

# Bishop John A. Marshall School

## Friday Notes

OCT. 13, 2017

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



**Fri., Oct. 13 &  
Mon., Oct 16**

### Mass at BJAMS

**Wed., 10/18** 8:15 a.m., Celebrant: Monsignor Routhier

### Lunch Menu: Oct. 16-20

**Mon. 10/16:** NO SCHOOL

**Tues. 10/17:** Whole grain chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, green beans

**Wed. 10/18:** Chili with toppings, whole grain tortilla chips, veggie sticks

**Thurs. 10/19:** Egg, sausage, and cheese on whole wheat English muffin; hash brown; roasted vegetables

**Fri. 10/20:** Whole grain cheese quesadilla, refried beans, corn

**BJAMS Visit Day** – Do you know someone thinking about Bishop Marshall School who has held off on taking that next step? BJAMS Visit Day is a perfect no-commitment opportunity for that family to have a real experience on which to base an enrollment decision. On Tuesday, November 7th, the school is inviting prospective parents to have their student(s) try a day in the life of a BJAMS student. Seats are limited. There is no cost for the day and snack/lunch is on us! For parents, there will be a school tour followed by Q&A. Please share the informational page ([www.bjams.org/visit-day](http://www.bjams.org/visit-day)) and invite someone you know to come see for themselves what sets a BJAMS' experience apart from all the rest. Let them know that families of all faiths attend and generous tuition-assistance packages are available. **There is a \$250 referral discount available to your family also!** Thank you for helping advance Bishop Marshall School!

**20 Days / 20 Reasons** - Have you seen our latest campaign on Facebook? Each day for 20 days we are featuring a BJAMS student's picture or video with his or her special reason of why (s)he loves BJAMS. **Please be sure to like, share, and/or comment to our posts** and help spread the word of why BJAMS is so special!

**No School Reminder** - There is no school on Friday, Oct. 13 or Monday, Oct. 16 due to staff development sessions.

**6th-8th Grade Dance** - Our first dance of the year will be on Fri., Oct. 20 from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$5/person. Guests invited by BJAMS 6th-8th graders are welcome. Guest Attendance Request Forms can be obtained from Mrs. Kohl in the school office. All guest paperwork must be submitted to Mrs. Wilson and approved *no later than* the Wednesday before the dance.

**Vendor Spots Available - BJAMS Christmas Fair** - Our annual Christmas Fair will be held on Sat., Dec. 2 from 9-3. Handmade gifts, seasonal foods, decorated wreaths and much more. **Vendor spots are available! Vendors need to register by Wednesday, Nov. 15.** Registration forms are available on our BJAMS website under: *News, Christmas Fair 2017*. Contact Casey Dewey (371-8152 [celticdewey@yahoo.com](mailto:celticdewey@yahoo.com)) or Peg Draper (888-3290) with questions. All proceeds benefit the students' educational trips and activities.

**Eighth Grade Movie Night** - Our eighth graders are invited to ***their own special*** movie night to kick off the movie night events of the year. It will be on Thurs., Oct. 12 from 6:30 p.m. to approximately 8:45 p.m. Eighth grade students may bring treats, pillows, or anything to boost the movie watching experience! We will play dodge ball from 6:30-7:00 and then watch the movie. Soda -- and possibly popcorn (if popcorn machine is working!) -- will be provided. Questions, please contact Mr. Close at: [pclose@bjams.org](mailto:pclose@bjams.org).

**BJAMS Basketball** - We're getting ready for the start of the basketball season! We will have teams for the following grades: 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8. Both girls and boys are invited to play! See detailed information on page 4 of this week's Notes.

**Uniform Policy Clarification** - Spirit-wear shirts sold by the PTO are not part of the school uniform and may not be worn unless there is a dress-down day.

**Teacher and Staff E-mail Addresses** - Need to contact someone at BJAMS? Everyone's e-mail address is configured the same way: first initial followed by last name @bjams.org.

**BJAMS SKI AND RIDE PROGRAM** - Information was distributed as an attachment to the Oct. 6 edition of Friday Notes and can be found on our website under: *For Current Families, Friday Notes*. **All forms are due by Friday, October 27 with no exceptions.**

**BJAMS Buildings and Grounds Booster Club** - We welcome and invite anyone who would like to be part of this very important group of people to join us at our first meeting on Thursday, October 26 at 7 pm at the school. Please set aside this time to learn more and share ideas. We need YOU!

**Ambient Photography** - If you would like to have reprints made of your student(s)' photos, please access the following link: <https://ambientphotography1.shootproof.com/gallery/bjams/>. Use the following password to access your photos: Bjams17.

