

# Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

DEC. 15, 2017

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

## Christmas, Dec. 25



### Lunch Menu: Dec. 18-19

**Mon. 12/18:** Whole grain macaroni & cheese, peas, veggie sticks

**Tues. 12/19:** HALF DAY (Bag lunch to go): Sunbutter® & jelly on whole wheat bread, apple, Goldfish®, carrot sticks, milk

**Pajama Day - Tues., Dec. 19!** In keeping with the spirit of FUN on our last (half) day prior to the holidays ... PJs will be the attire of the day!

**Tues., Dec. 19 - REMINDER:** This is a half day with NOON dismissal. There will be no ASP that day.

**A Year-End Thank You** - As we bring 2017 to a close, we at Bishop Marshall School would like to give a HUGE round of applause to Mrs. Ziminsky who leads our PTO and its fundraisers; Mrs. Dewey and her mom, Mrs. Draper and Ms. Haggett for the Christmas Fair; Mr. Ed Olsen who heads up our Buildings and Grounds Booster Club; our volunteer soccer and basketball coaches -- Ms. Barup, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Buczek, Mr. Clapp, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Kuhnle, Mr. McCormack, Mrs. Nordenson, Mrs. Silveira, and Mr. Wood; our PTO volunteers; Mrs. Boucher for the craft club; Mrs. Silveira for our ski program; and the other giving tireless volunteers who so generously donate their time and talents to our school. You make a huge difference each and every day here at BJAMS and we are extremely blessed to have you!



**Christmas Concert Thank You** - Hip hip hurrah for our wonderful music teachers: Mrs. Holly Boucher (Band Director) and Mrs. Brooke Wright (Choral Music Teacher) for their hard work on our Christmas Concert! It will be this Friday, Dec. 15 at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center in Stowe. We are so grateful to these teachers who always beautifully showcase the talents of our students!

**BJAMS Live Nativity Scene** - Our upper school students will be recreating this very beautiful Christmas scene on Monday, Dec. 18 from 7:45-8:00 a.m. and 2:45-3:00 p.m. and Tuesday Dec. 19 from 7:45-8:00 (morning only). Please stop by for a very special holiday moment.

**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 are now on sale 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).

**Buildings and Grounds Booster Club Thank You from Ed Olsen**

- We would like to thank the volunteers who came to help out this past weekend to keep the school working well. We had Shane Semprebon and John Fisher getting the sheetrock hole repaired in the boys bathroom. Kevin Dorain and I put up cork boards in the art/music room. We checked out the outlets in one of the classrooms that was reported dead. Nicole Fisher did a super job getting the hangers mounted for the snowshoes and hung nicely on the wall in the storage closet. Kevin tightened up a lot of loose screws and fittings on the exit doors to the school. The door to the multipurpose room does not catch anymore! Jack Semprebon was invaluable helping us all out, as he knows our school inside and out! Kevin Earle stopped by to answer some of our questions and see if we were all behaving. As we were winding down, Shane, Jack and I went out back to finish cutting up the large hemlock that blew down in that last big wind storm. All of these little things were important to making and keeping the school what it is. Nothing gets done if we don't take an interest in the school that our children attend, and it is nice to have them join the parents for these get-togethers. Please consider sharing a bit of your time for these short mornings--even an hour or two is an enormous help. It is a wonderful school your children have. Wonderful Christmas to you all. Enjoy all your time together!



**Box Tops For Education** - Hello BJAMS families! I am so pleased with the participation from our Box Top Contest that kicked off the school year. We can submit Box Tops one more time this school year and I would like to engage in a friendly upper school vs. lower school competition. The "school" that collects the most Box Tops between now and February break will receive an ice cream party this spring courtesy of Kingdom Creamery of Vermont based out of East Hardwick. I will re-label the bins just inside the front door so students in grades Pre-K-4 can leave Box Tops in the bin labeled lower school and students in grades 5-8 can leave Box Tops in the bin labeled upper school. If you are unfamiliar with the Box Tops Program please visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for more info or feel free to send me an email ([mjgermaine2011@gmail.com](mailto:mjgermaine2011@gmail.com)). Don't use a lot of products with Box Tops at home? Encourage your child to call grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends (or even write them a letter!) and ask them to collect as well! A little bit goes a long way! Thank you in advance for your support! Thanks! ~ *Janelle Germaine*

**BJAMS Student Christmas Shopping Extravaganza!** - It's almost here! This much anticipated -- and dearly loved event will be held on Monday, Dec. 18th! This annual BJAMS tradition relieves you of unwanted items and gives our students a chance to shop inexpensively for their families. You'll be amazed by the stories behind their gift choices! **To make this happen, we need donated new or slightly used items from you between now and Mon, Dec. 18.** What are good items to donate? Things like candles, decorative items, crafts, handyman stuff, toys, games, sports stuff, books, dad things, mom things, things you just don't need anymore or are taking up space. No clothes, shoes, knives, or dirty stuffed animals please! Bring all donated items to the 8th grade and we'll sort them out. Your kids will be able to shop for a couple of dollars because everything will be priced at 25 or 50 cents. What a deal! And, the delight on your children's faces when they spot the "perfect" gift for you will be beyond priceless! Tell your kids to save their quarters for the treasures they will find!

