

Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

SEPT. 8, 2017

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 9/13 8:15 a.m., Concelebrants: Bishop Coyne and Fr. Haskin

Lunch Menu: Sept. 7-11

Mon. 9/11: Baked potato bar w/toppings, whole grain roll, veggie sticks

Tues. 9/12: BBQ chicken on whole wheat bun, buttered noodles, broccoli

Wed. 9/13: Salad bar w/toppings, whole grain roll, pasta salad

Thurs. 9/14: Whole grain chicken nuggets, tater tots, peas

Fri. 9/15: Turkey and cheddar on whole wheat bread, pasta salad, veggie sticks

Back-to-School Open House for All BJAMS

Families – Save the date of **Thursday, Sept. 14** from 6-7 p.m. We ask that all parents

gather promptly at 6 pm in the multipurpose room for introductions and information on ways to help our wonderful school this year. We look forward to seeing you there! **Upper school families** - We have a number of activities in store for you including the "day in the life" experience of walking in your 6th, 7th or 8th grader's virtual shoes.



Hurricane Harvey Fundraiser - The sixth grade class will be holding a fundraiser next week to benefit the victims of Hurricane Harvey. The sixth graders will be collecting monetary donations all next week. If your child donates, he/she can earn a dress-down day for Friday, Sept., 15, 2017. Thank you for your help!

From the Business Office - If you haven't filled out the free-and-reduced-meal application, please do so. You can download the form from the BJAMS website or stop in and see Mrs. Rooney in the Business Office. And remember, you can apply at any time so if you have a change in your family's financial situation, you can apply at any time during the year.

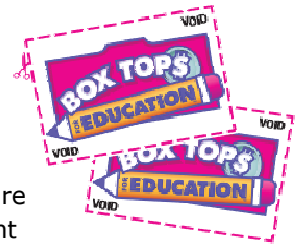
School Photographs - *Important Reminder:* Photographs will be taken next Monday, September 11, with a make-up day for absent students as well as a band photo scheduled for Tuesday, October 10. We are using the same photographer as the past few years, Ambient Photography. **Sibling photos will be available (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 to see a sampling of their work.

Student Referral Discount – Once again, BJAMS is offering families a \$250 tuition discount for a referral of a new family whose children are accepted and complete at least one trimester of the school year at BJAMS. Please contact Nancy Rooney (x233) in the Business Office with any questions.

ASP Reminders - 1. Parents, please watch your children if you choose to stay at school during ASP hours. Please note that ASP charges will be applied if your child is not with you -- and supervised by you. Thank you. 2. **There will be no ASP on 9/29 due to Homecoming.** Children attending Homecoming must be supervised by parents for the entire event.

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.

Box Tops For Education Contest - I hope everyone has had a smooth transition back into the school year. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Janelle Germaine and my daughter, Aubrie, is in Kindergarten this year. At the end of the last school year I challenged families to collect as many "Box Tops for Education" as they could over the summer and wanted to remind families to keep collecting! As an added incentive, I have worked with some local businesses to secure some gift cards that will go to the families that turn in the most Box Tops. As of right now the top four families will receive a gift card to a local business and I am waiting to hear back from one more. Here is what you need to do: Keep collecting Box Tops between now and October 12th. On or before October 12th turn in your Box Tops by dropping them in the bin just inside the front doors. Please make sure to label your bag/envelope with your name so I know which family submitted them. Also, Box Tops have an expiration date so check to make sure none of yours have expired. I will collect all of the Box Tops on October 12th and will announce the winners by the end of the month! Check out this link for more information about the Box Tops program: www.boxtops4education.com. The website has great ideas for collecting Box Tops, has daily sweepstakes you can enter to try and win Box Tops for BJAMS, and has a list of all products that have Box Tops. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at: mjgermaine2011@gmail.com. Also, if you are a new family to BJAMS or have misplaced the magnetized collection bag that I distributed at the end of our last school year, please see Mrs. Kohl in the school office for another one. Thank you!



