

Bishop John A. Marshall School

Friday Notes

NOV. 3, 2017

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night, Nov. 4! DST ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday.

Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 11/8 8:15 a.m., *Celebrant:* Fr. Jon Schnobrich

Lunch Menu: Nov. 6-10

- Mon. 11/6:** Meatball sub, whole grain pretzels, hummus, veggie sticks
- Tues. 11/7:** Whole grain chicken patty on whole wheat bun, potato wedges, corn
- Wed. 11/8:** Salad bar, whole grain breadstick, pasta salad
- Thurs. 11/9:** **Half Day** (Bag lunch to go): Whole grain bagel w/cream cheese, apple, carrots & string cheese
- Fri. 11/10:** Taco salad w/toppings, black bean salad, whole grain tortilla chips, salsa

Soccer Recognition Assembly Friday, Nov. 3 - Please join us at 8:05 a.m. this Friday! Bishop Marshall will recognize the entire school's soccer teams! We had the biggest turnout of players to date! We would like to show our appreciation to the coaches and players during our morning assembly!

ALICE Parent Information Session: November 13, 4-5 pm - ALICE is an acronym that stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate and is a proactive response with choices on how to respond to a violent critical incident. BJAMS faculty and staff have recently been ALICE trained and this year we will be conducting safety drills that will practice these new strategies. We invite -- and encourage you-- to attend this Nov. 13 informational session to learn more about this program and how we will be talking with your child about these sensitive issues. If you'd like more information, but cannot attend this meeting, please contact Mrs. Nordenson at jnordenson@bjams.org.

Terra Nova Test Scores - Scores were sent home via backpack mail this week. Check your student's backpack!



Step Throat Alert - There have been several cases of strep throat in our school recently. Please be on the lookout if your student complains of a sore throat or exhibits any of the symptoms listed below. Symptoms may be mild or severe. Fever may begin and you may have chills and a red sore throat, sometimes with white patches. It may hurt to swallow and you may feel swollen, tender glands in your neck. Other symptoms may include: general ill feeling, a loss of appetite and abnormal taste, headache and nausea.

Some strains of strep throat can lead to a scarlet fever-like rash. The rash first appears on the neck and chest, then it spreads over the body and may feel like sandpaper. A rapid strep test can be done in most health care provider offices; however, it can be negative even if you have strep. If the rapid strep test is negative and your health care provider still thinks you may have strep, a throat swab can be tested and results will take 1-2 days to come back. Sore throats should only be treated with antibiotics if the strep test is positive. Antibiotics are taken to prevent rare but more serious health problems. Antibiotics should be taken for ten days, even though symptoms are usually gone after a few days. Symptoms of strep throat usually get better in about one week. **Untreated, strep can lead to serious complications such as rheumatic fever, scarlet fever, peritonsillar abscess, etc. Most people with strep are contagious until they have been on antibiotics 24 - 48 hours. They must stay home from school, daycare, or work until they have been on antibiotics for at least a day.** *Tip:* Get a new toothbrush after you are no longer contagious, but before finishing the antibiotics. Otherwise the bacteria can live in the toothbrush and re-infect you when the antibiotics are done. For more information: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000639.htm>.

Buildings and Grounds Booster Club Work Project - We will be meeting at the school this coming Saturday, Nov. 4th, to work on some projects around the multipurpose room, from 8-11am. New members welcome -- and encouraged -- to attend. Come out and lend a hand!

BJAMS Community Service Project - BJAMS will again participate in a very special community service project for this holiday season organized by Samaritan's Purse entitled *Operation Christmas Child*. Grades Pre-K through 8 will be collecting items (see below) to fill empty shoeboxes with a variety of quality gifts for **boys and girls ages 5-9**. For more information go to samaritanspurse.org. A big thank you goes to all of our BJAMS families who will participate in it! Items grades are asked to contribute to the box in their classroom **by the morning of Friday, November 17 (items will be packed that afternoon)**:

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

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!

Box Tops Follow-Up - One more huge thank you to everyone who saved their Box Tops! Our submission has been processed and BJAMS will receive \$351.00!!!

Found items - Verizon LG wrist device, breast-cancer ribbon pin, silver earring with a stone, snow-globe charm, and silver charm. If you think any of the items are your children's please contact Mrs. Kohl in the school office.

Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-up for Grades 5-8 - Last week Mrs. Rapoport e-mailed families of students in grades 5-8 a link to a Google doc **Conference Sign-Up** sheet. Please check your inbox for this important sign-up. Upper School conferences will be held November 8th, 9th, and 15th. Parents of students in grades PK-4 should check with their child's homeroom teacher for conference details.

