

Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

JAN. 5, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, Jan. 7



Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 1/10 8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Fr. Privé

Lunch Menu: Jan. 8-12

Mon. 1/8: Turkey noodle soup, whole grain crackers, whole grain roll, veggie sticks, yogurt & granola

Tues. 1/9: Whole grain fish patty on whole wheat roll, potato wedges, broccoli

Wed. 1/10 Salad bar, whole grain roll, whole grain pasta w/chickpeas & kale pesto

Thurs., 1/11 Sesame noodles w/chicken and vegetables, whole grain roll, veggie sticks

Fri., 1/12 Grilled cheese on whole wheat bread, whole grain pretzels, hummus, veggie sticks

Christian Character Awards for the Month of December - We were pleased to recognize the following students for the month of December at our Dec. 15 assembly: Kelly Apple (2), Holden Boisvert (8), Meredith Curran (1), Lila Davis (5), Sean Isabell (7), Noelle Lyden (6), Grace Olsen (K), and Lily Swan (4). Please join us in a round of applause for these students!

BJAMS Ski and Ride Program - Our program starts this Sunday, January 7th! **Please meet at the space between the Meadows lift and the Sunny Spruce lift at 12:45 dressed to ski or ride.** We will get groups organized there. Temperatures may be too cold, so please watch for an email with more information. If you have any questions please contact Erica Silveira at esilveira@bjams.org.

Uniform Grab - Does your student need any uniform items? This will be your opportunity to get free-of-charge gently used uniforms! There will be a table set up in the center of the hallway outside the multipurpose room on Wed., Jan. 10 (at pick-up) and Thurs., Jan. 11 (at both drop-off and pick-up times). Please stop by and select everything your student needs! (Note: Uniform donations will not be accepted at this time. This initiative is for taking uniforms only.)

BJAMS Thank You - Many thanks to Michelle Hines-Tomlinson for all of her year-round hard work on our gently used uniforms: collecting, washing, and storing them as well as orchestrating uniform swaps and grabs!

Pertussis Update - As of today, we have had three confirmed cases of pertussis (whooping cough) in the upper school. We ask that you be on the lookout for any signs of the illness in your student(s) and seek medical attention as quickly as possible. **Signs and symptoms:** Early signs resemble a typical cold: runny nose, slight fever, sneezing, and an irritating cough that becomes violent. There is also a repeated cough that is characterized by a crowing or "whooping" sound.

This illness is highly contagious and is spread by coughing or sneezing. Anyone can get pertussis, but it can be very dangerous for infants and people with weakened immune systems. Children diagnosed with pertussis need to remain at home and away from school and activities such as sports, dances, family events and playgroups until they complete a five-day course of antibiotic treatment. Family members and close household contacts should also be treated. Prior to a child's return to school, a doctor's note must be given to the school office indicating that it is now safe for the child to return.

Symptoms of pertussis usually develop within 5-10 days after you are exposed but sometimes pertussis symptoms do not develop for as long as 3 weeks. This means that while your child may not be presenting symptoms now, they could at any point between the time of exposure and 3 weeks following.

Safety Concerns – The following message applies to everyone in the BJAMS community; there are no exceptions: *Car Idling* is **PROHIBITED** on BJAMS' property in all weather conditions and circumstances. Engines must be turned off if leaving your vehicle—even for a minute! *Parking* is **PROHIBITED** in the

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cross-walk, in the fire safety zones in front of the school (designated by yellow lines) and on the inner circle. Cars also **MAY NOT STOP** in the crosswalk to let their children out even for a very brief period. *Speed Limit* is 10 MPH in the school's parking lot. We ask that everyone SLOW DOWN and drive cautiously—being on the lookout for our little ones who frequently dart out between parked cars. If you have friends, babysitters and other family members transporting your children, please advise them of the above school regulations. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our entire BJAMS community safe.

On-time Arrival for School – Winter weather can present its challenges so please allow extra time for getting to school in a timely way. Although the school day formally begins at 8:00 a.m. in the classroom, **plan for a 7:30-7:45 arrival** instead to ensure that your student(s) will not be tardy. Late arrivals cause your child(ren) to lose valuable instruction time and oftentimes be late for a test. **Tardy arrival causes a big disruption in the classroom and negatively impacts the other students.** Certainly, unanticipated events occur occasionally, but not on a daily basis. Thank you for partnering with us in teaching our children the lifelong value of being on time and respectful to others!



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.

Girl Scout Cookies - Cookie time is here! Sales began January 1, 2018 and will end on January 28. Morrisville GS Troop 51830 has multiple members at BJAMS so please see one of those girls to place an order. Six varieties @\$5/box (Savannah Smiles, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Samoas, Tagalongs, Thin Mints, S'mores & gluten-free Toffee-tastics). Delivery is after Feb. 24. You can also email: girlscoutstroop51830@gmail.com or contact troop leaders: Cindy Pratt (Amalie 2nd) [802-224-6415](tel:802-224-6415) or Abby Earle (Ryley 1st & Barley 4th) [802-730-3573](tel:802-730-3573).



- ❑ **No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** - Mon., Jan. 15
- ❑ **Winter Ball** – Fri., Jan. 19 from 7 pm – 9 pm (grades 6-8 only)
- ❑ **Catholic Schools Week** – Jan. 28 – Feb. 2 (schedule coming soon!)
- ❑ **Half Day - Staff Development** - Fri., Jan. 26
- ❑ **Catholic Schools Week** - The week of Jan. 29
- ❑ **Winter Recess** - Mon., Feb. 26 through Fri., March 2

New Year's Prayer

Dear God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

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 8 Newport city 5:00 **NEW!**

January 11 Tournament Wolcott

January 15 Waterville 5:30

January 22 Wolcott 5:00

January 26th 6:00 Stowe **NEW!**

January 26 and 27 - Tournament. Details TBA. **NEW!**

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

Michael McCormack Michael.mccormack@raymondjames.com

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

5/6 Boys' Game Schedule:

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

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 9 Crossett Brook 5:00

January 11 Crossett Brook 6:00

January 15 Peoples 5:00

January 18 Craftsbury Academy 5:00 NEW!

January 30 Crossett Brook 5:00

February 9 Craftsbury Academy 5:00 NEW!

Boys 7/8

Andrea Jones Andreaj@manos.com

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

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.