

Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

FEB. 2, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

February 2, 2018



Happy Groundhog Day!

Mass at BJAMS

8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Fr. Schnobrich

Lunch Menu: Feb. 5-9

Wed., 2/7

Chili w/toppings, whole grain tortilla chips, veggie sticks, whole grain graham crackers

Mon. 2/5:

Tues. 2/6:

Egg salad or tunafish on whole wheat bread, veggie sticks, whole grain chips

Wed. 2/7:

Salad bar, whole grain roll, whole grain pasta with pesto

Thurs., 2/8:

Whole grain spaghetti w/meat sauce, whole grain roll, mixed green salad

Fri., 2/9:

Chicken cheese steak on whole wheat bun, corn, sweet potato fries

Christian Virtue Awards for the Month of January - We honored the following students at our Jan. 26th assembly for their outstanding display of Christian Virtues: Jonathan Brosseau (gr. 7), Thomas Gilbert (gr. 8), Amelia Grant (gr. 1), Grace Marvin (gr. 3), Brooke McCormack (gr. 3), Emily Nordenson (gr. 4) and Amalie Pratt (gr. 2).

BJAMS Fish Fry- We are kicking off Lent with our Annual Fish Fry! You need not be Catholic to attend! Please join us on Friday, February 16. We will have dinners to go (3:15 - 6 pm) or you can sit and chat with friends and eat, eat, eat from 5 - 7pm in our multipurpose room! We will have a traditional fish fry menu: fried white fish, French fries, coleslaw, and a roll (ketchup and tartar sauce included). Dinners are \$10.00 each or \$35.00 for a family of 4. You can pre-order dinners (see form at the end of Friday Notes) for pick up as early as 3:15 pm, but we ask that you complete and submit the pre-order form with full payment to the school office by Thursday, Feb. 15.

Want to help? We LOVE -- and NEED -- help! The volunteer sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the school office. We need help with set-up, serving, cashier, and break down with clean up. Thank you in advance for **volunteering your time!** We welcome parents and students alike as volunteers, and it counts for community service hours.

Tax Information - If you need a total of your ASP charges for your taxes and haven't received it, please contact Mrs. Rooney in the Business Office; she will give you the information you need.

School Choice - Attn. 8th grade parents: Now is the time to start thinking about where your student will go to high school next year! It's extremely important especially for families who want to participate in the school-choice lottery that has upcoming deadlines for application submission. *Morrisville and Elmore 8th grade parents:* You will receive a letter from your local school district with a school-choice enrollment application in the mail shortly. Contact Sheila Jones at sheila.jones@Issuvt.org if you do not receive one. *Parents in other school districts:* Please contact your local public high school right away 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. Call them NOW to confirm their timeline of application submission since applications may be closing shortly.

Attention Kindergarten Parents - Current Kindergarten students (only) will have a half day on Tuesday, March 13 with dismissal promptly at noon. Our annual Kindergarten screening for new BJAMS Kindergarten students will take place that afternoon from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Polar Splash at Lake Elmore - Many thanks to everyone who supported our BJAMS Polar Splash team last week by donating money. We raised over \$232.45 for the North Country Recovery Center! There was a close race between a few of our jumpers and who would win the right to pick the next dress-down day theme. Mrs. S won with a total of \$78.03! We will announce the date and theme for the dress-down day soon! The Polar Splash will take place next Saturday, February 10th at Lake Elmore at 11am. Please come join us and cheer on our brave team of nine: Rick and Wiley Barnett, Robbie Robinson, Mrs. S., Miss Destiny, Brian Tomlinson, Jeremy Ayotte, Katie Marvin, and Randy Pratt.

Scholastic Book Fair - Don't miss out ... there's only a couple more days for the fair!

Thursday, 2/1 2 pm - 5:15 pm

Friday, 2/2 11 am – 2 pm

Kindergarten and Pre-K Screenings for 2018-19 – Do you know a family who might have age-appropriate children for our upcoming 2018-19 screenings for Kindergarten (must be 5 by Sept. 30) and Pre-K (must be 4 by Sept. 30)? If so, please let them know: Kindergarten screenings will take place on **Tues., March 13** from 1:30 – 2:30 and Pre-K screenings will occur on **Tues., April 24** from 1:30-2:30. Please ask them to register on our homepage at bjams.org or call Maryellen Kohl at 888-4758 to schedule their child's screening. **And don't forget ... for every family you refer whose new student(s) remain at BJAMS through a minimum of one trimester, you can receive a \$250 discount on your own student's tuition (or hot lunch/ASP account) by this referral!**



