



# THE LION'S DEN

Winter 2018



## Homecoming 2018

### “Millennium”

#### UPCOMING DATES

For the CCSD Academic Calendar, click [here](#)

#### **December 21:**

Early Dismissal for Students (1:00p)

#### **December 24 - January 1:**

No School - Winter Recess  
School Resumes January 2.

#### **January 3 - 17:**

Brimm Shadow Days

#### **January 7-March 1:**

SAT Prep with Kaplan for Juniors will begin on January 7

#### **January 17:**

Open House at Brimm  
3:30p - 5:30p

#### **January 21:**

No School  
Dr. King, Jr.'s Observance

#### **January 30:**

End of 2nd Marking Period

#### **February 12:**

Share the Keys Event for Juniors and Sophomores (earn an Exposure grade for attending)

#### **February 18:**

No School  
President's Day

#### **March 6:**

SAT for Juniors in school

#### **April 19-28:**

No School - Spring Recess  
School Resumes April 29.

The Class of 2019 held Homecoming on December 7. The contestants did a great job with their performances and family, staff and students enjoyed the show. Thank you to our judges and everyone who helped make this event memorable!

#### Guest Judges

Tameeka Mason c/o 2001  
Ryan Killebrew c/o 2009  
Abraham Tomo c/o 2009  
Vince Gravina  
Jay Waugh

#### Contestants for Homecoming King & Queen

Lamar Jordan  
Tyaerra Brinson  
Christian Moreno  
Ciondae Horsey  
Nyasia Braxton



*Congratulations to the Class of 2019 King and Queen: Christian Moreno and Ciondae Horsey. Special thanks to the Homecoming committee and Class of 2019 advisors!*

#### The Homecoming Court:

Class of 2020  
Jaylynn Horsey and Iyana Lugo

Class of 2021  
Braniya Mansfield and Cydia Mitchell

Class of 2022  
Nyasia Montanez and Shawn Washington

#### Contestant Performances

**Lamar Jordan:** Dance to “Ovahhhhh” by Beek B. **Tyaerra Brinson:** Flag Performance to “Go Dj “by Lil Wayne. **Christian Moreno:** Original Freestyle rap/poem to “Dedicated”, an R&B Instrumental Beat. **Ciondae Horsey:** Dance mix to various artists. **Nyasia Braxton:** Singing “I Can’t Take My Eyes Off of You” by Lauryn Hill.

Class of 2019 Homecoming Queen Ciondae Horsey and King Christian Moreno



# Welcome Mr. Urdiales!

## Bienvenido Senor Urdiales!

Brimm Medical Arts High School is excited to welcome our new Lead Educator, Mr. Jesus Urdiales. Mr. Urdiales has over 20 years experience in the education field and is bilingual. Jeremey Cantillano and Robert Torrez were able to meet Mr. Urdiales and sit down with him for an interview.

**Brimm News!:** How has your experience been so far?

**Mr. Urdiales:** I feel more comfortable now as I get to know everyone's names, visit the classrooms, and meet the teachers. I am also getting used to the operations and I feel like I'm at home now. Everyone has been very welcoming. I have been an educator in Texas, Delaware, Philadelphia, and I'm excited to be at Brimm now here in Camden, New Jersey.



## *Red Cross Blood Drive*

The Red Cross Club worked with medical students from Cooper Medical School to learn how to save lives using automatic external defibrillators. During exposures, Chelsea Danyo of the Red Cross discussed how important blood drives, like the one hosted by Brimm Students on December 20, are to those in need of blood. This time of year, blood banks are at their lowest and replenishing the supply is vital. One pint of blood can save up to three lives as patients need white blood cells, red blood cells, platelets and plasma. High school students donate about 20% of blood to the Red Cross. Thank you to everyone who donated or volunteered to make this event a success.

## *Sports Reel by Jeremy Cantillano*

**NFL:** Week 15 is here and the playoffs are around the corner. In the American Football Conference, the New England Patriots still lead the AFC East with a 9-5 record. The Kansas City Chiefs lead the AFC West with an 11-3 record. The Pittsburgh Steelers lead the AFC North with an 8-5 record. The Houston Texans the AFC South with a record of 10-4. In the National Football Conference, the Dallas Cowboys now lead the NFC East with a record of 8-6. The Los Angeles Rams lead the NFC West with an 11-3 record and are tied for the best record in the NFL. The Chicago Bears lead the NFC North with a 10-4 record. The New Orleans Saints lead the NFC South with an 12-2 record and have the best record in the NFL right now. The Chiefs, Chargers, Saints, and Bears have clinched their spot in the playoffs.

**NBA:** The Toronto Raptors lead the Eastern Conference with a 23-9 record. The Denver Nuggets lead the Western Conference with a 21-9 record.

**NHL:** In the Eastern Conference, the Tampa Bay Lightning lead the Atlantic Division with a 26-7 record. The Washington Capitals lead the Metropolitan Division with a 20-9 record. In the Western Conference, the Winnipeg Jets lead the Central Division with a 22-10 record. The Calgary Flames lead the Pacific Division with a 22-11 record.

## **Staff Interview by Robert Torrez With Mr. Carcanague, Social Studies Teacher (AP World History)**

**How long have you been working in Camden?**

**Mr. Carcanague:** This is my sixth year in the district, and my fifth year at Brimm.

**What are your expectations for students?**

**Mr. Carcanague:** 1) I expect students to try. 2) I expect students to make mistakes. No one became perfect with-

out lots and lots of failure along the way. 3) I expect students to set high expectations for themselves, and then meet them. 4) I expect students to become better writers, better speakers, and better analysts in my class.

