

Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

OCT. 6, 2017

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 10/11 8:15 a.m., Celebrant: Fr. Francis Privé

Lunch Menu: Oct. 2-6

Mon. 10/9: Turkey & cheddar on whole wheat sub roll, whole grain pretzels, hummus, veggie sticks

Tues. 10/10: BBQ chicken on whole wheat bun, buttered whole grain pasta, corn

Wed. 10/11: Shepherd's pie with whole grain roll, salad

Thurs. 10/12: Salad bar, whole grain breadstick, whole grain pasta salad

Fri. 10/13: **NO SCHOOL**

New Employee - BJAMS is pleased to welcome Kevin Earle, who will be taking over for Mr. Bailey starting Wednesday, October 11. Mr. Earle is no stranger to BJAMS – he is dad to fourth grader, Barley and first grader, Ryley. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Earle to the BJAMS team, working to create a safe and healthy school!

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!

Thank You from Mrs. Flaherty - Thank you to everyone who helped support *Cookies for Kids' Cancer*. With matching funds from OXO, the sale raised over \$3,200 to help support pediatric cancer research!! The BJAMS community generously donated \$278 and hundreds of cookies! Also, a big thank you to Dylan Silveira, Ivan Buczek, Evan Gramas, Cole and Patrick Flaherty, and Marje Kelso (grandmother to Cannon Brown) for volunteering your time to work at the sale on Saturday!



Attn. Parents of Green Mountain Transit Riders - As indicated in the e-blast Mrs. Wilson did this week: students riding the GMT bus must wait at the bus stop --and not in cars -- for the bus to arrive. As a reminder, the Waterbury pickup is scheduled for 7:22 am and the Stowe pickup is scheduled for 7:32 am. Riders should be at the stop slightly in advance of these times. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Winnicki, the Operations Supervisor directly at gwinnicki@ridegmt.com.

BJAMS SKI AND RIDE PROGRAM - Winter is coming! It is time to start thinking about skiing and snowboarding. BJAMS works with Stowe to provide a wonderful ski experience for students for 10 Sundays. Please read the attached information regarding the ski program. **All forms are due by Friday, October 27 with no exceptions.**

School Policies - 5th-8th grade Parents - Just a reminder that in compliance with our new upper school end-of-day dismissal policy, students may **only** be dismissed from the Multipurpose room and not from the hallway. **All parents** - Please reinforce to your students that they are not permitted to use their cell phones from 7:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. and phones must be in the "off" position during that time frame. Thank 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.

ASP Thank You and Wish List - Many thanks to Arabella Lopez and her mom, Kate Lamb, for our new refrigerator! **Wish list:** Shoe boxes and rocks for painting.

Craft Club - This 4th-8th grade club will start on Thurs., Oct. 12 from 3-4 in the art room! Sign-ups will end on Oct. 11. To register e-mail Mrs. Boucher at: hboucher@bjams.org. For more details, see the informational flyer in this week's Friday Notes!

Homecoming Thank You from the PTO - Thanks to everyone who worked hard to make Homecoming such a wonderful and fun-filled evening. Thank you also to all who participated in our PTO and 8th grade fundraisers. With your help our BJAMS community is vibrant and thriving!

ASP Parental Reminders - 1. Please remind your children that they **MUST** sign in to ASP if they have not been picked up by 3:15. This policy applies to ALL grades (attention 7th & 8th graders!) and also applies to all students affected by cancelled sports' practices. 2. Please don't sign your children out of ASP and then send them back to the playground alone. All children must be supervised by an adult otherwise ASP charges will be applied. 3. Children may **NOT** be picked up from the playground. Driving around the back of the school building is prohibited.

Craft Club Supply Donations - Please see the attached flyer for supplies we are seeking. Thank you!

Amazon Smile - When purchasing items from Amazon, would you consider going through Amazon Smile instead -- at no additional cost to you -- and select the **Good Steward Foundation of Morrisville Vermont Inc.?** To access it go to: smile.amazon.com. The Good Steward's mission is: *To operate for the benefit and support of the Bishop John A. Marshall school, a nonprofit religious educational institution located in Morrisville Vermont.* When you shop through Amazon Smile, you'll find the exact same low prices and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization!

Yankee Candle Fundraiser - Be sure to check your child's backpack this week for the Yankee Candle Fundraising packet. **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. 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.

Pre-kindergarten Seeking Donation - Our Pre-K class is looking for a play pirate ship and pirate figurines. If you have these items at home (collecting dust!) and want to donate them to our class, they will be played with and much appreciated.

Save for Success - Banking days will be Tuesday mornings from 7:30-8:00 a.m.



- Picture Retake Day** - Tues., Oct. 10. Whole school photo and band photo will be done on this day.
- 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)
- 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.

