

# Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

DEC. 1, 2017

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8



**Fri., 12/8**

## Mass at BJAMS

8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Fr. Privé

## Lunch Menu: Dec. 4-8

- Mon. 12/4:** Egg salad or tuna fish on whole wheat bread, veggie sticks, whole grain chips
- Tues. 12/5:** Whole grain chicken patty parmesan, whole grain pasta, tossed salad
- Wed. 12/6 -** Whole grain French toast sticks, yogurt, granola and berries
- Thurs., 12/7 -** Turkey & cheese on whole wheat wrap, veggie sticks, whole grain pretzels, hummus
- Fri., 12/8 -** Whole grain fish sticks, potato wedges, peas

**Grandparents' Luncheon Thank You** - Hip, hip, hurrah for our *AMAZING* Mrs. Gentle (chef extraordinaire!) and her wonderful helpers: Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Fisher and the other *fantastic* volunteers -- parents, teachers, 8th grade students, and staff (most notably our wonderful Mrs. Ziminsky who organized this event and Mrs. Hines-Tomlinson who made beautiful decorations) -- who worked tirelessly to make our Grandparents' Luncheon a very special occasion for all! A special thank you goes to our students and parents who contributed fruit pies, pumpkin pies, butter, cranberry sauce, whipped cream, half & half, plastic cups, and dessert plates for our luncheon. This wonderful feast was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

**No Basketball Practice** - Friday, Dec. 1 due to the Christmas Fair set up.

**ASP Reminder** - There will be **no ASP on Friday, Dec. 1** due to Christmas Fair set-up or **Tues., Dec. 19** due to our half day.

**Christmas Basket Donations** - **All contributions are due in the boxes outside classroom by Thursday, Nov. 30.** Thank you!

**Christian Character Awards - Month of November** - Students were recognized at our Nov. 17 morning assembly for exemplifying Christian character traits. Certificates were awarded to the following students: Evalette Foss (grade 1), Chloe Hennessey (grade 2), Liam Nichols (grade 4), Emma McAlarney (grade 5), Dylan Silveira (grade 7), Avery Tomlinson (grade 3), Cecelia Wolters (grade 6), and Joanna Wright (Kindergarten).

**Honor Roll Assembly** - Please join us on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at our 8:05 a.m. morning assembly to celebrate the hard work of our 3rd - 8th grade students!

**Holiday Concert - Friday, Dec. 15** - Please join us at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center for our 6 p.m. concert. This event will be first-come, first-serve, with doors opening at 5:45 p.m. The Arts Center requests that you do advance ticketing through the following link: [https://sprucepeakarts.secure.force.com/ticket/#sections\\_a0F1J00000qIjfqUAC](https://sprucepeakarts.secure.force.com/ticket/#sections_a0F1J00000qIjfqUAC) to give them an idea of the number of people who will be attending. Strictly speaking, however, tickets are NOT required for admission. We don't anticipate having any seating issues since only a small portion of our students will be seated this year. In the very unlikely event that seating is at full capacity, it is possible that late comers will not be admitted due to fire safety regulations. **Students need to arrive no later than 5:45 p.m.** and should come dressed in holiday best!

**Report Cards - Grades K-2** - Report cards will be distributed in hard-copy form on Friday, Dec. 1.  
**Grades 3-8** - Report cards are now available on the ParentsWeb through Renweb. Should you wish to retain a printed copy, you will be able to print it through Renweb. Instructions on how to access the parents portal can be found on our website under: For Current Families, Latest Friday Notes, How to Access ParentsWeb - Friday Notes - Sept. 1, 2017.

**Buildings and Grounds Booster Club** - The Booster Club will meet on Saturday, December 9 from 8-11 a.m. Please join us if you can; we need your help!

**Music Department Raffle** - Please help out the Music Department by buying raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt that Mrs. Boucher made! All proceeds will go to the Music Department to purchase music and instruments for future concerts! Prices for tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets will go on sale **Monday, December 4th** and will continue until the night of the Christmas Concert on December 15th when the winning ticket will be pulled at the conclusion of the concert! Tickets will be sold at school pick-up time; alternatively you can purchase them in the school office or from a band member. For more information, contact Mrs. Boucher at [hboucher@bjams.org](mailto:hboucher@bjams.org).