- Picture Day** – Mon., Sept. 11
- Back to School Night for Current BJAMS Families** – Thurs., Sept. 14 6-7:00 p.m.
- Dress Down Day - Friday, Sept. 15** - Modest attire of student's choice for donating to Hurricane Harvey 6th grade fundraiser.
- Half Day - Staff Development** - Fri., Sept. 22. Dismissal will be promptly at noon.
- Homecoming** – Fri., Sept. 29

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

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!

Price Chopper Tools for School Program – Please support our school in this program! If you have not already done so, please enroll your AdvantEdge Price Chopper card on-line at: www.pricechopper.com/savings/tools-for-schools. Our school code is: **15309**. BJAMS receives valuable school supplies through this program and we greatly appreciate your help with it!

Morrisville Rotary Coat Drive – *WANTED:* Good used winter coats for ALL AGES! The Morrisville Rotary is running their annual coat drive. This is a fantastic event that the Rotary—partnering with DeNoia's Dry Cleaners and Holy Cross Parish—has put on for the last fifteen years. Please clean out your closets and drop winter coats off between Sept. 11 and Sept. 30, 2017, at DeNoia's cleaners in either Morrisville or Stowe! Thanks in advance for your generosity! *In need of a coat?* Coats will be available at the Crosby Center behind Holy Cross Church in Morrisville on: Sat., Oct. 21 (10-2); Sun., Oct. 22 (12-3) and Sat., Oct. 28(10-2).



Hannafords Helps Schools – BJAMS is enrolled again in this program for the 2017-18 school year.



Here's how it works: While shopping at Hannafords, you can choose from more than 1500 participating products to help earn money for BJAMS. (Shelf tags on the items will say "Hannafords Helps Schools." Some of the participating brands include: Annie's, Dannon, Duncan Hines, Eight O'Clock Coffee, Finish, Glad, Hefty, King Arthur, Kleenex,

Nature Valley, Oreos, Pampers, Pepperidge Farm, Pledge, Progresso, Reynold's, Saran, Scott, Starbucks, Stonyfield, Tide, Tom's of Maine, Uncle Ben's, Utz, Viva, Windex, and Ziploc. When you check out at Hannafords, you will get 3 school dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase. You then need to deposit your school dollars in the collection tower located in the store that is specifically designated for **BJAMS**. This year's program runs through Dec. 2, 2017 and all school dollars need to be turned in to Hannafords by close of business on Sat., Dec. 2, 2017. Visit hannaford.com/helpschools to learn more.

Labels for Education, Boxtops for Education / Tyson Foods / Capri Sun Pouches – When discarding a box, bag or container, please don't forget to check them for: Labels for Education, Boxtops for Education, Tyson Foods Project A+ labels and Capri Sun pouches . Please cut them out, bring them in and put them in the stacked bins located at the front entrance. *How BJAMS benefits:* money and school supplies! Thanks for your help!

Flip Tab Collection – We continue our tradition of collecting flip tabs from soda cans and we donate those to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please put them in the stacked bins located at the front entrance. Thanks!

Feastday of Our Lady of Sorrows - September 15



BJAMS SOCCER SCHEDULE

1-2 Soccer

For the 1st and 2nd 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 (esilveira@bjams.org).

3-4 Soccer

Practices will be: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school at 3:15-4:14 (weather permitting). Coaches are: Jeff Wood (jeffw@concept2.com) and Jeremy Bradley (swimcoach9904@gmail.com). Sonja Crowe is the team coordinator (sonjacrowe@outlook.com).

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.

Game Schedule 7-8 Soccer

September 5-8 Training session Thursday the 7th and Friday 8th after school 3:15-4:15.

September 11-15 GAME at Peoples 4:30 September 11th. Training session Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th after school 3:15-4:15.

September 18-22 GAME HOME Stowe 4:30 September 18. Training session Thursday 21 and Friday 22 after school 3:15-4:15.

September 25-29 GAME HOME Morrisville 4:30 September 25. GAME HOME Lamoille 4:30 September 27. GAME HOME 4:30 Crossett Brooke Middle School September 29. Training session on Thursday 28 after school 3:15-4:15.

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.



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.