

# Bishop John A. Marshall School

## Friday Notes

SEPT. 1, 2017

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

### BJAMS Welcomes You Back to School!



### Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 9/6 NO MASS due to Presbyteral Day

### Lunch Menu: Sept. 7-11

Mon. 9/4: NO SCHOOL

Tues. 9/5: Grilled cheese on whole wheat bread, whole grain pretzels, sunbutter, veggie sticks

Wed. 9/6: Fajita chicken on whole wheat wrap with toppings, black bean & corn salad, veggie sticks

Thurs. 9/7: Sloppy Joe on whole wheat bun, baked beans, tomato basil salad

Fri. 9/8: Ham & cheddar wrap, broccoli salad, yogurt & granola

**Student Drop-off / Pick-up** - School doors open at 7:30 a.m.; **students may not be dropped off prior to that time.** School ends at 3:00 p.m. and there is a fifteen minute grace period to pick up students. If students are not picked up by 3:15 p.m., they will automatically go to the After School Program which charges a rate of \$5/hour per child. Children in Kindergarten through grade 8 can participate in ASP.

**Pre-K and K-8 Playgrounds** – Just a reminder to everyone that the Pre-K area of the playground is designated for Pre-K students only. We ask that families with students older than Pre-K age—who enjoy the playground after school or on weekends—remember to *only* use the Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade playground equipment. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Safety Reminder** – When entering the main school parking lot you must keep to the right of the circle and NOT enter it on the left.

**Hot Lunch/After School Program payments**—A gray, metal box with a slot for payments is located at the kitchen's service window in the multipurpose room for your convenience. **Please note your child's name(s) clearly on your check/payment envelope to ensure accurate accounting and also indicate in the memo section of the check how you want the money to be allocated (i.e., dollar amount for hot lunch and/or dollar amount for ASP).** A reminder: If you have not already returned your **Credit & Charging Authorization Form** authorizing your child(ren) to charge food and beverage and After School Program fees, you must do so immediately. The first week of school is the one-week grace period in which your child can charge to allow time for the signed forms to be returned to school. **Beginning Sept. 4, the form must be on file for your child to charge lunch, snack or ASP. Also due back is the Application for Free or Reduced Hot Lunch (if applicable).** If you have any questions, contact Nancy Rooney in the Business Office. Thank you!

**Health Guidelines** - As we welcome back our wonderful students, it's inevitable that uninvited "guests" will be returning to BJAMS as well ... germs, viruses, and bacteria! In an effort to keep everyone healthy, please be mindful of the following guidelines: If a student feels ill during the day, he or she should obtain the teacher's permission to go to the school office. If school officials determine the student is too ill to remain at school, parents will be notified and advised to pick up their student and bring him or her home. **In all cases of illness, students must be fever free (under 100° F without fever-reducing medication) and vomit free for a full 24-hour period before returning to school to ensure the full recovery of the student and to prevent the spread of infection to other students.** In addition, should a rash present, the school will require the parents to retrieve the child and a note from the child's physician is mandatory before the child resumes school. In cases of contagious infections such as pink eye and impetigo, BJAMS requires a doctor's note be given—or faxed (888-3137)—to the school office prior to readmission, advising when the student is no longer contagious and may return to school.



**Kitchen Notes** - If you have extra vegetables from your garden, the kitchen will gladly take your donations! Thank you.

**ASP News - There will be no ASP on 9/29 due to Homecoming.** Children attending Homecoming must be supervised by parents for the entire event.

**Renweb Parent Portal** - Please see the attached information regarding: viewing/paying for your child's hot lunch/snack balances (all grades) and viewing your child's academic information (gr.3-8).

**Business Office Reminder** – Starting Sept. 8, every Friday is “zero balance” Friday in which your Hot Lunch/ASP charges must be paid in full to ensure charging privileges the following week.

**Business Office Notice - We would like to draw your attention to the following paragraph from the enrollment contract you signed:** *I agree to pay, to the extent permitted by law, the school's expenses for enforcement and collection of the tuition, fees, and related expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees and costs. I understand that there is a service charge of 1.5% per month for accounts due over 30 days.* **Due to continued late payments, we are in a position where we now have to enforce this policy. To avoid the interest, please make your payments on time.**

**BJAMS Soccer** - Please see attached information for the Fall soccer schedule. In addition, all soccer players must have their parents complete/sign a parental consent form (attached) and return it to Coach Buczek. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Buczek at: [bbuczek@bjams.org](mailto:bbuczek@bjams.org).



