

Bishop John A. Marshall School

Friday Notes

NOV. 17, 2017

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Happy Thanksgiving!



Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 11/22: No Mass - Thanksgiving Recess

Wed., 11/29: 8:15 a.m., Celebrant: Monsignor Routhier

Lunch Menu: Nov. 20 - Dec. 1

Mon., 11/20: Whole grain pasta w/kale pesto & chicken, whole grain roll, veggie sticks

Tues., 11/21: Turkey & cheese on whole wheat bread, Goldfish®, veggie sticks, SunButter®

Wed., 11/22 - Fri., 11/24: NO SCHOOL

Mon., 11/27: Baked potato bar w/toppings, whole grain roll, veggie sticks

Tues., 11/28: Salad bar, whole grain roll, Italian pasta salad

Wed., 11/29: Apple French toast bake, yogurt & berries, home fries

Thurs., 11/30: BBQ pulled pork on whole wheat bun

Fri., 12/1: TBD

Christian Character Awards - Awards for the month will be given out at morning assembly (8:05 a.m.) on Friday, Nov. 17. Please join us to honor these students!

VFW and Patriot's Pen Essay Contest Winners - On Friday, November 10th BJAMS welcomed members of the VFW, the Ladies Auxiliary and several veterans to the school for Veterans Day. The VFW was here not only to be honored by our community for their service, but to present the awards for the Patriot's Pen Essay contest. This year the school had many winners: Adele Bernier, 8th grade, placed first; Jonathan Brosseau, 7th grade, placed second; and Cole Flaherty, 7th grade, placed third for the Morrisville VFW Post. Two other students, CeCe Wolters, 6th grade, placed first at the Swanton VFW post and Natty McLyman placed 3rd for the same post. We could not be more proud of our winners and all of our participants!

Christmas Concert - Save the Date: Friday, Dec. 15! Please join us at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center for our 6 p.m. concert. It's an event not to be missed and will showcase our students' choral and instrumental talents!

#GivingTuesday - Tuesday, Nov. 28 - We have two days for getting deals for holiday gift giving: Black Friday and Cyber Monday. But, on #GivingTuesday (Nov. 28), we have a day for giving back. #GivingTuesday is a global giving movement that has been built by individuals, families, organizations, businesses, and communities in all 50 states and in countries around the world. Millions of people have come together on this day, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, to support the causes they believe in. Together, people are creating a new ritual for our annual calendar just as we have done with our two discount shopping days. Let's consider #GivingTuesday as the opening day of the giving season: a reminder of the "reason for the season". Why not consider making a donation on this day to BJAMS annual appeal? No matter how big or small, every gift makes a difference.

Compass Writers Sought We are looking for writers for the *Compass*, our annual magazine. If you enjoy writing or would like to lend a hand, Mrs. Nordenson is looking for people to help write this year's issue of the *Compass*. Please contact Mrs. Nordenson, jnordenson@bjams.org, if interested.

ALICE Presentation - Thank you to those who came to the ALICE Parent Informational Meeting on Monday, November 13. During the week of November 27, Mrs. Nordenson will be instructing grade-level groups on ALICE in a grade-appropriate manner. Grades K-4 will be using the book "I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared" by Julia Cook. The book is available on Amazon or Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l12Hh6-bSqs> if you would like to view this at home with your children. The school will be conducting its first simple ALICE drill on Wednesday, December 6. You may also find more information about the components of ALICE at www.alicetraining.com.

Buildings and Grounds Booster Club - We are planning another work morning at the school on Sat., Dec.9 from 8 - 11 am. There are lots of small projects that need attention and a nice group of folks to help would be greatly appreciated! The following is a list of some of the projects we will tackle:

- Sheet rock repair in boys' bathroom.
- Determine what is needed to repair school bike rack.
- Construct frame for screen over new fan unit in boiler room.
- Correct sticking door to multipurpose room.
- Place hasp on garage out back so it can be locked; need combo lock.
- Check out window cranks in classrooms and find out where to order/replace non-working ones.
- If bare ground, get rid of pile of old wood and junk that is building up by teachers' parking lot.
- Move brush from downed trees out back from recent wind storm; need to drag brush over bank.
- Examine useless material in schools' storage unit across Route 100 and purge. (I will bring my box trailer.)
- Install shelves in multipurpose storage room.
- Determine how to replace broken kitchen tiles. (Maybe we'll have a tile expert in the group!)
- Mount corkboard in art/music room. (I will try to get them ready.) ~ Ed Olsen

Report Cards (grades 3-8) - Just a reminder that report cards will only be available through Renweb for grades 3-8 on December 1st. Should you wish to retain a printed copy, you will be able to print it through Renweb.