**Yankee Candle Fundraiser** - The Yankee Candle Fundraiser is in full swing! Please support this worthwhile fundraiser since **BJAMS will receive 40% of all profits that will go towards class funds!** You can have friends and family place orders through you or have them shop right online! Items will ship directly to the shopper -- just in time for Christmas! The sale will run from 10/1 to 11/10. All other orders will be delivered to school before Christmas Break. Just text or email friends and family the link with our group number to shop online. The website is [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://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 managed with online sale. Please email Kate Curran with any questions at: [kcurran@bjams.org](mailto:kcurran@bjams.org). **Note: Yankee Candle orders are tax exempt since we are a non-profit organization.**



- No School - Staff Development** - Fri., Oct. 13
- No School - Staff Development** - Mon., Oct. 16
- Upper School Dance (grades 6-8)** - Fri., Oct. 20 from 7 pm - 9 pm (cost: \$5/person)
- Buildings and Grounds Booster Club Meeting** - Thurs., Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. New members welcome -- and encouraged -- to attend.
- Half Day - Staff Development** - Fri., Oct. 27. **Dismissal will be promptly at NOON.**
- Half Day - All Saints Day** - Wed., Nov. 1. **Dismissal will be promptly at NOON.**
- 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

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

# LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Bishop Marshall School Community,

As members of the Board of Trustees, we wish to extend an invitation to you to attend the public portion of any trustee meeting. We know you're vested members of this outstanding community and feel that open communication is vital to maintain the culture you have all helped to establish for the benefit of our students. The board 's upcoming meeting dates are as follows: **2017:** Oct. 30 and Dec. 11. **2018:** Jan. 22, Feb. 19, April 23, May 21 and June 25. Meeting time is at 6 p.m. and the public portion of the meeting is typically the first 15-20 minutes of each meeting.

Should you wish to discuss a specific idea or concern, please feel free to email the trustees at [trustees@bjams.org](mailto:trustees@bjams.org) and we will be happy to put you on the agenda. Thank you for all you do to make BJAMS great!

Sincerely,

BJAMS Board of Trustees

# BJAMS BASKETBALL

It is basketball time again! I am heading to a basketball meeting on Monday, October 30th. I am looking for coaches for the 7/8 grade, 5/6, 3/4 and 1/2. At this time, I am not sure who is interested in participating. Please ask your student(s) -- both girls and boys -- if they would like to play basketball for BJAMS. If they would like to play, please send them in with a signed note below. **The deadline for return of the note (to me directly or the school office) is Wednesday, Oct. 25.** This note will help me figure out how many teams we will have this winter.

**Important:** We need **several volunteers** to make this all possible: team managers, team coaches, and team-contact coordinators. The season runs from November to February; training is after school, and most games are on the weekends, with some weekday games.

Thank you for your anticipated help!

Coach Buczek

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## Basketball 2017-18

Student(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you volunteer to help?  Yes  No

If so, in what capacity would you like to help:

Coach If you would like to coach, please reach out to me directly! Contact me at: [bbuczek@bjams.org](mailto:bbuczek@bjams.org).

Manager

Team-contact Coordinator

# BJAMS SOCCER SCHEDULE

## 1-2 Soccer

For the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders we are going to practice:

### **Mondays: 3:15 to 4:00**

If students can bring a ball and water bottle it would be much appreciated! The coach is Mrs. Silveria (esilveira@bjams.org).

**Just a reminder that our game against Hyde Park is Saturday, October 14th at 10:00. Please have your child arrive at 9:30 so that we can warm up ahead of time. If your child can't make the game, please give me the uniform shirt so that I can get it to students who do not have one. (18 shirts, 21 players). See you at practice on Monday!**

## 3-4 Soccer

Practices will be: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school at 3:15-4:14 (weather permitting). Boys' Team Coaches are: Jeff Wood (jeffw@concept2.com), and Jeremy Bradley (swimcoach9904@gmail.com).

Girls' Team Coaches are: Sonja Crowe - who is also the team coordinator (sonjacrowe@outlook.com) and Casey Dewey (celticdewey@yahoo.com).

## 5-6 Soccer

5/6 boys' team soccer practices will be on Mondays and Fridays 3:30-5:00. Mr. Kuhnle is the boys' team coach. If you have any questions please email him at mkuhnlevt@gmail.com.

**Lindsay Barup is the girls' team coach and you can reach her at hotwoody24@yahoo.com. Girls' team practices will be Monday and Fridays from 3:15 to 4:30.**

## Game Schedule 7-8 Soccer

**October 9-13** Training session on Monday the 9th after school 3:15-4:15. GAME at Stowe (location TBD) 4:30 October 12.

**October 16-20** Training session on Monday the 16th and Tuesday the 17th after school 3:15-4:15. GAME HOME Lamoyille 4:30 on October 19.

