

Extracurricular Opportunities at BRMS 2008-2009

Concert Band – 5th Grade - meets during school and is a graded class - 2 evening concerts per year.

Symphonic Band - 6th through 8th Grade - meets daily from 7:20 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and is a graded class - Also, one Friday evening in September to march at Hinsdale South, one Saturday morning in March for a band festival, 2 evening concerts per year and graduation.

Jazz Band – Advanced instrumental ensemble by invitation only.

Choir – Opportunity for students in Grades 5 through 8 to participate in a vocal ensemble. Times to be determined before or after school.

Art Club - Open to all BRMS students – meets after school throughout the year – See Art Teacher for information.

Intramural Basketball – Permission slip needed to participate. Meets after school 2 days per week from 3-4pm. Boys in Grades 5 & 6 will meet in January and February; Girls in Grades 5 & 6 will meet in February and March.

Science Olympiad - Science Olympiad is a national science competition where the team prepares to be tested in 27 different scientific events. Due to national guidelines, the team may only have 15 students who are in grades 6-9. At BRMS, however, we also open five spaces for 5th graders to train with the team and gain valuable experience. The Science Olympiad team prepares two days a week from October to May.

Scholastic Bowl –Burr Ridge Middle School has sponsored a Scholastic Bowl team since 2001. On this team, students engage in academic competition with other area schools' teams. Each team of five students compete by answering questions in the areas of math, science, language arts, social studies, popular culture, music, art and more. The team looks for students who excel in one of more of these areas to create a balanced and multi-talented group. The sponsors look forward to high-energy training sessions with the team for a

successful season, and every effort is made for every team member to play in every match. Attendance at practices and performance in meets do contribute to this goal. The team competes in the I.E.S.A. Scholastic Bowl Regional Competition each April.

Student Council – Selected by election of peers in September, 2 reps per grade. The executive board is selected the previous spring by campaigning and student votes.

Sports Opportunities:

Fall:

Boys & Girls Cross Country Teams (Sept. October, daily after school; a few Saturday meets.)

Girls Volleyball Team (daily after school – Sept, October)

Winter: Flag Squad (Fall and Winter)

JV & Varsity Girls Cheerleading: (JV: Nov-Dec, Varsity Jan - March)

JV & Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball (JV: Nov-Dec and Varsity: Jan – March) daily before/or after school

Spring:

Boys and Girls Track (April-May – everyday after school)

Girls Softball Team (April-May – everyday after school)

Boys Volleyball Team (April-May –everyday after school)

Swim Team (2 practices plus one meet, usually in May)