

# Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

APRIL 27, 2018

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## Arbor Day , April 27

**Thank you and Farewell!** We wish to acknowledge and thank the wonderful work of Mrs. Nancy Rooney in our business office and Mr. Gary Carlson, our upper school math teacher, as they say goodbye to BJAMS at the end of this school year. Both have been wonderful members of our school community and we wish them well in the next chapter of their lives! We will miss both of you!

**PTO News** - Teacher/Staff Appreciation week will begin on Monday, May 7. **We need your help to make this a special week for teachers and staff who work tirelessly year-round for your student(s)!! Please sign up to lend a hand on the volunteer sheet in the hallway.** The schedule will be:

**Monday - Friday:** Buffet breakfast for all teachers and staff set up in the school's hallway.

**Wednesday:** Luncheon on May 9 for all teachers and staff. (We are asking for donated items to make this possible. See the sign-up sheets in the hallway).

**Friday Morning:** Gift giving bonanza! Please consider donating a gift of any size for us to present to the teachers and staff at morning assembly on May 11. In the past this event has been very appreciated and enjoyed by both the teachers and students. A gift collection box with some ideas printed on it is on display in the school hallway. In the past we've collected things such as: maple syrup, any kind of gift card, beach towels, spa products, and much more. Use your imagination to express your appreciation for our amazing teachers and staff.

**Breakfast on Us!** BJAMS will be hosting a free breakfast to all students (who wish to participate) on Tuesday, May 1 from 7:30-8am. We believe that students concentrate better with breakfast and we want to give our students a great start to testing. We will offer milk, cereal, juice, fruit, yogurt, granola, and bagels. Please invite your student(s) to join us! This event is sponsored by the PTO and BJAMS kitchen!

**Mother's Day Hanging Baskets and Herbs Fundraiser-** There's only one more week to give mom your love with a beautiful hanging basket or a variety of herbs for her garden! Sale will end on May 4. **Forms are due to Mrs. Kohl in the school office on Friday May 4.** Pick-up days are: Thursday, May 10 or Friday, May 11 .... just in time for Mother's Day! See the order form attached to the Friday Notes' e-mail. Benefit is the BJAMS PTO.

**Eighth Grade Fundraiser** - Last call for your returnable cans and bottles!! **We will be collecting them on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27.** The drop-off place will be behind the school at the shed (you can drive back there to drop them off as long as it's not between the hours of 11:30-12:25 and 3:15-5:15.) Please be sure all cans/bottles are securely contained in garbage bags that are closed at the tops. We are hoping to make our goal of \$150-\$400 for our end-of-year school trip and graduation ceremony. With YOUR help, we'll reach it! Many thanks! ~ The 8th grade class

### Mass at BJAMS

**Wed., 5/2** 8:15am *Celebrant:* Fr. Privé

### Lunch Menu: April 30 - May 4

**Mon., 4/30:** Baked potato bar w/toppings, veggie sticks, whole grain graham crackers

**Tues., 5/1:** Tunafish or egg salad on whole grain bread, veggie sticks, whole grain SunChips®

**Wed., 5/2:** Salad bar w/toppings, whole grain Bosco stick, pasta salad

**Thurs., 5/3:** BBQ chicken or pulled pork on whole wheat bun, coleslaw, peas

**Fri., 5/4:** Whole grain pasta w/meat sauce, whole wheat roll, salad

**Yearbook Pictures Needed** - Do you have any pictures of either this year's Homecoming or the Christmas concert that you can share? If so, please send them right away to Mrs. Curran at kcurran@bjams.org. She is putting the finishing touches on our BJAMS yearbook now!

**Buildings and Grounds News** - Don't forget!! **We need YOUR help on Saturday, April 28 from 8-11 a.m. Only have an hour to spare? We'll take it!!** Bring your hammer and crowbars, and gloves! The type of outdoor projects we'll tackle will be: raking, trimming trees, fertilizing, clean-up work on the storage shed, burning papers, and clearing the South teachers' parking area of wood, etc. Inside work we'll do will be: the replacement of floor tiles in the kitchen, checking locks and cranks on classroom windows, and other areas teachers. Thank you in advance for YOUR helping hands! Hope to see you there, on Saturday! ~ Ed Olsen

**Memorial Day Spring Plant Fundraiser-** **Our sale starts on May 7 and ends on May 18.** Decorate for Memorial Day or get a head start planting your garden and flower beds! Choose from a massive variety of beautiful annuals, perennials, geraniums, hanging baskets, and more. Forms are due to Mrs. Kohl in the school office by Friday, May 18. Pick-up days are: Thursday, May 24 or Friday May 25. See the order form attached to this week's Friday Notes' e-mail. Flowers and plants for this fundraiser as well as the Mother's Day fundraiser are provided by Claussen's Florist, Greenhouse, & Perennial Farms in Colchester and help to benefit the BJAMS PTO.



**Art Show News** - Save the Date for this year's art show: **Tuesday, May 29 from 6-8 p.m.** The theme will be "Tour de France." Students and their families will visit the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, the Loire Valley and the French Alps. They will wander through the Giverny Gardens and see the Provence sunflowers. All of this and more will be made possible, but **ONLY with YOUR help as part of our dedicated crew of volunteers. We cannot do this without MANY HANDS working to showcase YOUR student's art work.**

Help create the magic from cardboard and every day materials. No artistic talent? No worries ... there are many jobs to choose from including: construction, prop painting, hanging art work, making food for the volunteers and taking the show down following the conclusion of the event. There will be a sign-up sheet shortly for times and jobs. Every hour counts ... whether you can devote a day, an afternoon or only an hour or two. **We need YOU!** We are looking forward to creating another magical place for this one-night spectacular event! Thank you in advance for lending YOUR much-needed hand! ~ Mrs. O'Neil



- ❑ **Terra Nova Standardized Testing Week (Gr. 1-8)** - April 30-May 4
- ❑ **Spring Concert** - Fri., May 4 at 6 p.m. (students in grades PK - 5 and band) at BJAMS
- ❑ **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week** - Mon., May 7 through Fri., May 11.
- ❑ **No School** - Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day
- ❑ **Art Show** - Tuesday, May 29 from 6-8 p.m.
- ❑ **Graduation** - Friday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❑ **Pre-K - 7th Grade Awards Assembly** - Wednesday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m.
- ❑ **Last Day of School** - Thursday, June 14 (unless we use another "snow" day between now and then). Half day with dismissal promptly at noon.

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

**Morristown Summer Recreation** - All day summer programs June 25-August 10, 2018. E-mail: [morristownsummerrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:morristownsummerrecreation@gmail.com) for more information.

**Stowe Children's Theatre** - "Broadway Our Way" Summer Musical Theatre Camps will be held June 25-30 and July 23-28 at the Stowe High School Auditorium. Performances will be Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday matinee at 1 p.m. Camp One is for ages 5-7 and will be held from 8:30-2:00 p.m. June 25-30. Camp Two is for ages 8-12. It will be held 8:30-3:00 p.m. July 23-28. Technical Students Camp (for those who want to work behind the curtain) is for ages 9-14 and will be held June 25-30 and July 23-28. Cost for each camp is \$300 by June 1 and \$400 after June 1. To register go to: [stowechildrenstheatre.com](http://stowechildrenstheatre.com) or for questions: [info@stowechildrenstheatre.com](mailto:info@stowechildrenstheatre.com) or call 802-730-4157.