Christmas Fair - The fair is only 2 weeks away -- Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 -3! Handmade gifts, seasonal foods, decorated wreaths and much more. All proceeds benefit the students' educational trips and activities. Please join us for a wonderful holiday shopping event! This week, Madame Wicks sent an email to all families of students in grades 6-8 about kitchen donations and work shifts. Please sign up!

PTO Request - Anyone with a cord of wood to DONATE please email pto@bjams.org. Thank you!

BJAMS Community Service Project - Operation Christmas Child - Last call for donations! All contributions need to be put in the grade-specific boxes outside of classrooms no later than the morning of Friday, November 17 (items will be packed that afternoon). If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to Samaritans Purse. Please see or email Mrs. Curran (kcurran@bjams.org) with questions. Thanks in advance for your generosity! **Pre-K & Kindergarten** - small stuffed animal, small balls, matchbox-sized car, yo-yo, jump rope. **1st & 2nd grade** - toothbrushes , soap & washcloths. **3rd & 4th grade** - hair ties and barrettes, combs/brushes. **Upper School (5th through 8th)** - school supplies: pencils, lined paper, crayons, markers, erasers, pencil sharpeners.

Mark Your Calendar!



- Trimester Ends** - Fri., Nov. 17
- Christian Character Awards** - Fri., Nov. 17 at 8:05 a.m.
- Dress Down Days** - Mon., Nov. 20 and Tues., Nov. 21
- Thanksgiving Recess** - Wed., Nov. 22 through Fri., Nov. 24
- No ASP- Friday Dec. 1-** (craft fair set up)
- Christmas Fair** - Sat., Dec. 2 from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Christmas Concert** - Fri., Dec. 15, 6 p.m. at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center
- Half Day** - Tues., Dec. 19 - **Dismissal is promptly at NOON.**
- Christmas Recess** - Wed., Dec. 20 through Mon., Jan. 1st

Business Office Reminder: Zero Balance Fridays! All Hot Lunch/ASP charges must be paid in full to ensure charging privileges the following week.

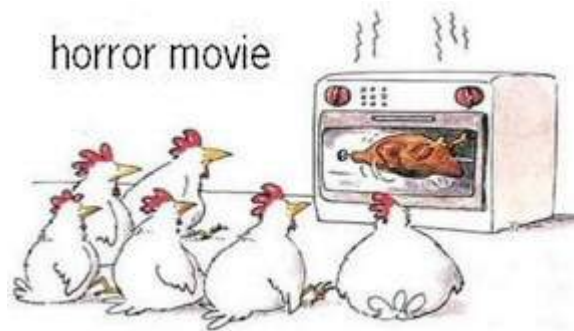
Family Portrait Session with Savannah Brown Photography! Savannah Brown, mom to Cannon in PK, is offering a fantastic deal for BJAMS families looking for a family portrait session for Christmas. Get a 20-minute session with Savannah and a complimentary Christmas ornament with your family's portrait all for only \$99! **Savannah will donate 100% of these proceeds back to BJAMS PTO!** Wow! Sign ups are limited! There will only be 5 spots available! Sessions will occur on Sunday, November 26. **Sign ups will be on Friday, November 17 and Monday, November 20th during dismissal time or call Savannah at 760-822-8261.** Payment is due at the time of scheduling and all checks can be made out to BJAMS PTO. You can check out her work at www.savannahbrownphotography.com.

