

# Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

JUNE 1, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

**Graduation  
Friday, June 8 at 6 p.m.**



**Mass at BJAMS**

**Wed., 6/6** 8:15 a.m. - *Celebrant:* Fr. Schnobrich

**Lunch Menu: June 4-8**

**Mon., 6/4:** Chicken patty, French fries, peas

**Tues., 6/5:** BBQ chicken on whole wheat bun, corn, veggie sticks

**Wed., 6/6:** Turkey & cheese on whole wheat bread, whole grain chips, veggie sticks

**Thurs., 6/7:** Salad bar w/toppings, pasta salad

**Fri., 6/8:** Grilled ham & cheese, veggie sticks, frozen fruit cup

**Graduation Flowers Needed** –Our eighth graders need your flowers! Please consider donating flowers from your garden for our annual graduation, taking place on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Buckets will be available in the entryway of the school for your cuttings, starting on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**BJAMS Art Show Thank You** - Many thanks to our AMAZING Mrs. O'Neil who worked tirelessly to organize and produce another FANTASTIC Art Show this year -- a Tour de France! Additionally, we want to thank the volunteers who supported Mrs. O'Neil and helped make this show possible. Please see the special letter from Mrs. O'Neil to the volunteers on page 4.

**BJAMS Thank You** – Hip hip hurrah for our band members who represented BJAMS and marched in the Johnson and Morristown Memorial Day parades. Great job! Another BIG thanks to Mrs. Boucher for all of her hard work in preparing her band students for this community event!

**Thank You, Mrs. Dunham** - BJAMS greatly appreciates the many hours you volunteered your time this year in teaching Character Ed classes to the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Three cheers for you!

**PTO News** - Thank you to everyone who ordered plants for the Mother's Day and Memorial Day fundraisers. We still have an order at school that was not picked up, so if you're missing your plants please let us know! ([pto@bjams.org](mailto:pto@bjams.org))

**Fun Day Chaperones Needed** - Please sign up on the sheets hanging at classroom doors if you can chaperone from 8:30-12 on our last day of school ... Thursday, June 14 at LAKE ELMORE! We will not be able to go if we don't have enough chaperones. Thank you. Please note that students will be transported to Lake Elmore by bus and that parents will retrieve students at noon at Lake Elmore.

**Uniform Swap** - Our new co-coordinators Meredith Davis and Rachael Grant will be holding BJAMS' first uniform swap of the 2018-19 school year on Monday, August 13 from 3-5 p.m. In preparation for that, we ask that parents bring in any **gently worn and clean uniforms** that no longer fit their children as soon as possible. Small sizes are greatly needed! There will be drop-off bins for your use at the entryway to the school starting Monday, June 11. Thank you!

**Greek Museum** - It is that time of year again!! The Greek gods and goddesses will be coming down from Mount Olympus for one day only! **On Friday, June 1st @ 1:20 pm** the museum will open and we hope that you can come and see the gods and goddesses!

**Buildings and Grounds News** - We will have our last work session this Saturday, June 2nd (from 7-11 or 12). **We are in need of at least a dozen people!** Won't YOU please consider giving a few hours? We need to paint the green trim on the school, and with enough people and paintbrushes (please bring a 1 1/2 or 2 inch sash brush), we can do most of the trim that morning. Also, if you have a step ladder you can bring, that would be great. Many hands will make light work! Hope to see you then! ~ Ed Olsen

**Awards Assembly (for Grades PreK-7)** - We welcome families to join us to celebrate their student(s)' accomplishments at an assembly on Wednesday, June 13 1:30 p.m.

**Business Office News** - Account balances must be paid in full *prior to* the last day of school, i.e., June 14. Student report cards will be withheld until account balances are fully paid.

**Ambient Photography School Photos** - If you would like to order your student(s)' formal image or one of the candid photos for end-of-the-year gifts or keepsakes, here is the link to access the BJAMS gallery of photos: <https://ambientphotography1.shootproof.com/gallery/6761410>. The password is: Bjams17.

**Report Cards** - Grades K-2 will receive paper report cards on the last day of school. Report cards for Grades 3-8 will be available through the Renweb Parent Portal on Thursday, June 14. Should you wish to retain a printed copy, you will be able to print it through Renweb.

**Found** - 1) Green and white contact lens case with contacts. 2) Silver bangle bracelet. 3) Gold-colored necklace with the initial K. 4) Silver bracelet with white and blue stones and a heart. If you think any of the items are yours, please contact Mrs. Kohl in the school office.

**Coffee House (grades 6-8)** - Join us for coffee and great music by our 6th-8th graders on Fri., June 1 starting at **5:30 p.m.** This event is free and open to all! (Note that the time has been changed.)



