know that many students are excited to start planning their Halloween costumes. To ensure that our school community has a safe and successful day, please review the information below.

- *Cast of Characters Parade will begin at 2:30, at the main entrance of the school-87 Mount Hebron, then walk down to College, stop at Brainard, and return to the courtyard, where dismissal will shortly follow.*
- *For safety reasons, please make sure that your child's costume is not too long so they can safely walk in the parade, and getting on/off the bus (if applicable).*
- *Costumes should be safe, appropriate for school, and non-violent.*
- *Toy weapons will not be allowed to accompany a costume (i.e swords, knives, guns, bow and arrow,etc.)*
- *Masks will ONLY BE ALLOWED during the parade as long as students can safely see out of them.*
- *Please refrain from dressing students as clowns due to incidents involving individuals dressed as clowns that have caused anxiety and fear among children.*
- *Any student who does not wish to dress in costume is welcome to join us in their Randall Carter Spirit Wear to celebrate our school community. (Bradford students will engaging in arts and crafts during the parade)*

Upcoming Events

10/30: Picture Day (rescheduled)

10/31: Cast of Characters Parade at 2:30 pm.

11/6: PTA Movie Night (Rescheduled)

11/7: Election Day: School closed for students

11/9-10: NJEA Convention