

# BRMS MONTHLY NEWS

## JANUARY



Jan 8-10- Algebra I PARCC Testing (Semester 1 Students)  
Jan 10- BRHS Open House for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jan 14 – PTO Meeting 7 pm  
Jan 18- K-12 Staff In-Service/ No School for Students  
Jan 21- School Closed- Martin Luther King Day  
Jan 25 – BRMS Drama Production 7-9 pm  
Jan 26 – BRMS Drama Production 3-5 pm  
Jan 28-29 – BRMS RAPS Talent Show Auditions 3 pm  
Jan 29 – End of Marking Period 2 & Semester 1  
Jan 29 – Esteban Gast Kindness Assembly 1 pm

### BRMS RAPS TALENT SHOW



#### **BRMS RAPS:**

BRMS is proud and excited to hold our annual **RAPS Talent Show** on Thursday, March 7, 2019! Registration forms are available at school, on the BRMS website, and are also below. Any student interested in participating in the **show** must complete and turn in the registration form to Mrs. Sebelist or Mrs. Fitzsimmons no later than Monday, January 22nd. We are looking forward to **show**casing our students' many **talents**!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs. Sebelist or Mrs. Fitzsimmons.  
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### **GIRLS SOCCER ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Parents of 8th Grade Girls:  
If your daughter is interested in playing soccer at Bordentown Regional next year, please sign up on our contacts list (attached below) for information. Signing up does not commit your daughter, but it does help us to begin organizing for next season and it also helps us in keeping you informed.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TjP2Ark96XaIMShxtjl1yfHZ7RUTcz1Ac3zCOBTSRIE/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have questions, e-mail Mr. O'Leary (coleary@bordentown.k12.nj.us). We look forward to seeing a lot of you next season!



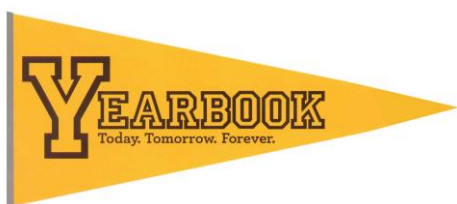
#### **BRMS NEWSPAPER:**

A copy of the BRMS Newspaper can be found at the link below:  
<https://4.files.edl.io/8994/12/19/18/171047-1d67deb4-d94f-432b-986f-07eee95d7679.pdf>



#### **PB and J CREW:**

Will meet on January 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> after school until 4 pm.



### **YEARBOOK:**

JANUARY IS THE LAST MONTH to secure a copy of the 2019 Yearbook! **Save money by ordering online** at <https://www.balfour.com/new-jersey/bordentown/bordentown-regional-middle-school>. You can also pay \$30 cash or check (made out to BRSD). Order forms are available in the main office. Please contact Ms. Jovic at [gjovic@bordentown.k12.nj.us](mailto:gjovic@bordentown.k12.nj.us) with any questions.



### **FOLLETT CHALLENGE GRANT:**

BRMS would like to win the People's Choice award for a Follett Challenge video contest that we entered.

Please vote for our video January 21-25 <https://follettchallenge.com/videos/1154>

Each email address may enter once a day. Please tell your family and friends!

### **BORDENTOWN BOMBERS MOVIE NIGHT FOR GABE:**

Please see the flyer linked below for a fundraising event for Gabe Planas Borgstrom. The event will be held right here at BRMS! We appreciate any support you can lend.

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aasc%3AUS%3Af2ce5045-ddd0-4914-94f0-5386ddaad19>

# — PARENT — RESOURCES

### **RESOURCE FOR PARENTS CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA, MINECRAFT, and FORTNITE:**

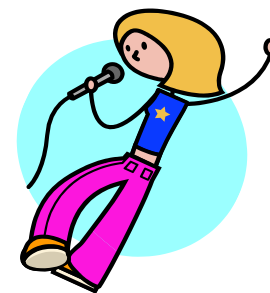
Linked below is an article from NJ.com and it discusses how predators are luring children through the video games Fortnite and Minecraft. It also discusses the importance of monitoring your students' social media. The article is from September; however, it is very informative

<https://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2018/09/fortnite-minecraft-join-other-platforms-where-pred.html>



# TALENT SHOW

Thursday, March 7, 2019



## RAPS TALENT SHOW RULES:

We are looking for a balanced variety of acts and talents. For example, singing, dancing, gymnastics, karate demonstrations, juggling, magic, cheer routines, instrumental performance, comedy skits, dramatic readings, etc. Use your imagination!

1. Students may participate in one act only that can be no more than four minutes in duration.
2. Students should know their words, routines, or steps for the audition. We would like to see complete acts from start to finish. *If we feel an act needs fine tuning, students may be asked to attend a special Call Back rehearsal on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.* Lip-synching will not be accepted as a talent. Students who sing for a talent may not sing OVER another artist's track. Students may also not sing a cappella UNLESS it is an integral part of the talent. If the student cannot obtain a copy of their music without a main vocal, one may be provided by the RAPS Committee with at least 3 days' notice BEFORE rehearsals begin; let Mrs. Sebelist know if you need music.
3. The RAPS Committee maintains the right to remove any act from the talent show for ANY reason at any time. These reasons include but are not limited to: 1) poor behavior during rehearsals 2) poor behavior resulting in disciplinary consequences and/ or being unprepared during school time 3) having academic ineligible status, earned 2 or more failures at the end of a quarter 4) not knowing your lines/dance steps/ parts/ etc. closer to the performance and, 5) being involved in a confirmed Harassment Intimidation & Bullying (HIB) investigation.
4. All costumes and makeup **MUST** be seen and approved BEFORE our final rehearsal. Anyone who does not show or tell us what they will wear BEFORE this time for our approval, may not participate in the show. Costumes must cover the body appropriately.
5. All acts must be appropriate and family friendly to see and hear. Songs with inappropriate lyrics are absolutely not allowed. Please attach the lyrics to your song with your registration form.

### AUDITIONS

*Monday, January 28, 2019 3:00 – 5:00pm*

*Tuesday, January 29, 2019 3:00-4:30pm*

*Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:00-4:00pm Call Back Audition BY INVITATION ONLY*

We will let you know which day you will audition.

For Registration Forms, see Mrs. Fitzsimmons or Mrs. Sebelist. Forms are also available in the main office on the counter and on our school website.



**FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 2019**

## REGISTRATION FORM

*Every student needs his or her own registration form. If there is more than one student in an act, each individual student has to hand in a registration form signed by the student and their parent or guardian. This form must be signed by you and your parent/guardian and then returned, with a copy of your song lyrics, to Mrs. Sebelist or Mrs. Fitzsimmons by Monday, January 21, 2019. Please keep the first page for your information.*

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ACT \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF TALENT \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANTS \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACT \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware of all rules involved in participation. I am also aware that my child will be staying after school on either **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** or **Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** and that I need to arrange for my child to be picked up.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day telephone number

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware of all rules involved in participation and that all students must hand in a signed registration form along with the lyrics to the song (if they are singing or dancing to it) in order to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

**Attach the lyrics to your song with this form (This is mandatory).**