**If you weren't a teacher, what you want to be?**

**Mr. Carcanague:** When I was younger, there were LOTS of things I

wanted to be, but these days I would love to have time to write.

**What is your best year working at Brimm?**

**Mr. Carcanague:** My best year at Brimm is always the current year. When I stop feeling that way, it might be time for me to become a writer.

## **Senior Profiles by Robert Torrez**

**Kiandre Davis, Senior**

**First Choice College:** Rutgers University in Camden

**Plans for the Future:** I plan to pursue a degree in Business Administration.

**Favorite Part of Brimm:** Senior Seminar.

**How have you changed through the years?:** I'm more open and talkative. Freshman year, I kept to myself and I feel I've really grown over the year.

**Who inspired you the most?** Tokyo Jetz.

**Ja'Neah Edmond, Senior**

**First Choice College:** Morgan State University or Montclair University.

**Plans for the Future:** I want to become a neonatal nurse.

**Favorite Part of Brimm:** Senior Seminar.

**How have you changed through the years?:** I like to stay to myself but I like to meet different people and I'm more willing to push myself now.

**Who inspired you the most?** I do. I feel that I create my own motivation and set my standards high.

**#CollegeBoundCamden**

*Be sure to follow all of our seniors throughout the year as they are accepted into college and make their final decision in the Spring!*

# American Water

*With Mariano Lopez and Amir Frazier*

Mariano Lopez and Amir Frazier are proud to work at American Water in Camden. These young men work in the kitchen while learning culinary skills. Recently, Mariano and Amir made cannoli's, pizza, pita pockets, and cookies. They have also learned how to set up the salad bar and maintain the cleanliness and safety of the kitchen. The cafeteria at American Water is open to all employees. They love their job and look forward to each day at work and school.



## Happy Birthday!

### November

- Trinity Allen
- Kiandre Davis
- Taylor Merrell
- Tondalaya Williams
- Emily Fernandez
- Danae Jones
- Dynasty Nelson–Thomas
- Ja’Nyah Young
- Vance Carter
- Felicia Santos
- Krystal Montero
- Brandon Dong
- Iyana Lugo



### December

- Jhustine Duncan
- Robert Torrez
- Rachelly Valdez
- Ty-Jae Clayton
- Mariano Lopez
- Luis Sanchez
- Shandiyah Taylor
- Kevin Leon
- Madizon Martinez
- Sheyrone Walters
- Tarron Johnson
- Olivia Byrd-Carmichael
- Eduardo Leon
- Amahj Tuten
- Raymond Torres-Soto
- Leighasia Wesley
- Nazir Dale
- Ajaliq Ortiz

*For all the latest updates throughout the year, follow us on social media!*



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## *Message from Class of 2021 President, Elianna Alicea*

Class of 2021, the new year is just about here and I wanted to tell everyone to keep up the good work and let's stay focused as we finish sophomore year. You are the best class and I'm excited to see what the new year brings us!

## *Message from Class of 2021 Advisors, Mrs. Abram and Mr. Beyer*

As we approach the second half of the school year, there are some reminders and important information before the year ends.

- Keep up with class dues. Class dues are \$70.00 a year.
- The Class of 2021 will have a fundraiser for St. Patrick's Day in March 2019. Details will follow.
- Summit Platform: By this point in the school year, students should have at least 8 power focus areas passed for all classes. If not, please make sure you are working on notes over Christmas Break so you are prepared to take them when you come back. Make sure you are using PLT time to complete your assignments.
- The second marking period will end on January 30.
- PARCC is scheduled from May 6 - May 15, 2019. Both English and Math are tested.
- The Camden City School District Science Fair will be in June 2019.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support.

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*Class of 2021  
Officers*

Elianna Alicea - President

Kiara Mauricio-Berroa - Vice President

Karina Marin - Secretary

Selena Gibson - Class Mediator

Destinee Liggins - Historian

# NJ Featured College

## William Patterson University

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PATERSON  
UNIVERSITY



For more information, visit [www.wpunj.edu](http://www.wpunj.edu) to learn about majors and what William Patterson has to offer.

William Patterson University is a public 4-year research university located in Wayne, New Jersey. William Patterson offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs through five academic colleges: Arts and Communication, Cotsakos College of Business, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science and Health. The most popular majors at William Patterson University are Business, Management, and Marketing; Psychology; Communication and Journalism; Health Professions; and Social Sciences. In addition, they offer majors in Education, Nursing, Environmental Science, Biology, Computer Science and more.

Students can live on campus or commute. With more than 115 clubs and organizations, William Patterson has an exciting college experience. There are even opportunities to become involved in leadership programs on and off the campus while serving the college community and local community.

Application Deadline: June 1

SAT/ACT scores must be received by June 1

Less Selective, 92% (Fall 2017)

## Message from Guidance

We are excited to announce some seniors have already received acceptance letters from colleges and we are eager to hear from more students. Bloomfield College and Kean University visited Brimm and accepted seniors on the spot. In addition, some students have also been awarded scholarships already. As the spring arrives, we look forward to their final decisions.

Seniors, when you receive any acceptances, please bring the letter or certificate to guidance. If you have received any financial aid packages, please submit it to guidance as well.

New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) will be at Brimm on January 9. We will resume college fairs in the spring for juniors. A FAFSA Parent Night Part 1 for juniors is scheduled for May 28. Parents will create an account and learn about the process.

### Brimm News Advisor

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### Student Reporters

Jeremey Cantillano

Robert Torrez

*From all of us at Brimm Medical Arts High School, we wish you a happy and healthy 2019!*