**BJAMS Thank You** - Three cheers for Mrs. Boucher for all the volunteer time and effort she put into making the quilt being raffled off for the benefit of our music program!!! Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Boucher for sprucing up our display case in the upper school, with assistance from the craft club.

**Christmas Fair** - The fair is this Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 -3! Please come out in support of our students who will benefit from the proceeds of this event. You can shop for many handmade gifts, seasonal foods, decorated wreaths and much more. Also ... just a reminder to families of students in grades 6-8 about kitchen donations and work shifts. Everyone's help is needed to make this event successful!



- ❑ **No ASP- Friday Dec. 1-** Due to Christmas Fair set up
- ❑ **Christmas Fair** - Sat., Dec. 2 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
- ❑ **Booster Club Meeting** - Sat., Dec. 9 from 8-11 a.m.
- ❑ **Honor Roll Assembly - Grades 3-8** - Tues., Dec. 12 at 8:05 a.m. assembly
- ❑ **Christmas Concert** - Fri., Dec. 15, 6 p.m. at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center
- ❑ **Half Day** - Tues., Dec. 19 - **Dismissal is promptly at NOON. No ASP.**
- ❑ **Christmas Recess** - Wed., Dec. 20 through Mon., Jan. 1st
- ❑ **School Resumes** - Tues., Jan. 2
- ❑ **No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** - Mon., Jan. 15
- ❑ **Half Day - Staff Development** - Fri., Jan. 26
- ❑ **Catholic Schools Week** - The week of Jan. 29

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

**School Choice** - *Attn. 8th grade parents:* Please contact your local high school if you are interested in the state's school-choice lottery for your 8th grader to be considered at another public school outside of your residency district. You need to contact your local school by January 1st. The lottery mailings are sent in January and applications close in February.

**Lands' End Promotions** - Free logos at Lands' End: November 30-Dec. 29. Plus free shipping on orders \$50+. Promo Code: LOGOS. Pin: 4276. Also, if you purchase 3 or more polos, you save \$3 each (youth) and \$5 each (adult). This savings opportunity can be combined with the free logo promotion. 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>



# MIDTERM EXAM SCHEDULE 2016

## GRADES 6-8

### **Thursday, 12/14 - half day (grades 6-8 only)**

8:30-10:00          6 ELA (Shinners)  
                             7 Religion (Close)  
                             8 French (Carlson)

10:30-12:00        6 Religion (Carlson)  
                             7 Science (Close)  
                             8 ELA (Shinners)

### **Friday, 12/15 - full day**

8:30-10:00          Math I (Rapoport - in Madame Wicks' room)  
                             Math II (Close)  
                             Math III (Carlson)  
                             Math IV-V (Carlson)

10:30-12:00        6 French (Carlson)  
                             7 History (Shinners)  
                             8 Science (Close)

### **Monday, 12/18 - full day**

8:30-10:00          6 Science (Close)  
                             7 ELA (Shinners)  
                             8 History (Carlson)

10:30-12:00        6 History (Shinners)  
                             7 French (Wicks)  
                             8 Religion (Close)

# BASKET ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR

The planning for the annual BJAMS Christmas Fair is already underway – and this year’s fair is scheduled for December 2nd! This is a one-day event that raises over \$3,000 for our students’ educational trips and activities. In addition to the Fair, the fantastic organizers also create several baskets to raffle off. Each classroom is given a theme, some suggestions, and a box for contributions that will be located outside each classroom. **On Thursday, Nov. 30, the boxes will be collected and wrapped up in a nice package for the raffle. Here’s how you can help:**

## Pre-K and K Basket

*Theme: Baking* (Examples would include: sprinkles, pans, cookie cutters, towels, potholders, cookbook, cupcake papers, etc.)

## Grade 1 and 2 Basket

*Theme: Craft* (Examples would include: yarn, glue, paper, knitting needles, scissors, fun paper, glitter, etc.)

