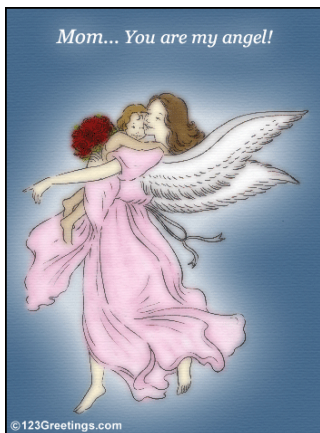


Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

MAY 11, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Mother's Day Sunday, May 13



Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 5/16 8:15am *Celebrant:* Monsignor Mayo

Lunch Menu: May 14 - 18

- Mon., 5/14:** Turkey & cheese on whole wheat roll, whole grain chips, veggie sticks
- Tues., 5/15:** Whole grain chicken nuggets, potato wedges, corn, veggie sticks
- Wed., 5/16:** Chili w/toppings, veggie sticks, whole grain tortilla chips
- Thurs., 5/17:** Salad bar w/toppings, whole grain Bosco stick, pasta w/chickpeas
- Fri., 5/18:** Whole grain pancakes, roasted potatoes, yogurt, granola

BJAMS Thanks - Three cheers for our fabulous PTO -- and most especially Mrs. Ziminsky -- who organized an AMAZING teacher-and-staff appreciation week!! We were all very honored and touched by the wonderful week-long breakfast treats, lovely luncheon, and special gifts made/donated by our amazing BJAMS families! Thank you so very much!!

First Communicants - Please join us in congratulating the following students who made their First Communion in their respective parishes on Sunday, May 6: *Blessed Sacrament* - Gianna Bubnis and Brinley Hirce. *Most Holy Name of Jesus* - Nolan Jones. *St. Andrews* - Jack Semprebon. We also ask you to join us as we pray for them:

May you always know the peace of Jesus,

The Light of His love, and

The Joy of His Light within you.

May Crowning - We invite you to join us at our May Crowning on Wed., May 16 at 8:15 a.m. Our First Communicants will be part of the processional at Mass and will crown Mary and bring her flowers.

BJAMS Note of Appreciation - We would like to recognize Molly Wilson and Natalie Start for their efforts in organizing the BJAMS Tumblers class! With the nominal fee of \$20 they charged for the class, they were able to purchase \$747.40 in equipment for their program and the school! Hip, hip hurrah!

Step-up Dance (Grades 5-8) May 18 - Guests invited by BJAMS 5th-8th graders are welcome. Guest Attendance Request forms can be obtained from Mrs. Kohl in the school office. All guest paperwork must be submitted to Mrs. Wilson and approved no later than the Wednesday before the dance.

Buildings and Grounds News - **We are in need of at least a dozen people!** **Won't YOU please consider giving a few hours?** We have many more little projects to help keep our school building and grounds in tip-top shape. We are seeking NEW volunteers rather than the same small handful of people that are so generous with their time and talents. **Please consider donating some time on Saturday, May 19 and/or Saturday, June 2.** Projects will be done on both days from 8-11. ~ 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. Flowers and plants for this fundraiser are provided by Claussen's Florist, Greenhouse, & Perennial Farms in Colchester and help to benefit the BJAMS PTO. See the order form attached to last week's Friday Notes' at bjams.org/friday-notes

Attention Sports Participants - Cleats are prohibited in the school building. They must be put on outside and cannot be worn inside. Thank you for your cooperation with this regulation.

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

Art Show News - Our Tour de France art show will be on **Tuesday, May 29 (6-8 pm)** and the students are getting excited to proudly display their year-long work!! But, we need YOUR help to make this happen! MANY hands are essential. **Any time you can spare -- whether it's an hour, afternoon or day -- is needed and greatly appreciated on the weekend leading up to the show.** Help create the magic! No experience -- or artistic talent -- is necessary and we'll find a job suited to your particular skill set! There will be a sign-up sheet shortly for times and jobs. **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



- ❑ **Christian Character Awards** - Fri., May 11 at the 8:05 a.m. morning assembly
- ❑ **May Crowning** - Wed., May 16 at 8:15 a.m. Mass
- ❑ **Step-Up Dance** - Fri., May 18 for Grades 5-8 from 7-9 p.m.
- ❑ **No School** - Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day
- ❑ **Art Show** - Tuesday, May 29 from 6-8 p.m.
- ❑ **Coffee House** - Friday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❑ **Graduation** - Friday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❑ **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.
- ❑ **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.

TREC Summer Camp- Grades 6-8 - Join us for a fun-filled, adventurous summer! Teens will explore swimming holes, hiking adventures, ice skating, and more during our 8-week TREC Summer Camp! Special field trips include: Petra Cliffs ~ Escape Room 60 ~ Stowe Bowl ~ Bingham Falls ~ Twin City Lanes ~ Warren Falls ~ Waterbury Reservoir ~ Lake Monsters Game ~ Broomball @ Stowe Arena. For more information contact Stowe Parks & Recreation (802)253-6138 or visit our website www.stowerec.org

Young Hacks Academy- Ages 12-15 - Learn to code. Build confidence. Make new friends. Young Hacks Academy is a summer camp that uses technology to develop real-world leadership skills. Blending computer programming, problem-solving, and teamwork, YHA teaches kids to build cool video games and interactive projects about big challenges facing the world today. As serious as we are about exploring tech, YHA is also committed to having fun away from the screen, moving campers outside each day for unplugged games. No programming experience is required. For more information contact Stowe Parks & Recreation (802)253-6138 or visit our website www.stowerec.org

Mother's Day Prayer

Gracious God,

We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other. Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

- who cared for us when we were helpless
- who comforted us when we were hurt
- whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:

- those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
- those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her
- those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love
- the families separated by war or conflict.
- Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.



Happy
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The Story of Our Lady of Fatima (Feast day: Sunday, May 13)

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

