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| School Calendar for 2019-2020 | |
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| Fri, Feb 28 | Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am |
| | All-State Chorus—Athens, GA |
| | Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT |
| | Last day for Toiletry donations |
| Sat, Feb 29 | All-State Chorus—Athens, GA |
| | GMAS Review Session—9:00 am—12:00 pm |
| Mon, Mar 2 | 8th grade formal payments collected |
| , | T. Hiram Packets due—2:00 pm—Couns. Office |
| | Eagle Warriors—during ILT—Cafeteria |
| Tue, Mar 3 | FBLA Meeting—8:15 am—Room 115 |
| , | 8th grade formal payments collected |
| Wed, Mar 4 | 8th grade formal payments collected |
| Thu, Mar 5 | 8th grade formal payments collected |
| Fri, Mar 6 | Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am |
| , | 8th grade formal payments collected |
| | Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT |
| Sat, Mar 7 | GMAS Review Session—9:00 am—12:00 pm |
| Mon, Mar 9 | Soccer Conditioning Begins (thru 3/20) |
| Tue, Mar 10 | 8th grade yearbook ads due today |
| | Social Studies Nine Weeks Exams |
| Wed, Mar 11 | Science Nine Weeks Exams |
| Thu, Mar 12 | End of Third Nine Weeks |
| | Math Nine Weeks Exams |
| Fri, Mar 13 | Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am |
| | ELA Nine Weeks Exams |
| | Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT |
| Sat, Mar 14 | GMAS Review Session—9:00 am—12:00 pm |
| Tue, Mar 17 | FBLA Meeting—8:15 am—Room 115 |
| Thu, Mar 19 | Report Cards Go Home |
| Fri, Mar 20 | Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am |
| | Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT |
| Sat, Mar 21 | GMAS Review Session—9:00 am—12:00 pm |
| Mon, Mar 23 | Soccer Tryouts—4:00-5:30 pm |
| Wed, Mar 25 | Soccer Tryouts—4:00-6:00 pm |
| | Annie Jr. Dinner & Performance—7:00 pm—Shaw |
| Thu, Mar 26 | Soccer Tryouts—4:00-6:00 pm |
| | Annie Jr. Dinner & Performance—7:00 pm—Shaw |
| Fri, Mar 27 | Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am |
| | Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT |
| | Soccer Tryouts—4:00-6:00 pm |
| Mon, Mar 30 - | Spring Break—NO SCHOOL |
| Fri, Apr 3 | |
| Tue, Apr 7 | FBLA Meeting—8:15 am—Room 115 |
| Wed, Apr 8 | GMAS—8th grade Reading |
| | Soccer Game—TBA |
| Thu, Apr 9 | GMAS—7th grade Reading |
| Fri, Apr 10 | Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am |
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GMAS—6th grade Reading

GMAS—8th grade ELA

GMAS—7th grade ELA

Mon, Apr 13

Tue, Apr 14

Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Soccer v. E Col-Away-5:30 pm

What's For Lunch Next Week?

Meatloaf, Corn Dog Mon Tue Chicken Fajita, Nachos Wed Chili Dog, Chicken Filet Sandwich Thu Breaded Drumstick, Popcorn Chicken Fri Pepperoni Sandwich, PB&J Sandwich



Student Spotlight Each week we spotlight students who have shown

character, good manners, and a positive attitude. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teachers as Students of the Week: Grade Student Teacher ELA Lucy Dobbins Mrs. Walker Math Arya Prajapati Ms. Bridges Science Hyerim Sim Mr. Bray Social Studies Mekayle Riggs Mr. Howard Connections Ngoc Lam Mrs. Jacobs

T. Hiram Stanley Applications

T. Hiram Stanley application packets are available in the counseling office to eighth grade students meeting all requirements. All materials are due by Monday, March 2, at 2:00 pm to the counseling





Eighth Grade Formal

Saturday, April 25 7:00-9:00 pm **Green Island Country Club** Attire: Formal/Semi-Formal Cost: \$20.00 per student Dates to Pay: March 2-6

Where to Pay: BRMS Conference Room 8:30-9:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: If at least **75 students haven't paid by March 9, we may be in jeopardy of losing the location.

