



- Feb 5- PTO Meeting 7 pm in BRMS Library
- Feb 5-9- Student Council Carnation Sale
- Feb 6- Mykee Fowlin Assembly 1 pm
- Feb 9- GIRLS Leadership Workshop 6-8pm BRMS Library
- Feb 13- 8th Grade Formal Meeting 7:15 pm Room 200
- Feb 16- PTO Pretzel Sale
- Feb 16- Student Council Dance 7-9pm
- Feb 19- No School Presidents' Day



Spring Woodworking Club will be starting in February for any 6th grader interested. Please listen to announcement's for exact dates. Students should see Mr. Poole for permission slip.



The guidance department would like to offer a group for students that have experienced a loss of a family member/loved one. Many times children experience a loss and are not prepared to cope with it; in addition, it is not uncommon for young people to keep their pain to themselves to avoid burdening other family members. This group can offer a safe, supportive setting where students can feel free to share or listen to others who have experienced a loss. The group will meet for seven sessions during extended homeroom. Please contact Ms. Patterson for more information at (609) 298-0674 Ext. 2039

PARENT RESOURCES

While reading the BCT newspaper recently, I found a letter written to Jeanne Phillips in "Dear Abby" containing information that may benefit you or a loved one. Nancy Tyler, Senior editor, USA.gov writes, "The guide's sound, compassionate advice help parents, grandparents, and teachers recognize symptoms and risk factors in young people. It explains treatment options, including counseling and medication. And it also includes age-appropriate information about depression that parents can share with children, elementary age through college." Please the link below to access the information.

<http://www.USA.gov/features/kids-and-depression>



Student Council is holding a Krispie Kreme Donut Fundraiser to help support the Eighth Grade Formal. Please consider participating in this worthwhile fundraiser and help us make our Eighth Grade Formal spectacular!

<https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/b48b71f6-65cf-4a97-ab48-0946b59241ab>

Team FAD

The February meeting has been canceled. March and April calendars of events and meeting will be available online by the end of the month. Please check the Team FAD website for updated calendars and meetings.



BRMS CHOIR NEWS-UPCOMING FUNDRAISER CONCERT

We have an exciting fundraising/concert opportunity coming up! BRMS Choirs will participate in The Community Concert Association of Bordentown's event *THE MAGIC OF DISNEY LOVE SONGS* featuring jazz singer Alexis Cole. Our choirs will be joining Alexis on two numbers as well as singing two Disney songs of our very own!

For every pre-sale ticket we sell the BRMS Choirs will receive 50% of the ticket sales. The presale tickets are half off the price of tickets sold at the door the day of the concert! Unfortunately, any tickets purchased at the door the day of the concert will not net us any of the proceeds. Presale tickets are available now. Order forms are in Mrs. Kirk's room. Presale prices are \$10 adults and \$3 students. Cash or Check (BRSD).

SAC RESOURCES:

https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/SGR_ECig_ParentTipSheet_508.pdf

https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/electronic-cigarettes-e-cigarettes>



January 30, 2018

Dear Bordentown Parents:

In many communities across our nation, high school and middle school students are experimenting with electronic cigarettes (e-cigs) or vaporizers (vaping) and Bordentown is among these communities. These devices were originally marketed to assist adults with the quitting of smoking. Unfortunately, Big Tobacco Companies like Newport (Blu), Marlboro (Markten) and Camel (Vuse) are targeting youth and young adults with its candy flavors such as gummy bear, cotton candy and numerable sweet flavorings to get them hooked. The industry has become a billion dollar industry, at the expense of our children.

Because these devices are relatively new and not regulated, the long term health risks are uncertain. Some facts to know are most of that these devices deliver liquid nicotine to the user. As the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) states, nicotine is highly addictive, toxic to user and others, harms adolescent brain development, contain cancer causing carcinogens and can be used to deliver marijuana and other drugs.

We are educating our students about the risks of vaping and we encourage you to have a conversation with your child about these devices. Below you will find a host of resources to assist you with tips to discuss this issue with your child. Also, as per the student code of conduct, students found in possession of any smokeless/electric cigarettes or paraphernalia will be subject to disciplinary action. If students are in possession of any controlled substance or drug in their vaping device, they will be sent out for testing and the School Resource Officer will be contacted.

Thank you for your cooperation. If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nell Geiger, District SAC
