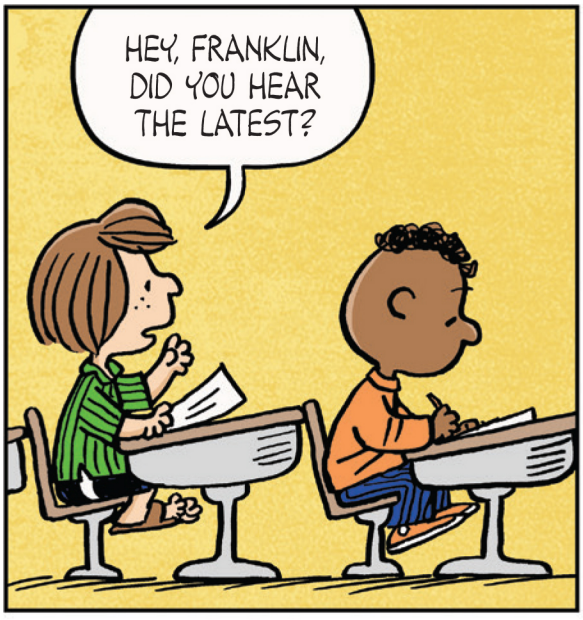
DRESS to DEPRESS
WE GOT THE NOTICE YESTERDAY, MARCIE. THE SCHOOL'S NEW DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED STARTING TOMORROW. I CAN'T STAND IT!

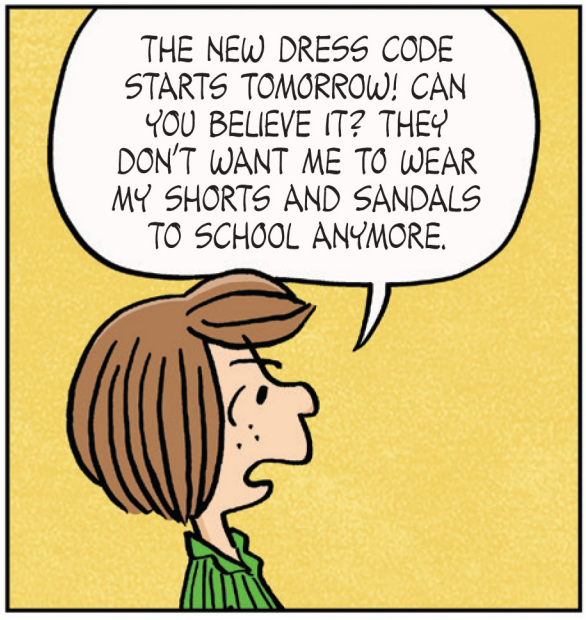
I CAN'T WEAR A DRESS EVERY DAY. THAT'S JUST NOT WHO I AM.

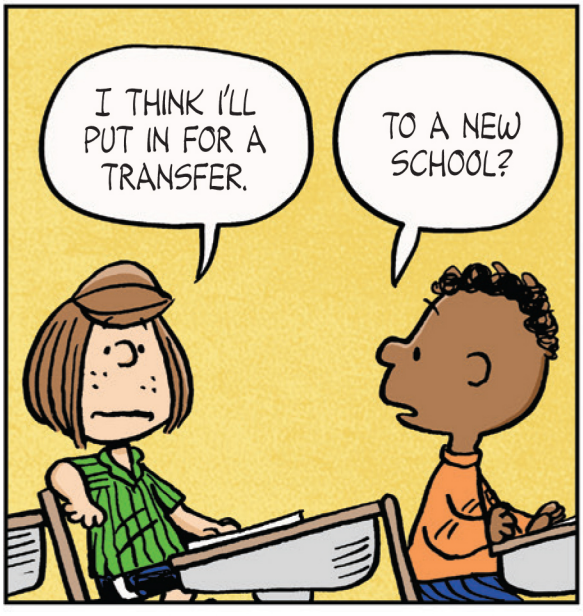
YOU CAN DO IT, SIR. JUST FIND A DRESS YOU LIKE AND IMAGINE EACH DAY IS A SPECIAL EVENT. LIKE A DANCE OR A QUINCEAÑERA.

HOW YOU DRESS MATTERS! IT HELPS DEFINE WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE...ARE YOU **COOL** OR **UNCOOL**? ARE YOU THE SANDALS OR LOAFERS TYPE? DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

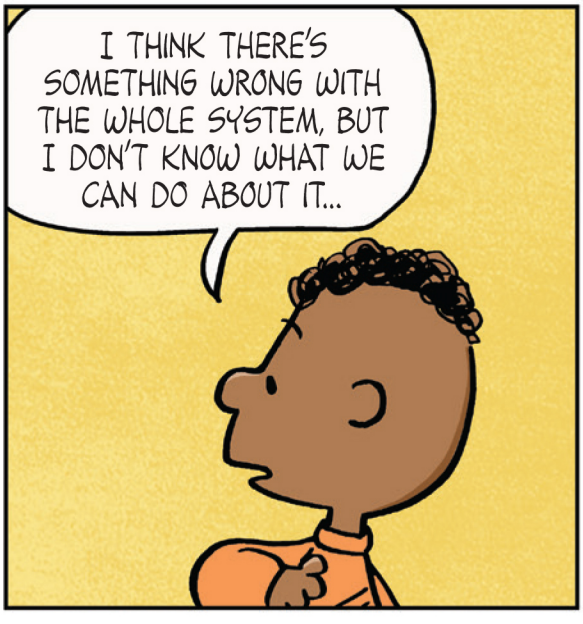
NO, I ADMIT I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD THAT, SIR...
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"!


HEY, FRANKLIN, DID YOU HEAR THE LATEST?