- ❑ **Coffee House** - Friday, June 1 at 5:30 p.m.
- ❑ **Upper School Final Exams (Grades 6-8 ONLY)** - Monday, June 4: dismissal at noon
- ❑ **Upper School Final Exams (Grades 6-8 ONLY)** - Tuesday, June 5: dismissal at noon
- ❑ **Upper School Final Exams (Grades 6-8 ONLY)** - Wednesday, June 6: full day
- ❑ **8th Grade Graduation** - Friday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❑ **Pre-K Graduation** - Monday, June 11 from 2:15-2:45
- ❑ **BJAMS Tumblers Show** - Monday, June 11 from 3:15-4:15 p.m. in the multipurpose room
- ❑ **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 at Lake Elmore.
- ❑ **Report Cards** - Thursday, June 14. Grades K-2 will receive paper copies. Grades 3-8 will have grades available on the ParentsWeb.
- ❑ **Uniform Swap** - Monday, Aug. 13 from 3-5 p.m.
- ❑ **Pre-K and Kindergarten Social (for incoming 2018-19 students)** - Monday, Aug. 13 4-5 p.m.

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

## Graduation Prayer

*Father,*

*I have knowledge, so will You show me now,*

*How to use it wisely and find a way somehow*

*To make the world I live in a little better place,*

*And make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.*

*Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days,*

*And show me how to serve Thee in effective ways.*

*So my education, my knowledge and my skill*

*May find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Thy will.*

*And may I ever be aware in everything I do,*

*That knowledge comes from learning, and wisdom comes from You.*

*Amen.*



## Graduate Farewell

Everyone at BJAMS wishes you a fond farewell and many blessings as you continue your life's journey. Please stay in touch with us and visit us when you can; we're always interested in all of our BJAMS family members ... most especially you!



 **Let The**  
*Adventure*  
**2018** *begin*

## Art Show Thank You Letter from Mrs. O'Neil

The art show -- a very magical event -- is the collaborative effort of all those who helped and contributed by their time, materials, inspiration, and/or support while we planned for the event and worked unceasingly through the weekend preceding the show. Everything counted, whether you gave an hour painting a structure, to countless hours building structures. Without those volunteers, it would not have been possible to accomplish. What made it particularly worthwhile was the delight and wonder on your children's faces! As I heard one child say as she stretched for a better view "Look, I see the Eiffel Tower"! The excitement on her face was just priceless, which is the exact reason why I do it.

A very special thanks to:

Brian and Michelle Tomlinson! Michelle made our taste buds water with her French pastries and she took care of all the food displays with Heather Gentle. Brian did a fantastic job building the Louvre and the Arc de Triomphe and was basically my go-to person for everything. He put in countless hours -- even staying to help tear down the show when he knew I especially needed help.

The Marvin family! Katie was a great support and stayed with me doing whatever was needed until late in the evenings. Her children, Grace and Lucy, were little workhorses who made a huge difference with their help. Ira stayed to take down the art show until the very end.

Jeff Wood and his family helped in so many ways in addition to building an incredible Eiffel Tower! Kevin Earle built beautiful Notre Dame; Jim Curran built the lovely chateau; Randy Pratt made the incredible mountain for the goats and Michael Kuhnle built the very cool carousel!

Thank you to AJ Shinnars for our pastry shelves, to Josh Goldstein and sons who trucked all the flats here and back, and Sissler builders for donations of materials.

Many thanks to the slew of people who worked for a few hours to many hours, to do whatever was necessary: Jean Jones; Kasie Nolan; Stephanie Nichols and her nephew Christian; the McAlarney family; Liz, Terry, and Scott Fox; Maryellen Kohl; Elise Limoge; the Bubnis family; Lila and Julie Ehrgood; Erica Silveira who took care of many jobs; Amy Carney; Gabrielle Hopkins; Bob and Laurie Flaherty; Cathy Hirce; Sara Kinerson; Jessica Clapp; Poppy Puleo; Jennifer Nordenson; Sue Carney; Lee Genung; Brooke Wright for mounting stacks of art work; and Holly Boucher for cleaning up the art room and for the beautiful flowers. A special thank you to Ed Olsen who came back after the show to help tear it down.

Please forgive me if I've forgotten anyone and know that your good deeds made a huge difference! Thank you! I am very grateful to all for your help and support. ~Juliet O'Neil

# Final Exam Schedule - 2018

8:30-10:00

10:30-12:00

| <b>Monday, 6/4<br/>(dismissal at noon<br/>grades 6-8)</b>  | <b>Math</b><br><br>Course 1 (Rapoport, French Room)<br><br>Course 2 (Shinners)<br><br>Course 3 (Close)<br><br>Course 4/5 (Carlson) | 6 Science (Close)<br><br>7 French (Carlson)<br><br>8 ELA (Shinners)      |
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| <b>Tuesday, 6/5<br/>(dismissal at noon<br/>grades 6-8)</b> | 6 ELA (Shinners)<br><br>7 Science (Close)<br><br>8 History (Carlson)   | 6 French (Wicks)<br><br>7 History (Shinners)<br><br>8 Religion (Close)   |
| <b>Wednesday, 6/6<br/>(dismissal at 3 p.m.)</b>            | 6 History (Shinners)<br><br>7 ELA (Close)<br><br>8 French (Wicks)  | 6 Religion (Close)<br><br>7 Religion (Wicks)<br><br>8 Science (Shinners) |