



# THE LION'S DEN

November/December 2017

## Homecoming 2017

### “Brimmy’s”



Homecoming 2017 was on November 22 and the students were the stars! The class of 2018 put on a great show “live from the red carpet”.

#### **The Homecoming Court:**

Class of 2021 Prince and Princess:  
Kamaris Coggins and Karina Marin

Class of 2020 Prince and Princess:  
Luis Sanchez and Dynazia Holness

Class of 2019 Prince and Princess:  
Thoai Phan and Shania Maldonado

Congratulations to the Class of 2018 King and Queen:  
Juan Roldan and T’yonna Wyatt!

The contestants did a great job with their performances and answering questions. Family, staff and students enjoyed the show.

Nyree Scott sang “Mary Did You Know”. Juan Roldan (InteLLeK) performed his own rap song, “Coronation” which was produced by Victor Cruz. Jamilette Cotts sang “Real Love” by Blanca, Erica danced to “I Trust In You” and T’yonna Wyatt danced to “Still I Rise” by Maya Angelou. Ibn Coleman and his dance group danced to “Put Your Back In It”.

Class of 2018 King and Queen:  
Juan Roldan and Tyonna Wyatt

#### **How does it feel to be Homecoming King?**

Its not something I thought I was going to do so I'm pretty proud I was able to bring this W back home. I'm not used to all the limelight and everybody talking about my song and InteLLeK, which is my rapper name. It's a new experience.

#### **How did it feel to be Homecoming Queen?**

It was nice. The whole time I was doing it I was saying I don't care if I win because they're all my friends but it was nice to win.

# Sports Reel by Jeremy Cantillano

**NFL:** In week 15, the Philadelphia Eagles have clinched the division but Carson Wentz is out for the rest of the season due to a torn ACL. Wentz was a potential MVP candidate for the league. Nick Foles helped secure a win against the Rams and will now be the starter for the remainder of the season. Around the league, the Philadelphia Eagles have the best record in the NFC with a record of 11-2. The St. Louis Rams still lead the NFC West with a record of 9-4 and if they win the division it will be their best record since 2003. The Minnesota Vikings lead the NFC North with a records of 10-3. The New Orleans Saints and Carolina Panthers are tied in the NFC South with a records of 9-4. In the AFC, the Patriots lost to the Dolphins but still lead the division with a record of 10-3. In the AFC West, the Kansas City Chiefs and the Los Angeles Chargers are tied with a record of 7-6. In the AFC North, the Pittsburgh Steelers lead the division with a records of 11-2. In the AFC South, the Jacksonville Jaguars lead the division with a records of 9-4. The road to Super Bowl LII begins now!

**NBA:** The Boston Celtics still lead the Eastern Conference with a 23-6 record. The Houston Rockets still lead the Western Conference with a 21-4 record. 22-6 record. In the Metropolitan Division, the Columbus Blue Jackets have taken the lead from the New Jersey Devils with a record of 19-11. In the Western Conference, the St. Louis Blues still lead the Central Division with a 21-9 record. The Los Angeles Kings lead the Pacific Division with an 20-9 record. The Buffalo Sabres will host the New York Rangers for the NHL Winter Classic on January 1, 2018 at Citi Field in New York.

**Camden High Athletics:** Camden High won the annual Thanksgiving game against Wilson.

**Wilson High Athletics:** The Woodrow Wilson Tigers finished the season with an 8-4 record. They defeated Lakewood High which earned them a chance at the state title but lost to Delsea High. Delsea High won 29-28 in the state championship game. Even with a loss, many players are catching the attention of recruiters.