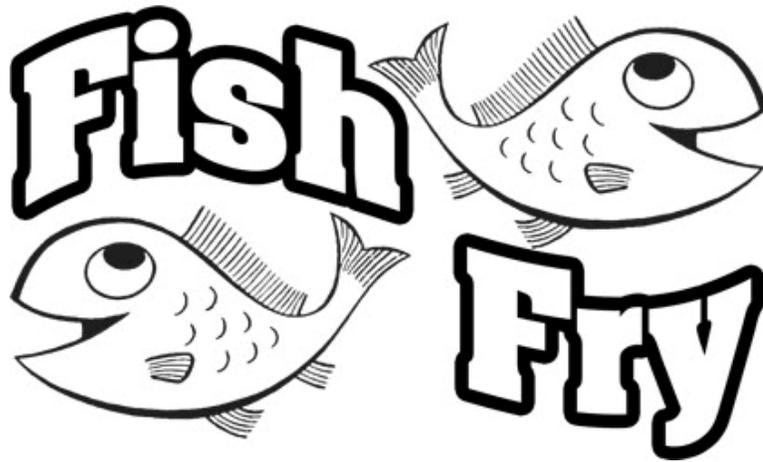
- ❑ **Half Day - Staff Development** - Fri., Jan. 26. Dismissal is promptly at noon. No ASP.
- ❑ **Polar Bear Plunge** - Sat., Feb. 10 at 11 at Lake Elmore. Come and cheer on our BJAMS team!
- ❑ **Fish Fry** - Fri., Feb. 16 (stay tuned for details!)
- ❑ **Winter Recess** - Mon., Feb. 26 through Fri., March 2
- ❑ **Second Trimester Ends** - Fri., March 9
- ❑ **Half Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences** - Thursday, March 15. Dismissal is promptly at noon.
- ❑ **Report Cards** - Fri., March 16
- ❑ **No School - Staff Development** - Friday, March 23
- ❑ **Half Day - Good Friday** - March 30. Dismissal is promptly -- and silently -- at noon.

Rice Memorial High School Presentation - Mark your calendars! Rice Memorial representatives and BJAMS alumni will be here on Wednesday, February 7th from 2:15-3 p.m. to visit our 8th grade class. Liam Wilson, Veronique Bartlett and Emma Blanck will be present to talk about their experience at Rice and answer student questions. Parents are welcome to attend as well. This presentation will take place in the Math/ASP room.

St. Blaise - Feast Day – Feb. 3 - From being a healer of bodily ailments, Saint Blaise became a physician of souls, then retired for a time, by divine inspiration, to a cavern where he remained in prayer. As bishop of Sebastea, St. Blaise instructed his people, as much by his example as by his words, and the great virtues and sanctity of the servant of God were attested by many miracles. From all parts, the people came flocking to him for the cure of bodily and spiritual ills. According to the *Acts*, while Blaise was being taken into custody, a distraught mother, whose only child was choking on a fishbone, threw herself at his feet and implored his intercession. Touched at her grief, he offered up his prayers, and the child was cured. Consequently, Saint Blaise is invoked for protection against injuries and illnesses of the throat. In many places on the day of his feast the blessing of St. Blaise is given: two candles are consecrated, generally by a prayer, these are then held in a crossed position by a priest over the heads of the faithful or the people are touched on the throat with them.



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



Pre - Order Dinner Form

February 16th.- Pick from 3:15-6pm.

***Order form MUST BE SUBMITTED if you want to pick up dinners after school.**

\$10.00 per Dinner or \$35 .00 for a Family of Four

Form is due to Mrs. Kohl by Thursday, February 15th.

Family Name _____

Number of Dinners _____

Pick up Time _____

_____ Paid _____ Unpaid

Please make checks payable to: BJAMS PTO.

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:

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:

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:

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:

February 9 Craftsbury Academy 5:00

Boys 7/8

Andrea Jones Andreaj@manosh.com

7/8 Boys' Practice and Game Schedule:

Thurs., February 1 *Practice* BJAMS 4:30

Mon., February 5 *Game* Craftsbury 6:00

Note from Coach Jones: All boys **must** bring a water bottle to all games and practices. It is taking up too much time with everyone lining up at the water fountain during water breaks. We have limited time!