

# Fall 2019 — Spring 2020

## Student Meeting Schedule\*

OCT 19	10/21	10/16	10/10
	10/28	10/23	10/17
JAN 20	01/06	01/08	01/16
	01/13	01/15	01/23
APR 20	04/06	04/08	04/09
	04/20	04/22	04/23
NOV 19	11/01	11/06	11/21
	11/11	11/13	11/25
FEB 20	02/03	02/05	02/13
	02/10	02/12	02/20
MAY 20	05/04	05/06	05/14
	05/11	05/13	05/21
DEC 19	12/02	12/11	12/19
	12/09	12/18	12/25
MAR 20	03/02	03/04	03/12
	03/09	03/11	03/19
JUN 20	06/01	06/03	06/04
	06/08	06/10	06/11

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
(see below)

■ Bradford, Hillside & Edgemont
 ■ Charles H. Bullock
 ■ Watchung School & Northeast

\*Please check our website at [teenmentoring.org](http://teenmentoring.org) for changes to this schedule.

## Meeting Locations

Meeting Time: Monday, 3:15 to 4:15 PM (Bradford)  
 Meeting Time: Monday, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Edgemont Montessori)  
 Meeting Time: Monday, 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM (Hillside)  
 Meeting Time: Wednesday, 3:00 PM to 4:15 P.M. (CHB)  
 Meeting Time: Thursday, 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM (Watchung)

SPECIAL

Winter Pancake Breakfast —  
 Mother's Day Car Wash Fundraiser—  
 Father's Day Breakfast Celebration — June 20, 2020

EVENTS

For questions call 973 404 7963 or email us at [info@teenmentoring.org](mailto:info@teenmentoring.org)  
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# LITTLE BROTHER to BROTHER



## A Mentoring Program To Empower Boys



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OPEN TO ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADE MALE STUDENTS AT  
 CHARLES H. BULLOCK, HILLSIDE, BRADFORD, WATCHUNG,  
 EDGEMONT MONTESSORI, AND NORTHEAST SCHOOLS

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Our group mentoring activities are school-anchored and community-based programs that are designed to actively foster safe, nurturing, and positive relationships between adult mentors and teen male protégés. We seek to inspire program participants with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and educational achievement, so that they may become productive and empowered young men of their communities.

## HISTORY

Little Brother to Brother program, a 501c3, was created in 2015 to meet the needs of young boys by providing an atmosphere where they can work on fundamental skills required to achieve academic and social excellence. The program is open to all male students in the 4th and 5th grades at Bradford, Northeast, Charles H. Bullock, Hillside, Watchung and Edgemont Montessori Schools.



## OUR OBJECTIVES

With community, municipal, and school support we promote academic achievement and help prepare students for college or trade school.

To promote healthy lifestyles by advocating drug-free, alcohol-free, tobacco-free, and crime-free behavior.

To help students develop anger management awareness and techniques and to improve their decision and problem-solving skills.

To teach financial literacy and the value of community service; foster self-confidence and self-advocacy, and provide communication workshops for participant parents/caregivers.

## WHO QUALIFIES?

Male students who are currently enrolled in the Montclair school system in grades 4-5, at Bradford, Charles H. Bullock, Hillside, Watchung or Edgemont Montessori Schools qualify to participate in the Little Brother to Brother program.

## WHO ARE THE MENTORS?

The program mentors are a dedicated group of professionals from a diverse set of occupations. Mentors offer guidance, a listening ear, and an experienced perspective on life. A mentor serves as a role model and sounding board for the young men as they move into independent living and adulthood.

They help students set attainable goals and map out plans to achieve them. Brother to Brother is always looking to accept applications from interested mentor volunteers from the community. Each application is reviewed through an intensive screening process and the applicant must fill out an online application at [teenmentoring.org](http://teenmentoring.org) and consent to a background check.

## HOW OFTEN DO WE MEET?

Mentoring sessions are held weekly on Mondays at **Bradford** from 3:15 to 4:15 PM, **Edgemont Montessori** from 3:00 to 4:00 PM and **Hillside** from 3:45 to 5:00 PM; Wednesdays at **Charles H. Bullock** from 3:00 PM to 4:15PM, and Thursdays at **Watchung** from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM, and generally follow the school's schedule from October through May.

We will sometimes meet outside this schedule based on the number of field trips, community service projects, or fundraisers pre-scheduled for the academic year. Please see our calendar on the back cover for more program details.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students must be enrolled in school and be in the 4th and 5th grades. Parents/caregivers are required to complete the online application at <http://teenmentoring.org>. Parents/caregivers and students should commit to participating in the mentoring program for the entire academic year, and adhere to all program rules and requirements.

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