## Happy Birthday!

### NOVEMBER

Trinity Allen

Kiandre Davis

Taylor Merrell

Tondalaya Williams

Emily Fernandez

Dynasty Nelson-Thomas

Ja'nyah Young

Felicia Santos

Ka'Shamir Wynn-Roy

Krystal Montero

Brandon Dong

Esmeralda Pena

Iyna Lugo

Za'Heem Brewster

### DECEMBER

Aniyah Smith

Jhustine Duncan

Robert Torrez

Anaya Wilkerson

Mariano Lopez

Luis Sanchez

Kevin Leon

Madizon Martinez

Amah Tuten

Raymond Torres-Soto

Yanira Martinez

Sanna Pollard

Jyiana Acrey

Zylasia Garcia

## Red Cross Blood Drive at Brimm

“This season of giving, you gave the best gift of all!” Nurse Calderone

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Once again, Brimm stepped up to help the community. On December 20, the Red Cross Club hosted a blood drive at Brimm Medical Arts High School. Students worked with staff from the Red Cross to make the event successful. 34 students volunteered to donate and 28 were able to donate. In addition, 27 students volunteered to work the event. Student volunteers checked in donors and made sure the donors were okay after donating by giving snacks and water. A total of 28 pints of blood were donated. According to the Red Cross, a single blood donation can help three people. When blood is donated, they collect red blood cells, platelets, and plasma. Then, each donation is separated and patients can receive what they need. For example, platelets help cancer patients, organ transplant patients, or any other patients that had surgery as platelets help stop or prevent bleeding. Donations from the blood drive held at Brimm helped 84 hospital patients! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and especially those who donated!



## Staff Interviews by Yazmin Belfort, Jordan Hawkins and Madizon Martinez With Ms. Goodman, Operations Director

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**Is it hard working at your gym and school?**

**Ms. Goodman:** Some weeks. It depends on how busy it is.

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

I've been working at Brimm for 2 years and in the district for 9 years.

**Do you think the cafeteria has improved?**

The sophomores and juniors aren't that bad but the freshmen and seniors are more difficult to handle. Some days are good and the next day can be bad.

**Do you disagree with the choice of the Summit Platform?**

It's going to weed out those students

that are fast workers rather than the students that work at a slower pace.

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

I would continue to coach.

## Senior Profiles by Camara Hall, Madizon Martinez and Ni-Asia Moore

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**Jamilette Cotts, Senior**

**First Choice College:** Stockton

**Plans for the Future:** The National Guard and nurse practitioner

**Favorite Part of Brimm:** Exposures

**How have you changed through the years?:** Improved my grades

**Juan Roldan , Senior**

**First Choice College:** Rowan, TCNJ, Stockton, and Cornell.

**Plans for the Future:** I want to be a veterinarian; that's my passion in life. If not, I'd like to be a math teacher or go into psychology.

**Who inspired you the most?** My mother. She took care of three kids as a single mother.

**T'yonna Wyatt, Senior**

**Favorite Part of Brimm:** They encourage creativity.

**First Choice College:** Howard

**Plans for the Future:** I'd like to be a neonatal doctor.

**Favorite Part of Brimm:** My favorite part of Brimm was the dance team with Ms. Holmes

# NJ Featured College

## Rowan University



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

Rowan University, is a public 4-year research university located in Glassboro and Camden. The campus in Camden is located on Broadway. Rowan has thirteen colleges students can pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees in including the College of Health Sciences, School of Biomedical Science and Health Profession, and the new Cooper University Medical School of Rowan University located in Camden.

Some of the most popular majors are Business, Management, and Marketing; Education; Psychology; and Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs. They offer a fall, spring, and summer term.

Students can live on campus or commute. Student life includes residence halls, dining halls and a rec center which is open all year-round and offers fitness programs and intramural sports.

Application Deadline: March 1

SAT/ACT scores must be received by January 31

Selective, 58% (Fall 2016)

### UPCOMING DATES:

**December 22:**  
1/2 Day, 1:00 Dismissal

**December 23—January 1, 2018:**  
No School, Winter Recess  
School resumes Tuesday, January 2

**January 15:**  
No School  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s  
Birthday Observance

**January 26:**  
No School for Students  
Staff Professional Development

**January 29:**  
End of 2nd Marking Period

### Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for 2018 from BrimmNews!



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