Congratulations, **FBLA Winners**

This past week 18 of our FBLA members attended the State Conference in Covington, Georgia, where results from the competitions were announced. Congratulations to these members who placed in their categories from

among hundreds of students from around the state: Sofia Stancu—fourth place in Digital Citizenship

Nathan Suryano—fifth place in Business Communications Tanay Pathakamuri—ninth place in FBLA Concepts Great job, eagles!



Eagle Warriors

Monday, March 2 **During ILT** Cafeteria (Report to ILT first)

Congratulations, Academic Bowl Team

We are so proud of our Academic Bowl Team who placed third in the NAQT Academic Competition last Saturday. Great job, eagles!

Congratulations, Cheerleaders

Congratulations to following cheerleaders for receiving these awards at the Cheer Banquet Feb. 25th!

3 Years of Service - June Carter & Camryn Smith

Coach's Award - June Carter

Rookie of the Year - Brooke Shipp

Most Spirited - Phoenix Steele

Most Improved - Sophie Persons



GMAS Saturday Review Sessions

Parents, select students received invitations this week for our Saturday GMAS Review sessions. These sessions will be from 9:00 am—12:00 noon on:

Saturday, February 29 Saturday, March 7 Saturday, March 14 Saturday, March 21



This is by invitation only, but if you feel your student needs remediation before the Georgia Milestones Test, please contact Mr. Wells.



Congratulations, Tyler Nguyen

Congratulations to eighth grader **Tyler Nguyen** for being nominated to receive this year's Youth Citizenship Award. Great job, Tyler!



Junior Cotillion Invitation

The National League of Junior Cotillions Columbus Chapter has invited several of our BRMS students to attend an after-school program on Manners and Etiquette on March 4 from 4:00 until 5:30 pm. Stu-

dents who are part of our academic competitive teams were among those chosen for this opportunity. The purpose of this event is to prepare our students with appropriate social skills in a variety of situations. We thank the Junior Cotillion organization for providing this **free** opportunity for our students.

Yearbook News

Yearbooks are **\$55**! Order before quantities run out!



Order your 8th grade recognition ad! See the BRMS website or Mrs. D. Allen for order forms. All orders due by **March 10**, **2020**.

Nine Weeks Final Exam Schedule

Tuesday, March 10 Social Studies Wednesday, March 11 Science Thursday, March 12 Math Friday, March 13 ELA



Criteria for Exemption from Nine Weeks Exams:

- A class average of 88 and perfect attendance prior to the end of the nine weeks OR
- A class average of 93 for the nine weeks

**No major discipline resulting in ISS/OSS or more than one Saturday School for the nine-week period to qualify.

Track Team Starts Strong

Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Track Teams on their performance this past Wednesday. The girls placed **second** overall, and the boys placed **third** overall. Congratulations to these students on their individual performances:

Destinee Foreman—Girls 200—second place Ka'Mya Thomas—Girls Mile—third place Jayla Hoges—Girls 300M Hurdles—first place Girls 4x400—second place



Anaia Carney—Girls Shot—second place
Girls Long Jump—third place

Logan Terwilliger—Boys 800—first place Emerson Sullivan—Boys Mile—first place Tyler Nguyen—Boys Long Jump—third place

Thank you to **Coach Peters** and **Coach Shirley** for your leadership with these athletes.

Congratulations, Teacher Cadets

Teacher Cadets is a club for students that are interested in teaching as a career. BRMS is the only middle school in our district that offers this club for our students. These students have been working on a lesson plan for a second grade class. This year five teams competed in the first round of teaching.



Three teams were chosen by CSU judges to compete in the final round of teaching at North Columbus Elementary School on Monday, March 9. The cadets that made it to the final round are: Ansley Jankiewicz, Olivia Oyster, Angela Li, Annalise McCann, Abby Hart, and Ava Perez. Great job, eagles, and thank you to Mrs. Melissa Gray for your leadership with these students.