**Holiday Concert - Friday, Dec. 15** - The concert is this Friday! 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!

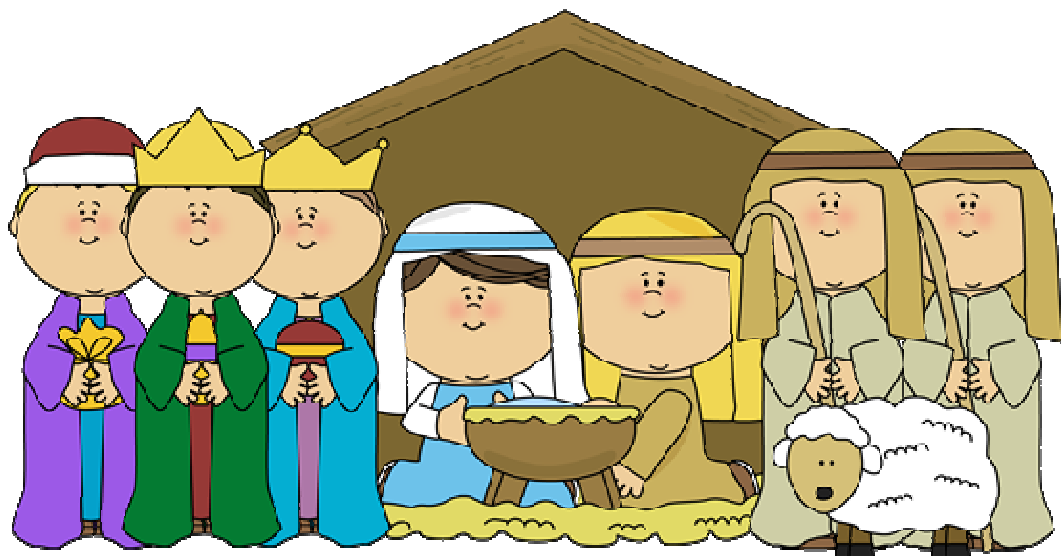


- ❑ **Christmas Concert** - Fri., Dec. 15, 6 p.m. at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center
- ❑ **Half Day** - Tues., Dec. 19 - **Dismissal is promptly at NOON. No ASP.**
- ❑ **Christmas Recess** - Wed., Dec. 20 through Mon., Jan. 1st
- ❑ **School Resumes** - Tues., Jan. 2
- ❑ **No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** - Mon., Jan. 15
- ❑ **Winter Ball** - Fri., Jan. 19 from 7 pm - 9 pm (grades 6-8 only)
- ❑ **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.**

**People's Academy Open Gym for Soccer** - (Soccer players 8th - 12th grade only; boys or girls)  
People's Academy will have open gym for soccer at PAHS gymnasium starting Jan 6th. Time: 4-6pm Saturday nights. Dates are: Jan 6, 20, 27 (NO 13th); Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 (start of break); March 3, 10, 17, 31 (NO 24th); April 7, 21 (end of break), 28 (will go outside as soon as we can) (NO 14th).

**Wishing you a blessed Christmas  
filled with love and joy!**



# Happy New Year!



**Wishing you extra special holidays  
and a great 2018!**

# 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)

# 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)

Dana Clapp [danalclapp@gmail.com](mailto:danalclapp@gmail.com)

Training: Monday 3:15-4:15

*Note from Coach Marvin:* Dana and I are so impressed with the 1/2 basketball stars. As homework over the weekend, can parents show them 10 minutes of an actual basketball game on TV or the internet? Review that there are 5 people per team, 2 points per basket and perhaps a few basic rules if you know them. Your kids are awesome, learning fast, and this visual will help!

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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 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~~ **THIS GAME HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY WATERVILLE**

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

*Important note from Coach Barup:* No practice next Friday, Dec. 15 because of the Christmas concert.

### **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 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)

January 9 Crossett Brook 5:00

January 11 Crossett Brook 6:00

January 15 Peoples 5:00

January 30 Crossett Brook 5:00

*Note:* We are waiting to hear about additional games. Stay tuned!

**Important note from Coach Barup:** No practice next Friday, Dec. 15 because of the Christmas concert.

### **Boys 7/8**

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

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

Training starts: Week of Nov. 6

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, Lamoille and one more from CB and Peoples potentially.

**Important Note from Coach Jones:** No basketball practice during Christmas break for 7/8 boys. Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and we will see you back on Tuesday 1/2/2018!