

Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

DEC. 8, 2017

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Friday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m.

Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 12/13 8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Fr. Angelito Sumod-ong

Lunch Menu: Dec. 11-15

Mon. 12/11: Chicken & cheddar quesadilla on whole grain tortilla, black bean salsa, corn

Tues. 12/12: Salad bar with toppings, whole grain roll, whole grain spaghetti w/chick peas

Wed. 12/13 - Chili w/toppings, whole grain tortilla chips, whole grain cornbread, veggie sticks

Thurs., 12/14 - Whole grain bagel bar w/toppings, veggie sticks

Fri., 12/15 - Turkey noodle soup, whole grain roll, crackers, veggie sticks

Christmas Fair Thank You – Hip hip hurrah for the fabulous mother-daughter duo and craft fair organizers extraordinaire — Peg Draper and Casey Dewey, as well as Amanda Haggett— for their many weeks of work in making this such a successful event!!! We also want to thank the many parent volunteers and our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade elves, as well as our BJAMS families who donated items for our gift-basket raffle! Their combined, tireless efforts made the Christmas Fair a special event for all and raised money for field trips and student activities!! Casey and Peg would also like to personally thank everyone for contributing to another successful Christmas Fair!



ASP News - On Monday, Dec. 11th we will have a fun gingerbread-house-making party from 3:15-5:15! Regular ASP charges will apply.

Yankee Candles - Delivery of the Yankee Candles should be coming in soon! Please standby; they will be in before Christmas break.

BJAMS Student Christmas Shopping Extravaganza! - 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!



Winter Wear Reminders – Winter is upon us so please make sure that your student is appropriately dressed in warm clothing. No student will be excused from recess due to lack of winter wear (with the exception of winter boots which are required)! There is a different policy, however, for the After School Program. Without the proper warm attire (snow pants, gloves, coat, hat, and scarf) children will be unable to play outdoors.

ASP Reminder - There will be no ASP on **Tues., Dec. 19** due to our half day.

Honor Roll Assembly - *Important reminder:* 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 - The concert is just around the corner! 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 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!



Buildings and Grounds Booster Club - This Saturday, Dec. 9, we will be getting some projects done from 8-11 am. Some of the projects will be outside (work gloves needed) and some inside projects also. Hope to see you there! Thanks, Ed Olsen

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.

- 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
- 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.

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.

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

Training: Monday 3:15-4:15

Grade 3/4 Coed

Casey Dewey 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

Girls 5/6

Casey Dewey Celticdewey@yahoo.com

Lindsay Barup 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

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

Boys 5/6

Stephanie Frederick Sfrederickvt@gmail.com

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

December 13 Peoples 5:00

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!

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Boys 7/8

Andrea Jones Andreaj@manosh.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, Lamoille and one more from CB and Peoples potentially.

Important Note from Coach Jones: No basketball practice next Thursday 12/14 for 7/8 boys.

