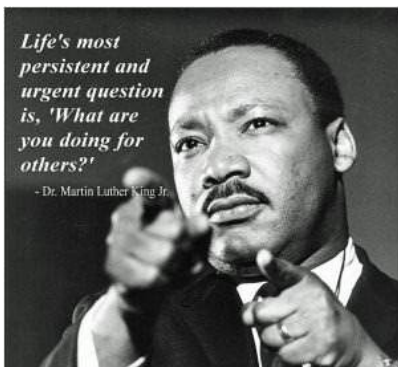


Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

JAN. 12, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 15



Wed., 1/17

Mass at BJAMS

8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Monsignor Peter Routhier

Lunch Menu: Jan. 15-29

Mon. 1/15:

NO SCHOOL

Tues. 1/16:

Ham & cheese melt on whole wheat roll, whole grain chips, veggie sticks

Wed. 1/17

Pulled pork tacos on whole grain shell w/toppings, refried beans, corn

Thurs., 1/18

BBQ chicken on whole wheat bun, baked beans, peas

Fri., 1/19

Baked potato bar w/toppings, whole grain roll, veggie sticks

Community Involvement for BJAMS- The Annual Polar Bear Plunge! Bring in the New Year on a high note! Are you up for a top 10 life adventure to help a great cause? Then you need to consider joining the BJAMS Polar Bear Plunge Team. Go Eagles! The event will be held at Lake Elmore on Saturday, Feb. 10th at 11am. We are looking for a team of 3-5 people. You must be 14 years old to jump. Parent - Child teams are welcome! This is a wonderful event sponsored by the Morrisville Rotary Club that helps the North Central Vermont Recovery Center. For more information on the event go to: polarsplash.dojiggy.com. Please contact Jen Nordenson (jnordenson@bjams.org) or Michelle Tomlinson (michelle.hines3@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Second Grade Donations Sought - Second grade is seeking a CD player with a working headphone jack and a pair of computer speakers that can be plugged into the headphone jack for the classroom. If you would like to donate these items (new or used) please see Ms. Greene in second grade. Thank you!

BJAMS Thank You - Hip hip hooray!!! Three cheers for Janelle Germaine for her efforts in organizing Box Tops for Education for BJAMS and to our families for saving and contributing their Box Tops here! We received a check today from General Mills/Box Tops in the amount of \$352.60!!

Chess Club - BJAMS will have a little chess club for grades K-5 from 3:15-4:15 on Wednesdays in the first-grade classroom starting on January 17th and going 6 weeks until winter break. Katie Marvin is organizing this activity. No experience is necessary. If students have a board, they can bring it. Any parents who enjoy chess are welcome to join in and help teach! Please note if students are not picked up at 4:15, they will automatically go to ASP afterwards.

Kindergarten and Pre-K Screenings for 2018-19 - The dates have been set! Kindergarten screenings will take place on **Tues., March 13** from 1:30 - 2:30 for *new* prospective students. (Existing Pre-K students will be screened separately for next-year's Kindergarten class.) Pre-K screenings will occur on **Tues., April 24** from 1:30-2:30 for *new* prospective students. If you have friends or family members with age-appropriate children, please ask them to register at www.bjams.org/admissions/pre-k-kindergarten-screenings or call Maryellen Kohl at 888-4758 to schedule their child's screening. Thank you!

Are you on Front Porch Forum? Would you submit a recommendation for BJAMS? BJAMS is entering its busiest season for admissions and when people in the community hear from a BJAMS parent, it speaks volumes. We recommend keeping it brief and to the point. Pick a few of your family's favorite things and convey how BJAMS has made a difference in your child's life. Be sure to include a link to the website - www.bjams.org - and encourage readers to visit the school in person to witness it for themselves. If you aren't yet on www.frontporchforum.com, maybe you will think about creating an account to lend a hand? The more who can do this the better!

BJAMS Student-Referral Discount – Spread the word—BJAMS is the place to be! Do you know a family who might be thinking about BJAMS for their student(s)? BJAMS families can receive a \$250 discount on their student’s tuition (or hot lunch/ASP account) by referring a new *family* to BJAMS! The discount would be applicable providing the new student remains at BJAMS through (a minimum of) one trimester.



- ❑ **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. Dismissal is promptly at noon. No ASP.
- ❑ **Catholic Schools Week** – Jan. 28 – Feb. 2 (schedule attached!)
- ❑ **Winter Recess** - Mon., Feb. 26 through Fri., March 2

Price Chopper Tools for Schools Program –If you have not already done so, please take a moment to enroll your AdvantEdge Price Chopper card on-line at <http://www.pricechopper.com/savings/tools-for-schools>. (Only half of our families have registered to date.) Our school code is: **15309**. BJAMS receives valuable school supplies through this program and we greatly appreciate your help with it!