THE NEW DRESS CODE STARTS TOMORROW! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? THEY DON'T WANT ME TO WEAR MY SHORTS AND SANDALS TO SCHOOL ANYMORE.

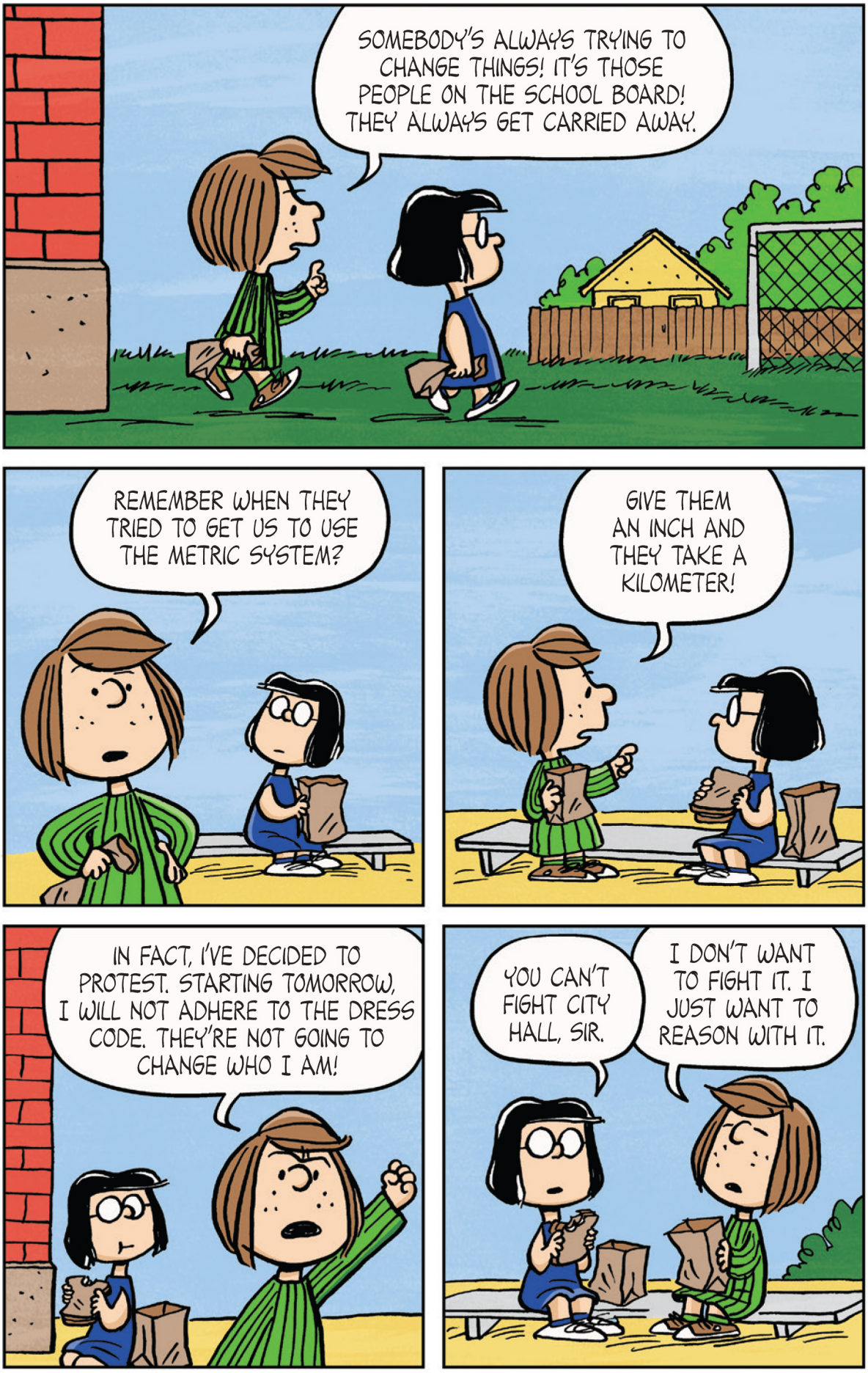

I THINK I'LL PUT IN FOR A TRANSFER.
TO A NEW SCHOOL?

NO, TO A NEW PLANET!


I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE WHOLE SYSTEM, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT...

IF THEY EVER LOWER THE VOTING AGE TO SEVEN, LOOK OUT!

A DRESS!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN I'D BE WEARING A DRESS TO SCHOOL!
BY GOLLY, IF ANYONE LAUGHS AT ME, I'LL POUND HIM!
HEY! LOOK WHO'S WEARING A DRESS!
POUND!
ALL RIGHT, WHO'S NEXT?!


SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TRYING TO CHANGE THINGS! IT'S THOSE PEOPLE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD! THEY ALWAYS GET CARRIED AWAY.
REMEMBER WHEN THEY TRIED TO GET US TO USE THE METRIC SYSTEM?
GIVE THEM AN INCH AND THEY TAKE A KILOMETER!
IN FACT, I'VE DECIDED TO PROTEST. STARTING TOMORROW, I WILL NOT ADHERE TO THE DRESS CODE. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO CHANGE WHO I AM!
YOU CAN'T FIGHT CITY HALL, SIR.
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT IT. I JUST WANT TO REASON WITH IT.

NO, MA'AM, I DIDN'T WEAR A DRESS TODAY BECAUSE I'VE DECIDED TO DEFY THE DRESS CODE.
I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT FOR YOU TO TELL ME HOW TO DRESS SO LONG AS I AM NOT OFFENDING ANYONE.
I WILL NO LONGER SUFFER THIS INDIGNITY!! WHO'S WITH ME??!!
NO ONE, HUH?
SO LONG, FRANKLIN! THIS IS IT! WRITE TO ME "CARE OF THE TOWER OF LONDON".