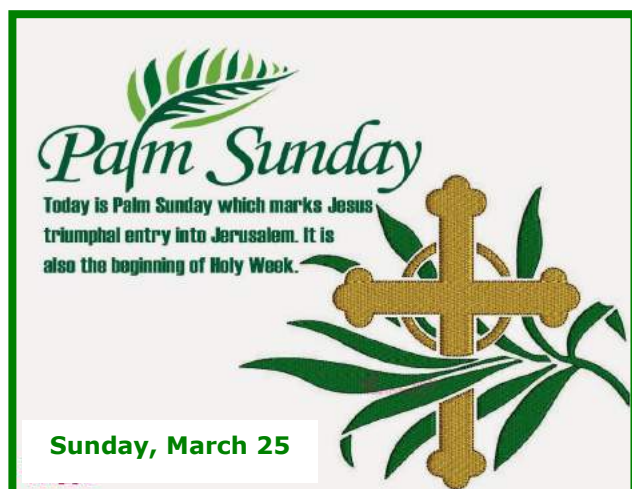


Bishop John A. Marshall School

Friday Notes

MARCH 23, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 3/28 8:15am *Celebrant:* Msgr. Peter Routhier

Lunch Menu: March 19-23

Mon., 3/26: Grilled cheese on whole wheat bread, veggie sticks, yogurt and granola

Tues., 3/27: Salad bar w/toppings, whole grain roll, whole grain pasta w/pesto

Wed., 3/28: Taco boat w/toppings, black bean salad, corn

Thurs., 3/29: Chicken cheese steak on whole wheat sub roll, baked beans, peas

Fri., 3/30: **HALF DAY** (bag lunch to go): Sunbutter® and jelly on whole wheat bread, apple, Goldfish®, celery and carrots, milk

BJAMS Eagles Soar At Competition! - Our seventh-and-eighth grade students competed at the 17th Annual Lyndon Institute Bridge Building Competition on March 17. The students were challenged to design, blue print, and construct bridges capable of sustaining a 100 lb. load and were given only two weeks to complete it. They captured top engineering-and-design awards using craft sticks, white glue, and dental floss. Amazingly, two bridges at the competition held over 3,000 lbs! BJAMS winning students were: Molly Wilson and Anna Wolters: 1st Place - Overall Best Bridge; 1st Place - Most Resistance. Onika Bedell and Jonathan Brosseau: 1st Place- Originality of Design. Cole Flaherty and Trey Jones: 3rd Place - Overall Best Bridge.

Homework Shelves - If your child is absent and you are seeking homework for them, please look on the free-standing bookshelves located outside the main office. Work will now be placed on these shelves rather than on the ledge outside the main office.

Reenrollment Contract and Early- Bird Discount- Reenrollment contracts were distributed last Friday, March 16 by backpack mail. **The deadline for the \$250.00 early-bird discount is Thursday, March 29, 2018; you have only one more week to be eligible for this discount.** Qualifications to receive the early-bird discount are: return of signed contract and \$100.00 seat fee (which will be applied to 2018-2019 tuition) on -- or before-- Thursday, March 29th, 2018. **There will be no exceptions to the guidelines and deadline above in fairness to all BJAMS families.**

Basketball Reminder - Two uniforms are still missing. If your student played basketball this year and you are unsure if you returned the uniform, please check your home and closets thoroughly to ensure that you sent it back. Thank you for your cooperation.

Referral Fee for New Families - Don't forget that we offer a \$250 referral fee for any new family that you refer whose student(s) complete (at minimum) one full trimester. Spread the word to family, friends, and acquaintances you may meet at local events or in the community!

Pre-Kindergarten Screening - Our Pre-K screenings will take place on Tuesday, April 24th from 1:30-2:30 for prospective students and parents. Space is limited and filling up fast! If you know someone, or are interested yourself, register now at www.bjams.org and reserve a spot!

PTO-Sponsored Pottery Residency- We have just completed our pottery residency and are getting ready for the celebration of our students' creative work! Families are invited to the celebration which will take place on Wednesday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Old Newspapers Needed - Mrs. O'Neil is greatly in need of newspapers for her upcoming art projects. Please drop your old ones off to the Art Room. Thank you for your help!

Buildings and Grounds - We are planning another day of projects at the school on Sat., March 24, starting at 8 and running to 11. This time, we are going to go to the storage unit we have near Rock Art, and will "clean house". There are children's school desks, boxes of paperwork, etc. There are many items to go through! We could use a few pick ups to cart unwanted items back to the dumpster or to the front of the school to give away. The school is always short on storage, and this may free up some good usable space. Some of the papers we should burn and we can get a fire started with some of the wood that has been piled up near the South teachers' parking lot, if it is not too buried in snow. If we have an abundance of people, we can install a screen gate on the new exhaust fan in the boiler room, and tidy that room up also. Hope to see you there! ~ Ed Olsen

Circle of Grace/Child Lures- The two designated weeks for Circle of Grace/Child Lures will be the weeks of March 26 and the week of April 2.

Yearbooks- Pre-ordering is the only way to purchase a yearbook at the discounted price. There is no limit of copies per family. Cost is \$20/yearbook. To reserve your copy, please write a check payable to BJAMS with a note in the memo for *yearbook* by Spring Break. Please give checks to Mrs. Curran or drop it off at the main office. Cash will not be accepted. Thank you!

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



- ❑ **No School - Staff Development** - Friday, March 23
- ❑ **Booster Project Day**- Saturday, March 24
- ❑ **Step-up Day** - Wednesday, March 28
- ❑ **Pottery Celebration** - Wednesday, March 28
- ❑ **Half Day - Good Friday** - March 30. Dismissal is promptly -- and silently -- at noon.
- ❑ **Honor Roll Assembly (grades 3-8)** - Tuesday, April 3 at 8:05 a.m.
- ❑ **Christian Virtue Assembly** - Tuesday, April 3 at 8:05 a.m. (will be combined w/Honor Roll Assembly)

Spring has arrived ... at least on the calendar!



