



Capoeira & Samba Performances at Bradford

Bradford kids were treated to Capoeira and Samba performances by Mestre Gaivota and The Afro Brazilian Cultural Center of New Jersey Music and Dance Ensemble in recognition of Hispanic Heritage/Latine Month. Students were captivated by the rich African-influenced rhythms and dances from Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, a place noted for customs that are strongly based in ancient African traditions and spirituality.

Shout out to Ms. Lauren Cancelosi and the PTA for supporting such a wonderful experience for our students.





FREE Community Schools Health Services Clinics at Hillside and Glenfield Schools

This is for the entire community you do not need a child in school. Below is a sample blurb you are free to use. And help us spread the word about this valuable service!

Did you know that the District offers FREE Health Services at our community schools – Hillside and Glenfield in partnership with Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center? The clinics are open on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 6 PM and provide free medical services and lectures on current topics such as emotional wellness, dental hygiene, diabetes, and more. Read more about these services on the [website](#). See [schedule and more details](#).

Free/Reduced Lunch Applications is a Must To Fill Out By Everyone!

Please, see the attached flyer to be posted at all schools. We are encouraging all MPS households to complete the Free/Reduced Lunch Application.

No paperwork is required to be printed. Parents/guardians will just have to scan the QR code on the flyer and they will have direct access to complete the application online via their phones.

The best places to post the flyer are:

- Main Office
- Nurse Office
- Guidance Office
- Before/After school drop off/pick up locations
- Entry/Exit doors
- PTA/PTO meeting locations
- Classrooms
- Any place that parents/guardians have access

All households are greatly encouraged to apply! The application should take no more than 7 minutes to complete.

We also support you in sharing the link with your parents/guardians via email blast. Feel free to copy and paste this link [Online Free/Reduced Lunch Application](#) in your emails.

The link has also been made available on the district's main page of the website.

Hispanic/Latine Celebration Events

Montclair State University:

Thurs, October 5, 7 PM

Disney Movie "Coco" + Live music from a 20-piece Latin band and food trucks!

More info and tickets (\$15 each) here:

<https://www.peakperfs.org/events/>

Resources in our digital backpacks!

Check out our district's digital backpack, where you can find flyers on all types of events and opportunities!

<https://www.montclair.k12.nj.us/cms/one.aspx?pagelId=1098897>

RESPECT WEEK IS UPON US!

BRADFORD SCHOOL
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MONTCLAIR, NJ

S P I R I T W E E K

Week of Respect

OCTOBER 2 - 6, 2023

WE RESPECT ALL!

MONDAY: "RESPECT THOSE AROUND YOU"
Wear red!

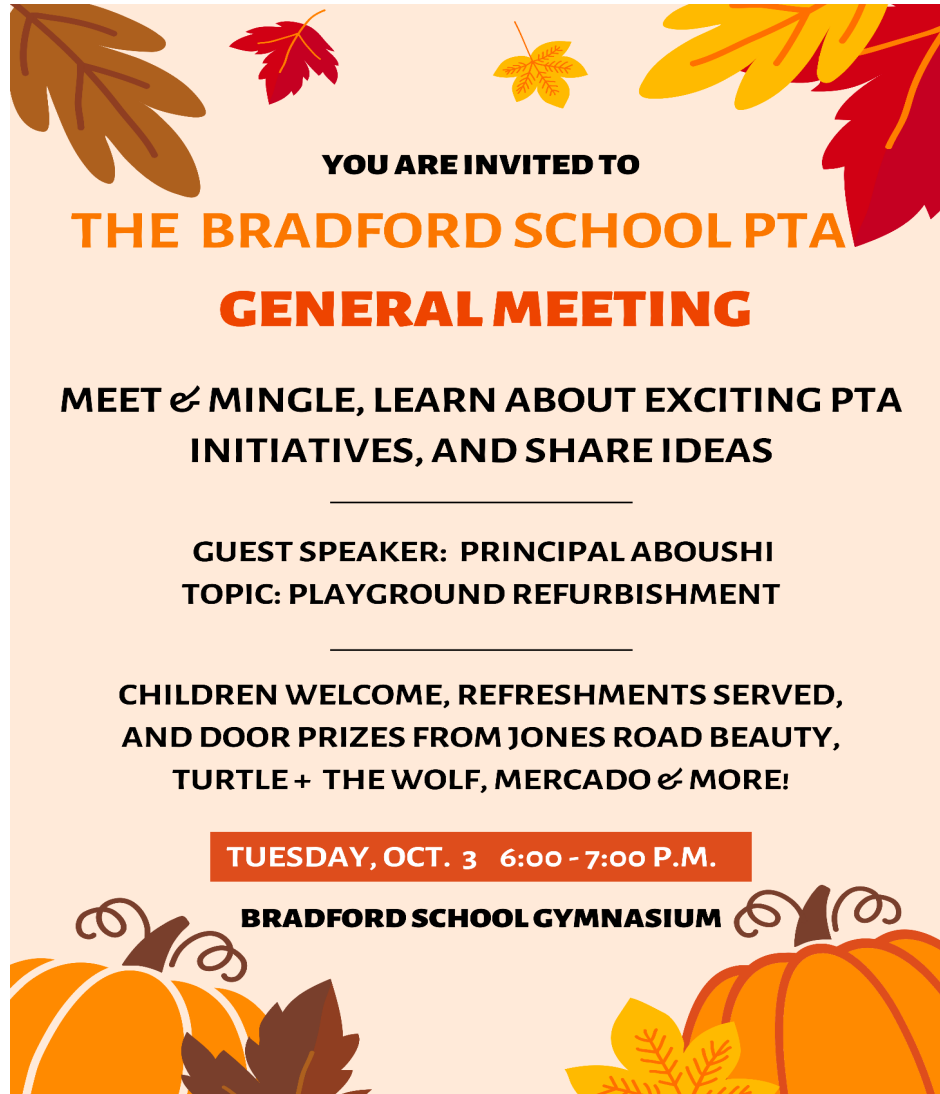
TUESDAY: "RESPECT YOUR TEAMMATES"
Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey!

WEDNESDAY: "RESPECT YOUR COMMUNITY"
Wear our school colors blue and white!

THURSDAY: "RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT"
Wear green!

FRIDAY: "RESPECT YOURSELF"
Wear your favorite outfit!

Respect goes both ways. You have to give it to receive it.



After School Enrichment Information: Mark your calendars, sign-ups for after school enrichment (ASE) classes will be opening up soon! The Fall session will run from October 10th to December 11th. Classes include Magic, Baking, Spy Kids, Martial Arts, Tennis, Gardening, Street Art, and more! Tentative dates for the Winter and Spring sessions are Jan 2-Mar 20, and April 15-June 15, respectively.

Upcoming Events

10/3: PTA Meeting (all are welcome) 6-7pm
10/9: District Closed for students: Professional Development
10/14: PTA Pancake Breakfast + Fall Activities (9:30-11:30)
10/18: Antibullying Assembly

10/26: Abbreviated Day: dismissal at 1:40

10/31: Cast of Characters Parade