

After School Winter Sports Student Spectators

BCMS students are always welcome to be spectators at home sporting events when accompanied by a parent or guardian. Basketball games are unique events that involve three BCMS teams (Basketball, Dance and Cheer) and therefore are attended by many people. We are fortunate to have staff on duty to monitor these large events. BCMS students are allowed to attend basketball games without parent supervision because we have staff members to supervise them. Any student who wishes to stay after school to be a spectator must have written permission from a parent/guardian on file in the Main Office **prior to 2:30 pm** on the day of the game. Parents/Guardians may send a note to school with their child, or an email to BCMSAttendance@branchburg.k12.nj.us, stating the student has permission to attend any or all games. If you send an email and do not receive a reply, please call the Main Office at 908-526-1415. One note or email may be submitted for the entire season, provided it specifies “all games” or “for the season.”

This year there is one remaining home wrestling match (1/23/19) on the same day as a home basketball game. Since we have staff on duty, students can also stay after to watch **only** this wrestling match without parent supervision. Students who wish to stay for this wrestling match must also have written permission from a parent/guardian on file in the Main Office **prior to 2:30 pm** on the day of the match and should follow the procedure outlined above for basketball. One note or email may be provided for both basketball and wrestling, but it must specify both sports, and indicate whether permission is granted for the season or a specific game or match date.

Two staff members will supervise the students and the following procedures will be in effect:

- Students without written permission on file before 2:30 pm will not be permitted to stay at school.
- Students with written permission to stay will report to the hallway outside of the Main Gym at dismissal and must check in with Mr. Simko or Mr. Rogoff.
- Students will be supervised by these staff members in the hallway and gymnasium areas during the game/match.
- Basketball games usually end by 5:15. Parents should plan to pick up their child no later than 5:15 pm. At the end of the game, students are dismissed out of the side doors (by the Main Gym) and are responsible for knowing who is picking them up.

- Wrestling matches also usually end by 5:15, though they *may* run a few minutes later. Parents should plan to pick up their child no later than 5:15 pm. At the end of the match, students are dismissed out of the Main Entrance to the school and are responsible for knowing who is picking them up.
- If a student's ride is not there, the student should immediately report back to Mr. Simko or Mr. Rogoff for assistance.

We hope to see many BCMS students supporting our Basketball, Dance, Cheer and Wrestling teams!