64h Annual Bradford Prep Storybook Character Day Wednesday. October 30th



Mission: Our hope with this day is to not only promote the excitement of reading, but to show the community our desire to share a healthy, scholastically nurturing, and fun activity.

Parade Details

- START TIME: The parade will start promptly at 10:30am. Please <u>arrive by 10:15</u> in order to walk over from Freedom House in time.
- PARKING: All parking will be in the Freedom House parking lot. Please do not on BPS campus.
- PARADE ROUTE: There will be a designated parade route that the classes will follow. Classes will parade starting with kindergarten first, then follow in grade level order. Siblings in upper grades are welcome to walk alongside younger siblings. Campus will be closed to parent vehicles in order to ensure the safety of our parade route. Feel free to bring chairs or blankets for your comfort, and please spread out around the K-6 driveway loop.
- AFTER THE PARADE: Once the parade has concluded, you are welcome to sign your child out in the classroom with the teacher. If not, LS carpool will begin at 12:10pm for early dismissal.

Costume Guidelines

- Please be mindful of the focus on storybook characters, not Halloween costumes.
- Students MUST have the book that matches their costume to walk in the parade. We will be using the books with our reading/house buddies.
- Students are encouraged NOT to spend money on costume materials, but rather be "imaginative" in their creativity and use what is available at home.
- NO weapons, props, or provocative attire allowed.
- NO scary makeup, blood, or "gore." The emphasis is on "books" not "Halloween."
- Any student not complying with the guidelines will not be allowed to participate in the parade. This will be at the teacher's discretion.

Scholastic Book Fair

- The Book Fair will be open Monday, Oct. 28th through Friday, Nov. 1st in the LS Music Room.
- There will be books available for lower school and middle/high school reading levels.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to come and pick out books for their children. Money received from the book fair will go toward curriculum needs for teachers.

Please email your child's lower school teacher letting him/her know the book title and storybook character your child will be dressing up as. <u>Teachers expect to hear from you by Wednesday</u>, October 23rd.