Thanksgiving Prayer

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

... and now for a little Thanksgiving humor:



Happy Thanksgiving

CHRISTMAS FAIR INFORMATION

ATTENTION: GRADES 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY

Greetings Upper School Families,

We are getting closer to the annual Christmas Craft Fair! The fair will be on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is a great community event that benefits the upper school! The vendors and shoppers typically enjoy quick food so they can get back to shopping, and we need your help! We will serve muffins and coffee in the morning and a variety of lunch items in the afternoon. Please take a moment to review the list.

The eighth grade will be working in the kitchen at our fair. Grades six and seven will be assisting vendors the night before and the day of the fair.

This week, Madame Wicks sent a link to edit *two* Google docs to sign up for: 1) a food item to contribute and 2) the shift your student and you can work at the Christmas Fair. Be on the lookout for that!

We also need families (parents) to sign up for one (or more!) shifts, to help with supervision and cleanup.

We will distribute elf hats for all students to wear so they're easily identified as students who are assisting during the event set-up, duration, and clean-up. The Fair has become one of the main fundraisers for our school. **We need your help to make this a success!**

Food List

We need the following food items by Friday, December 1st . Please drop off the donated item in the kitchen after school after you have signed up on one of the Google docs!

8th Grade

- 1 family – 1 loaf of white bread (family size, must be nut safe)
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- 1 family – 1 pot of corn chowder
- 1 family – 3 packages of hot dog rolls (must be nut safe)
- 1 family – 2 lbs of butter and 1 pound of American cheese
- 1 family – 2 big bottles of ketchup
- 1 family – Scones (must be nut safe)
- 1 family – 1 doz muffins (must be nut safe)
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- 1 family - 1 box of tea bags

7th Grade

- 1 family – 1 pot of corn chowder
- 1 family – 1 pot of chili
- 1 family – 2 gallons of orange juice
- 1 family – 1 box of teabags
- 1 family – 1 gallon of half and half
- 1 family – 2 lbs of American cheese (sliced)
- 1 family – 25 dinner rolls (must be nut safe)
- 1 family – 25 dinner rolls (must be nut safe)
- 1 family – 1 pot of corn chowder
- 1 family – 1 pot of chili
- 1 family - 2 12-packs of diet Coke

6th Grade

- 1 family – 1 pot of chili
- 1 family – 1 pot of corn chowder
- 1 family – 1 pot of chili
- 1 family – 1 gallon of OJ & 1 gallon of half & half
- 1 family – 2 12-packs of Coke
- 1 family – 2 12-packs of Sprite
- 1 family – 3 packages of hot dogs
- 1 family – 3 packages of hot dogs
- 1 family – 3 pkgs hot dog rolls (nut safe)
- 1 family – 4 loaves white bread (family size)
must be nut safe)

BJAMS BASKETBALL

Bishop Marshall's basketball teams, coaches, training times, and notes are:

Grade 1/2

Katie Marvin KatieMarvin@live.com

Training: Monday 3:15-4:15

Grade 3/4 Coed

Casey Dewey Celticdewey@yahoo.com

Training: Tuesdays/Thursdays 5:45-7

Girls 5/6

Casey Dewey Celticdewey@yahoo.com

Lindsay Barup Hotwoody24@gmail.com

Training: Mon. 4:30-5:45 & Fri. 3:15-4:30 (unless the coach advises differently)

Note from Coach Barup: Just a reminder ... girls need to come prepared for basketball! They must have a water bottle, sneakers, shorts and a shirt (or the appropriate basketball gear). Without these items, they will not practice. There will be NO practice next Friday, Nov. 24 due to Thanksgiving break.

Boys 5/6

Stephanie Frederick Sfrederickvt@gmail.com

Michael McCormack Michael.mccormack@raymondjames.com

Training: Monday 5:45-7:00 and Wednesday 5:30-6:45

Note from Coach Frederick: No basketball practice Thanksgiving week ... 11/20 or 11/22.

Girls 7/8

Casey Dewey Celticdewey@yahoo.com

Lindsay Barup Hotwoody24@gmail.com

Training: Mon. 4:30-5:45 & Fri. 3:15-4:30 (unless the coach advises differently)

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Boys 7/8

Andrea Jones Andreaaj@manosh.com

Training: Tuesday 4:30-5:45 and Thursday 4:30-5:45

Training starts: Week of Nov. 6