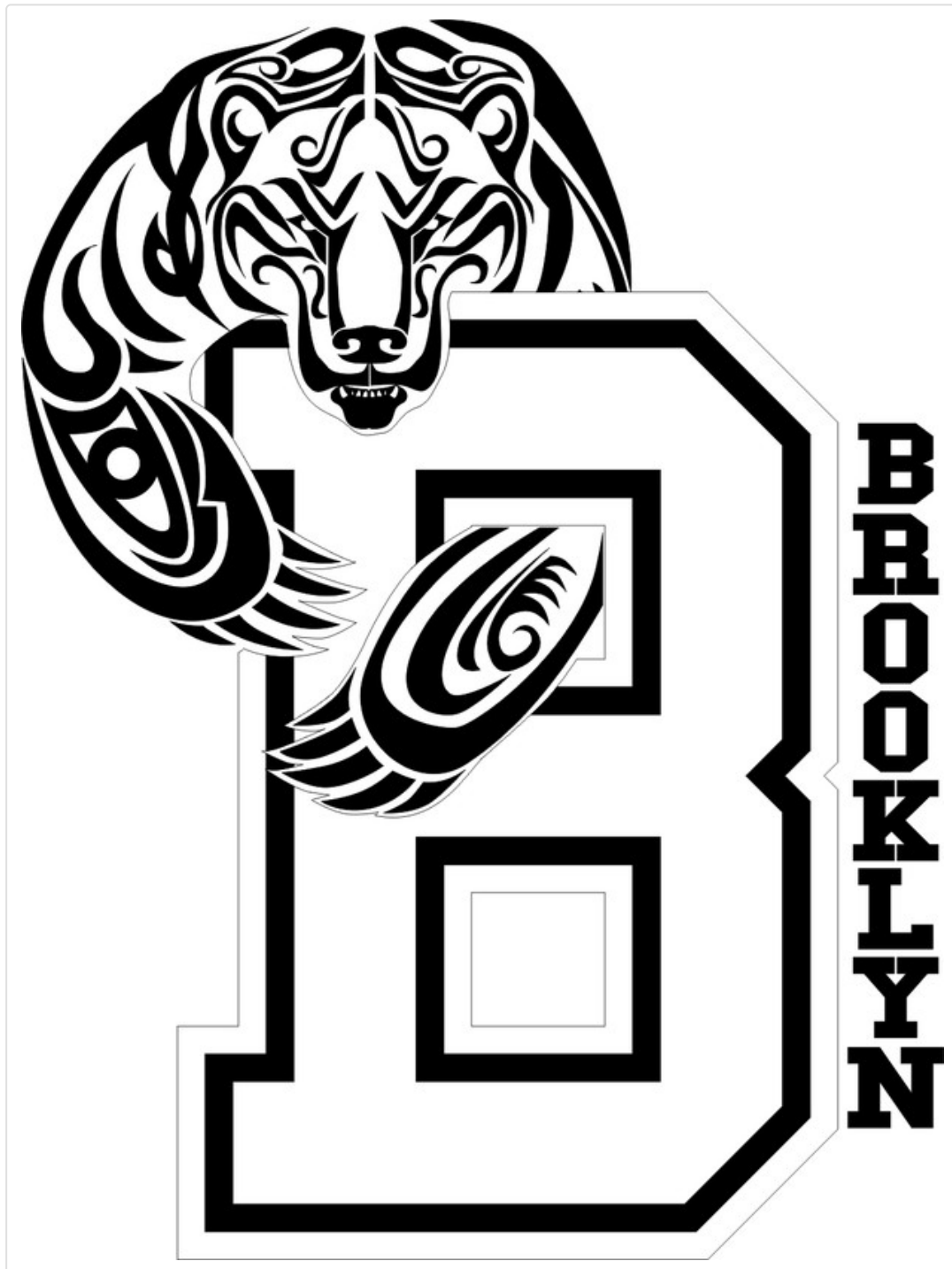


Brooklyn Broadcast

Friday October 7th



Happy Thanksgiving

The staff of Brooklyn wishes you a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend.

School not in session on Monday.



Photo Day - Friday October 14th

Individual photos will be taken next Friday morning. There will be **no pre-ordering of photos**. Each student will receive proofs in a few weeks and then parents can order online.

Professional Development Day - Friday October 21st

School not in session for students.



Halloween Dance Friday October 28th

Halloween Dance - Oct 28, 6-8 all Brooklyn families welcome. Food will be available (preorder info coming soon). Prizes for best costumes in many categories, including best family costume, group, scariest (please remember we have little kids attending, so not so scary) and most original! Facebook Event link: <https://fb.me/e/2Q1yw3m2q>

Volunteer sign up form, if you can not edit it, please email brooklynexec@gmail.com and let us know where you would like to volunteer. Thank you

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1i2sxoI01CNz9GyeXGFvBsM5_o9RFamBCNI8mxSNYXpk/edit?usp=sharing



JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR
BROOKLYN ELEMENTARY'S

Halloween DANCE

WITH DJ MARC GERRARD

OCTOBER 28, 6-8 PM

in the school gym

SPOOKY TREATS, FOOD, DRINKS & GAMES

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED AND
PRIZES TO BE WON

**Reflection Questions:
Racially, Ethnically, and Culturally
Based HALLOWEEN COSTUMES**

By Emi Ito @little_kotos_closet, adapted from an article by Kat Lazo

Many people in our community love Halloween and the magic of dressing up. Part of creating a safe school community for ALL students on Halloween is making sure racially, ethnically, and culturally based costumes are NOT part of our festivities because cultures are not costumes. We invite families to reflect on the questions below.

1. Is The Costume Racially, Ethnically, or Culturally Based?

If so, it's probably going to make people from those racial/cultural/ethnic groups feel unsafe and disrespected. If you're not sure, the names of the costumes usually make it very clear: "Hey Amigo Costume, Geisha Costume, Native Child Costume" etc.

2. Does Your Child Belong to That Group of People?

If the answer is no, please reflect on what it means to borrow someone else's culture or race for a day-- because for many people it's not a costume, it's their everyday lives.

3. If The Costume Is Meant to Be Funny, Why Is It Funny?

If the costume is meant to be funny because it is making light of an ethnic or racial group, then it is most likely a caricature and hurtful.

4. How Would Everyone Feel If Someone Wore That Costume Around That Group of People?

If an Indigenous family were to welcome a child into their home wearing an Indian Child Costume, what would the impact be on everyone? What about wearing a Hey Amigo Costume around a Latinx family? A geisha costume around a Japanese family? If the impact is harmful on any given day, then Halloween is no exception.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Monday October 10th - Thanksgiving - School not in session
- Friday October 14th - Photo Day
- Friday October 21st - Professional Development Day - school not in session for students
- Friday October 28th - Family Dance 6-8 pm
- Monday October 31st - Halloween Costume Parade 9:00



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