Box Tops for Education - We have just received \$352.60 from our participation in last year's program! We earn 10 cents per box top that goes to much-needed supplies for our school. Please clip/save and deposit your box tops in the bin at the school's entrance. Thank you for your support!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Quotes:

- In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.
- Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.
- The time is always right to do what is right.
- Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.
- Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men.
- The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.
- We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.
- The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.
- Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

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

Catholic Schools Week Schedule 2018

Mon., 1/29	Tues., 1/30	Wed., 1/31	Thurs., 2/1	Fri., 2/2
<p>Monkey Around Monday</p> <p>Dress up like an animal today.</p>	<p>Turn Around Tuesday</p> <p>Wear your clothes backwards and do everything backwards for one period.</p>	<p>Wacky Wednesday</p> <p>Wear your hair in a crazy hairstyle or wear a crazy hat. (Pre-K - 5).</p>	<p>Take a Guess Who I am Thursday</p> <p>Dress like someone famous today.</p>	<p>Flannel Friday</p> <p>Wear your favorite flannel.</p>
		<p>Mass at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral</p> <p>Grades 6-8 8:30 departure 1:00 return</p>		
<p>Geo Bee</p> <p>8:30 am (gr. 6-8)</p> <p>It's a Zoo Costume Contest and Animal Trivia</p> <p>1:15pm (Pre-K - 5)</p>	<p>Survival of the Fittest</p> <p>10:15 am (Pre-K - 8)</p> <p>Compete for the most physically and mentally fit award.</p>	<p>Gratitude Project</p> <p>1:45pm (Pre-K-8)</p> <p>Card showers for local Catholic priests and the Bishop.</p>	<p>Lip Sync Battle</p> <p>1:15 pm (Pre-K - 8)</p> <p>Each class performs one song (2 min. max).</p> <p>Lower school teachers vs. upper school teachers battle.</p>	<p>Community Service Project</p> <p>1:15pm (Pre-K - 8)</p> <p>Announce winners of the Community Service Project (for Lamoille Food Share).</p> <p>Outdoor Fun Day (weather permitting) or Marshmallow Challenge</p> <p>1:30 pm</p>

BJAMS BASKETBALL

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

Grade 1/2

Katie Marvin KatieMarvin@live.com

Dana Clapp danalclapp@gmail.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:

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:

January 11 Tournament Wolcott NEW!

January 12 Tournament Wolcott 6:00. (BJAMS vs. Stowe) NEW!

January 15 Waterville 5:30

January 17 Newport City 5:00 (Make-up game) NEW!

January 22 Wolcott 5:00

January 26 and 27 - Tournament. Details TBA.

February 1 Johnson 6:30

February 2 6:00 Stowe

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

February 5 Wolcott 5:00

Note from Coach Barup: Re: the weekend of Jan. 12 ... We will play according to if we win or lose throughout the weekend on the 13th and 14th. There will be NO practice on Jan. 19 due to the Winter Ball.

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:

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

5/6 Boys' Wolcott Tournament

Game 1: Jan. 11 at 6 Morrisville vs. Johnson

Game 2: Jan. 11 at 7 Eden vs. BJAMS

Game 3: Jan. 12 at 7 Wolcott vs. Stowe

Game 4: Jan. 13 at 9 Hyde Park vs. Cambridge

Game 5: Jan. 13 at 12 L1 vs. L2

Game 6: Jan. 13 at 4 L3 vs. L4

Game 7: Jan. 13 at 1 W1 vs. W2

Game 8: Jan. 13 at 5 W3 vs. W4

Game 9: Jan. 18 at 7 W5 vs. L8

Game 10: Jan. 19 W6 vs. L7

Game 11: Jan. 18 at 6 W7 vs. W8

Game 12: Jan. 20 at 9 W9 vs. W10

Game 13: Jan. 20 at 11 W12 vs. L11

Game 14: Jan. 20 at 1 W11 vs. W13

Game 15 (if necessary): Jan. 20 at 2 rematch of Game 14 if either team has only one loss

Girls 7/8

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)

7/8 Girls' Game Schedule:

January 11 Crossett Brook 6:00

January 15 Peoples 5:00

January 18 Craftsbury Academy 5:00

January 30 Crossett Brook 5:00

February 9 Craftsbury Academy 5:00

Note from Coach Barup: Practices on Friday, Jan. 12 and Friday, Jan. 19 are cancelled.

Boys 7/8

Andrea Jones Andreaj@manosh.com

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

7/8 Boys' Game Schedule:

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.