## Grade 3 and 4 Basket

*Theme: Movie/Game Night* (Examples would include: DVDs, popcorn, board games, card games, etc.)

## Grade 5 Basket

*Theme: Pet* (Examples would include: toys, food, leash, bowls, etc.)

## Grade 6 Basket

*Theme: Man/Dad* (Examples would include: tools, beef jerky, car cleaner, snacks, etc.)

## Grade 7 Basket

*Theme: Pasta Diner* (Examples would include: pasta, sauce, cheese, strainer, bread, oil, towels, Italiano desserts, etc.)

## Grade 8 Basket

*Theme: Vermont* (Examples would include: Any Vermont-made product)

# BJAMS BASKETBALL

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

## Grade 1/2

Katie Marvin [KatieMarvin@live.com](mailto:KatieMarvin@live.com)

Training: Monday 3:15-4:15

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## Grade 3/4 Coed

Casey Dewey [Celticdewey@yahoo.com](mailto:Celticdewey@yahoo.com)

Training: Tuesdays/Thursdays 5:45-7

3/4 Coed Game Schedule:

December 11 Boys Eden 6:00

December 16-17 for the Wolcott Tournament

December 18 Girls Eden 6:00

January 2 6:00 Johnson

January 3rd at Johnson 5:30

January 17 5:30 Cambridge

January 20th Stowe Boys 9:00am

January 24 Wolcott 5:00

January 31 Wolcott 5:00

February 1 5:30 Johnson

February 3 10:00 Peoples

February 7th at Johnson 5:30

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## Girls 5/6

Casey Dewey [Celticdewey@yahoo.com](mailto:Celticdewey@yahoo.com)

Lindsay Barup [Hotwoody24@gmail.com](mailto:Hotwoody24@gmail.com)

Training: Mon. 4:30-5:45 & Fri. 3:15-4:30 (unless the coach advises differently)

5/6 Girls' Game Schedule:

December 18 Eden 7:00

December 28 Waterville 5:30

December 30 Peoples 8:00am

January 2 7:00 Johnson

January 11 Tournament Wolcott

January 15 Waterville 5:30

January 22 Wolcott 5:00

January 26th 6:00 Stowe

February 1 Johnson 6:30

February 2 6:00 Stowe

February Cambridge Tournament 3rd (first weekend) 10th (second weekend)

February 5 Wolcott 5:00

**Boys 5/6**

Stephanie Frederick [Sfrederickvt@gmail.com](mailto:Sfrederickvt@gmail.com)

Michael McCormack [Michael.mccormack@raymondjames.com](mailto:Michael.mccormack@raymondjames.com)

Training: Monday 5:45-7:00 and Wednesday 5:30-6:45

5/6 Boys' Game Schedule:

December 9 Peoples 9:00

December 13 Eden 7:00

December 27 Johnson 6:00

January 5 Waterville 5:30

January 11 Wolcott Tournament

January 17 Cambridge 6:30

January 22 Wolcott 6:00

January 26th Stowe 5:00

February 2 Stowe 5:00

February 3 Peoples 8:00am

February 5 Wolcott 5:00

February 7 Johnson 6:30

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**Girls 7/8**

Casey Dewey [Celticdewey@yahoo.com](mailto:Celticdewey@yahoo.com)

Lindsay Barup [Hotwoody24@gmail.com](mailto:Hotwoody24@gmail.com)

Training: Mon. 4:30-5:45 & Fri. 3:15-4:30 (unless the coach advises differently)

Schedule coming soon!

**Boys 7/8**

Andrea Jones [Andreaaj@manossh.com](mailto:Andreaaj@manossh.com)

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

Training starts: Week of Nov. 6

December 13 Peoples 6:00

January 9 Crossett Brook 6:00

January 11 Crossett Brook 7:00

January 15 Peoples 6:00

January 30 Crossett Brook 6:00

*Note:* We are waiting to hear about games for Stowe, Lamoyille and one more from CB and Peoples potentially.