## Briarcliff Middle School Extra-Curricular Clubs 2022-2023

### **Robotics Club**

- 50 Students (16 teams)
- 3 league competitions & 1 skills only competition
  - League Teamwork Champion
  - League Skills Champion
- Shoutout to our 2 volunteers: Mr. Stoloff (former BC Computer teacher) & Mr. Knowles (ML Resident, retired engineer)
- \$2,200 in Sponsorship money to afford competitions
  - Looking for Sponsors for next year















- NJ State Championship Awards:
  - Excellence Award (overall best driving/autonomous, teamwork, and engineering notebook)
  - Skills Champion (best driving/autonomous)
  - Teamwork Champion (2 teams!)
  - Design Award (best engineering notebook)
  - Amaze Award (top engineering notebook and engineering process)



- 4 teams qualified
- 3 teams made division finals











Advanced Art students currated the winter, spring, and Pop's Cafe art shows.

Students participated in The Doodle For Google.

Created the cover design for the 2023-2024 Agenda Cover.

Advanced Art

## Movie Production

Students learned about the behind the scenes process in creating a Claymation.

They learned about character design, stage/set design, storyboard design, and creating movement through photos.

Students completed the course with completeing a 30 second stop motion film.







2022-23 Cover



### Yearbook Club

The Yearbook Club-ies completed this year's medieval theme book with great success!

They took candids for the book, Interviewed students to input quotes, and took the time to maticulously make sure everyone was in the book!

They collaboratively designed this year's cover with a HJE Design digital painter via a zoom meeting.



# Stage Crew

Briarcliff's Stage Crew-ies worked very hard this year creating set design pieces and props for Madadgascar Jr.



















Starting in April, students worked with Art Therapist Ema Dias during their lunch periods to create fun and relaxing art projects every Wednesday.

Projects ranged from creating their spirit animals, creating characters that represented emotions, and fun art games.

### Wellness Art





Laker Pride was on full display for the Briarcliff Cross Country team as they had an amazing 2022 season. The girls team was undefeated during the regular season and were the Greater Morris County Champions! The boys team only lost one meet during the season and placed an impressive second in the Greater Morris County. Coaches Mendello and Pecarific were so proud of this team.

Results for the Championship meet:

Boys: Brandon Keyt came in 7th, Michel Xu finished 8th, Lucas Brock 10th, Thomas Berei 16th, Jason Sbar 23rd, Chase Purnell 26th and Aarya Chandnani finished 33rd.

Girls: Violet Page came in 1st, Isabella Marotta finished 4th, Serena Dickey 8th, Evie Marotta 11th, Lulu Barnard 14th, Skye Cooper 17th and Josie Marotta 27th.

### 2023 Briarcliff Spring Musical



# **Environmental Club**

### Gardening

Briarcliff students assembled 4 new raised garden beds this year.

We planted tomatoes, carrots, cantaloupe, peas, zucchini, bell peppers, watermelon and radishes.



# **Environmental Club**

### Recycling

Environmental club organized our school-wide recycling program through Trex again this year.

Briarcliff collected 447 pounds of plastic to be recycled!





Boys Soccer 2023 Season: 5 Wins, 3 Losses, 2 Ties

#### **Destination Imagination**

We had 4 teams compete at the Destination Imagination state tournament in March.

Mountain Lakes swept the Engineering Competition, placing First, Second and Third.

The First and Second place teams qualified for the Global Competition.

All students learned valuable lessons about creativity, problem solving, teamwork and project management.



### **Academic Competitions**

Several students qualified for regional finals in the International Academic Competitions. These included History, Geography and Science Bees

3 students qualified for the National and International finals!

5 Students attended the Spelling Bee sponsored by the New Jersey Consortium for Gifted and Talented Programming.

Briarcliff had 3 of the top 6 spellers, and Briarcliff Student Michael Xu was the overall champion.





#### **Briarcliff Student Government**

Outdoor Movie Night with large screen rental and a movie chosen by the students.

"Candy Grams" sold during Parent Teacher Conferences. Over \$400 raised.

School Wide Scavenger Hunt where students learned interesting facts about their teachers.

Use money raised to refresh the faculty room.

Provided feedback on key events and policies such as Door Decorating, etc.