ASP News - There will be no ASP on Thurs., Nov. 9 since it is a half day.

Wreath Sale - Back by popular demand! The PTO is selling beautiful, live wreaths for the holiday season! Order forms were sent home via backpack mail on Fri., Oct. 20, so please check your student(s)' backpack. Please return order forms and money to your student's classroom teacher -- **no later than Tues., November 7. Checks need to be made payable to: BJAMS PTO.** Delivery of wreaths will be November 28. Questions? Please contact the PTO at pto@bjams.org. Thank you for your support!

Yankee Candle Fundraiser - **Only 1 more week to Christmas shop at Yankee Candle!** Last day to purchase is Friday, Nov. 10. **BJAMS will receive 40% of all profits that will go towards class funds!** The website is www.yankeecandlefundraising.com. Our group number which is required is **#999967358**. Shoppers will just need your child's name. The Seller ID can be left blank. Please return all sale envelopes to Mrs. Curran. Nothing needs to be managed with online sale. Please email Kate Curran with any questions at: kcurran@bjams.org. **Note: Yankee Candle orders are tax exempt since we are a non-profit organization.**

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

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- ❑ **Soccer Recognition Assembly** - Fri., Nov. 3 at 8:05 a.m.
- ❑ **Buildings and Grounds Booster Club Work Project** - Sat., Nov 4 from 8-11am.
- ❑ **Half Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences** - Thurs., Nov. 9. **Dismissal will be promptly at NOON.**
- ❑ **Grandparents' Luncheon** - Thurs., Nov. 16. Times: TBA
- ❑ **Trimester Ends** - Fri., Nov. 17
- ❑ **Thanksgiving Recess** - Wed., Nov. 22 through Fri., Nov. 24

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.

Musical At Lamoille Union - Lamoille Union will present the fall musical *Annie* on Nov. 9, 10, and 11 at the school auditorium on Route 15 in Hyde Park. Zoe Bruns is featured as Frances Perkins, FDR's Secretary of Labor. Griffin Koss is featured as old-time radio personality Bert Healy, and also as Louis Howe, trusted advisor to President Roosevelt. *Annie* is based on the classic comic strip *Little Orphan Annie*. The iconic little red-haired girl brings her optimistic attitude from the orphanage all the way to the White House. Along the way, she thwarts evil Miss Hannigan, and wins the heart of billionaire Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks. This show is fully G-rated and suitable for small children, teens, parents, grandparents, and everyone who knows that "the sun will come out - tomorrow." Show times are 7 PM on Thurs., Fri. and Sat. nights Nov. 9, 10, and 11. There is also a 2 PM performance on Sat., Nov. 11. Tickets are \$9 and \$7 and are available either in the school offices or at the door.

Lands' End Promotion - Here is a great opportunity to stock up on holiday gifts! Take 40% off at Lands' End plus get free shipping on orders \$50+. Promo code: BUDDIES and pin: 2115. Valid Nov. 2 to Nov. 8. Lands' End provides rewards back to Bishop John A Marshall School for all school apparel purchases, so be sure to shop using the link below:

<http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900041583>

Morrisville Rotary 16th Annual Winter Coat Drive - If you or someone you know is in need of a coat, they will be available at the Crosby Center at Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish (Brooklyn St., Morrisville) on: Sat., Oct. 28 (10-2). Coats are offered free of charge. Coat give away continues on November 4th at the Crosby Center in Morrisville. Morrisville Rotary has over 300 coats-mostly adult left with a few new youth coats from the Church. We are holding one more session to have as many coats as possible that were given by our residents, stay with our local residents. Doors are open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm this Saturday.

Rice Memorial High School Open House - Sunday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. Register today at www.rmhsvt.org/openhouse for a chance to win door prizes.

BJAMS BASKETBALL

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

Grade 1/2

Katie Marvin KatieMarvin@live.com

Training: Monday 3:15-4:30

Training starts: TBD

Grade 3/4 Coed

Casey Dewey Celticdewey@yahoo.com

Lindsay Barup Hotwoody24@gmail.com

Training starts: TBD

Girls 5/6

Casey Dewey Celticdewey@yahoo.com

Lindsay Barup Hotwoody24@gmail.com

Training: Monday 4:30-5:45 and Friday 3:15-4:30

Training starts: Week of Nov. 6

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

Training starts: Week of Nov. 6

Girls 7/8

Casey Dewey Celticdewey@yahoo.com

Lindsay Barup Hotwoody24@gmail.com

Training: Monday 4:30-5:45 and Friday 3:15-4:30

Training starts: Week of Nov. 6

Boys 7/8

Andrea Jones Andreaj@manosh.com

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

Training starts: Week of Nov. 6