**School Photographs** - Photographs will be taken on Monday, September 11, with a make-up day for absent students as well as a band photo scheduled for Tuesday, October 10. We are using the same photographer as the past few years, Ambient Photography. Sibling photos will be available (including non-BJAMS siblings) on the same dates at 8:15 a.m. We invite new BJAMS parents to visit their website

[www.ambientphotography.com](http://www.ambientphotography.com) to see a sampling of their work.

Ambient Photography adds a special touch to its photographs through the use of outdoor photography. Pray for a sunny day!



**Save the Dates:**

- No School** – Fri., Sept. 1 and Mon., Sept. 4 (Labor Day)
- Picture Day** – Mon., Sept. 11
- Back to School Night for Current BJAMS Families** – Thurs., Sept. 14 6-7:00 p.m.
- Half Day - Staff Development** - Fri., Sept. 22. Dismissal will be promptly at noon.
- Homecoming** – Fri., Sept. 29

**After School Program (ASP) Reminders –**

- ❖ If you have not yet completed the ASP enrollment form, please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available on our website.
- ❖ The ASP will be located in the upper school Math Classroom this year (second classroom on left down upper-school hallway).
- ❖ **ASP Child retrieval happens at the classroom door on the outside of the building. Look for the door two doors to the left of the front entrance. It has a light fixture above it and a white mailbox outside.**
- ❖ Afternoon snack (food selection and one drink) will be available to all ASP students at a flat-rate cost of \$1.60 that will include one snack item and one drink. Drink and snack items will not be sold as separate line items. All children are welcome to bring their own snack (peanut / tree nut / shellfish safe) and drink to the ASP.
- ❖ The ASP charges an hourly rate of \$5/hour to care for your child. The hours are from 3:15 to 4:15 pm and 4:15 to 5:15 pm. ASP charges will be applied at the beginning of each hour. Costs to utilize the ASP for your child are not prorated. The ASP ends at 5:15 pm. **Should you arrive late to pick up your child you will incur a third-hour charge of \$25/15 minutes past 5:15.**
- ❖ Students participating in an after-school sport are expected to be picked up when the game and or practice ends. Should you arrive late to pick up your child he/she will be sent to the ASP automatically and charges will be applied.
- ❖ Wish List: Clorox wipe and hand sanitizer
- ❖ To reach the After School Program from 3:15-5:15 call: 802-888-4758 x224.
- ❖ If you have any questions or concerns please contact the ASP Coordinators: Tese Ziminsky 802-760-7080 or Casey Dewey 802-371-8152 or at [asp@bjams.org](mailto:asp@bjams.org). Thank you.

**Morrisville Girl Scout Troop 51830** - We are now comprised of Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Cadets (grades K-7) and we are especially looking for Daisies (K-1) and Juniors (4-5) to round out our troop. Registration for 2017-2018 is now open. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month during the school year at the Morrisville VFW at 5:30pm and we will also have some other troop field trips throughout the year. We will have an introductory meeting Sept. 12. For more information: <http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/> or [girlscoutstroop51830@gmail.com](mailto:girlscoutstroop51830@gmail.com)

# 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 (Starting on 9/11.)**

If students can bring a ball and water bottle it would be much appreciated! The coach is Mrs. Silveria.

## 3-4 Soccer

The 3-4 soccer will have a training on 8/31/17 to determine participants as well as coaches. An email will be sent out to finalize a training time.

## 5-6 Soccer

5/6 soccer practices will be on Mondays and Fridays 3:30-5:00. If you have any questions please email Mr. Kuhnle at [mkuhnlevt@gmail.com](mailto:mkuhnlevt@gmail.com).

## 7-8 Soccer

Our 7-8 Eagles started with pre-season last week. This week we will be training on Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:15. I will reach out to parents Monday morning with the week's training schedule.

## Game Schedule

At this time we do not have a game schedule for the season for any teams. As soon as we receive this information from the league, we will send and post on the website.



## Parental Consent Form - Soccer

By signing the below I/we are giving our child permission to play soccer for Bishop John A. Marshall School for the 2017 fall soccer season.

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental contact

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell/home  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell/home  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other emergency contact

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell/home

### Medical information

1. Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ (provide symptoms on reverse)
2. Medications: \_\_\_\_\_ (provide instructions on reverse)
3. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (provide details on reverse)
4. Insurance provider and policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

I (the parent) have received and reviewed player expectations with my player and agree to uphold and support the expectations. I (the parent) have disclosed all medical information, including signs, symptoms, and instructions) to help ensure the safety of my player.

### Parent/Guardian signatures

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: All forms must be returned to Coach Buczek.**