CRAFT CLUB

Hey 4th - 8th graders!! Are you into crafts or interested in trying? Sewing, knitting, crochet, needlepoint, beading, etc... just to name a few. Well you are in luck! Mrs. Boucher is starting a craft club! The number of students will be limited to 20 so sign-up is required.

The start date will be Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 3-4 pm in the project room. This will be a weekly club and we ask for a \$5.00 donation monthly to purchase additional supplies your child will need for the upcoming projects. (I will explain how this works when you sign-up.)

If any of you have some of the following supplies that you'd like to clean out of your storage and donate, we'd gladly take them:

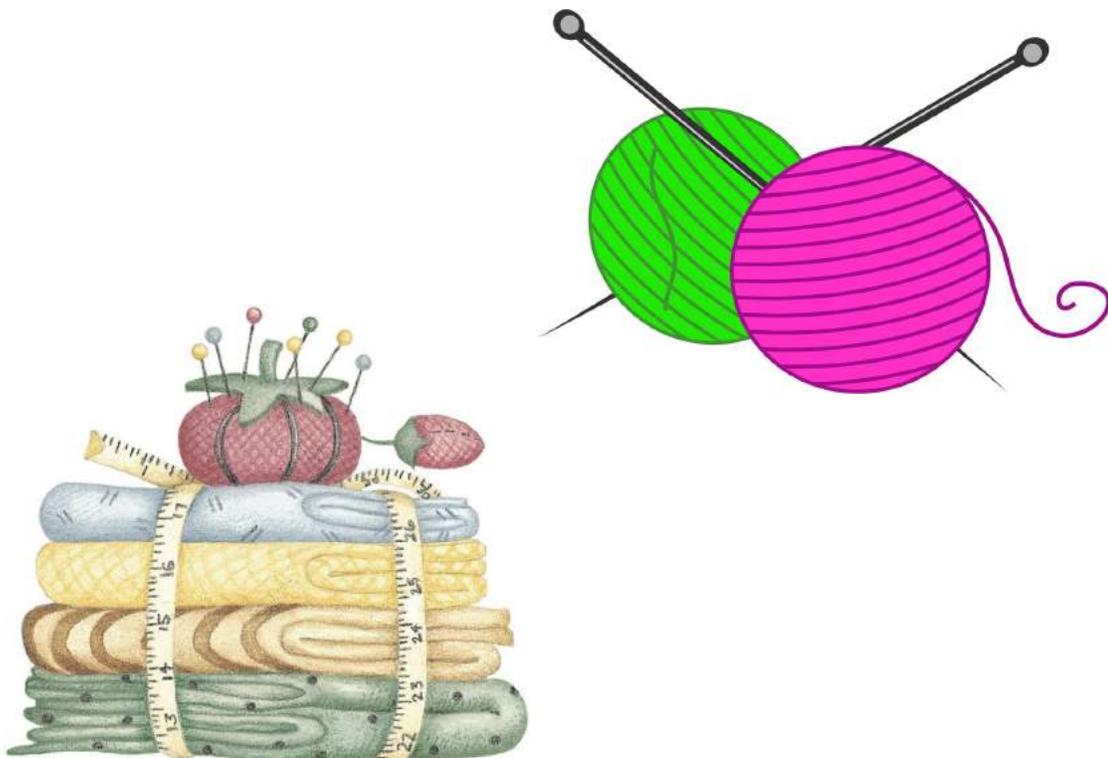
Knitting needles (all sizes)
Embroidery Hoops
Embroidery floss
Hand sewing needles
Batting for quilts and pillows
Pipe cleaners
Latch Hook supplies
Yarn

Fabric scraps (for quilts and rag rugs)
Embroidery fabric
Thread for sewing (machine and hand stitch)
Crochet Hooks (all sizes)
Cardstock for stamping and paper crafts
Christmas ribbons and small ornaments (1 inch)
Felt/Foam sheets
Beads

Also if you have working sewing machines and would like to come in and help teach the club kids how to use them once in awhile, please let Mrs. Boucher know! (I am looking at the January/February "Cabin Fever" time frame for those.)

As always if you have a skill you would like to share with the kids, that is always welcome as well! Contact Mrs. Boucher to set up a Thursday that will work for you!

Sign-ups will end on October 11, 2017. If the number goes over 20, your child will be put on a waiting list. **To sign-up send an email to hboucher@bjams.org.** You may also use this e-mail to let me know of supplies you would like to donate and if you want to come teach a class!



BJAMS SOCCER SCHEDULE

1-2 Soccer

For the 1st and 2nd 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's and Fridays from 3:15 to 4:30

Game Schedule

7-8 Soccer

October 2-6 Training session on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th, after school 3:15-4:15.

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 Lamoille 4:30 on October 19.

