

Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

JUNE 8, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Mass at BJAMS

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

Lunch Menu: June 11-15

Mon., 6/11: Whole grain bagel bar w/toppings, veggie sticks

Tues., 6/12: Egg salad or tunafish on whole wheat bread, veggie sticks

Wed., 6/13: Kitchen choice

Thurs., 6/14: **HALF DAY** - Bring snack from home. Ben & Jerry's ice cream will be served.

Fri., 6/15: **NO SCHOOL** - School's out for summer!

Dress Down Day - Friday, June 8 - Thanks to the matching generosity of the Grant family (they matched the money students/staff raised for the Wallace Farm), we will have a "wear your favorite color dress down day" on June 8.

Last Week of School Dress Down Days! In celebration of our great 2017-18 school year, Mrs. Wilson is giving everyone an entire week of dress down days -- June 11-14! Three cheers for Mrs. Wilson!

Graduation Flowers Needed - *Just a reminder ...* Our eighth graders need your flowers! Please consider donating flowers from your garden for our annual graduation, taking place on Friday, June 8th. Buckets are available in the entryway of the school for your cuttings all day June 7th and on the morning of June 8th.

Science Fair Winners - Congratulations to all of our students who exhibited their projects at the science fair! The exhibits were outstanding!! Winners were:

1st place: Gabe McAlarney, Wes Peters, Ava Shinnars, Jada Wood, Mackenzie Owens, Evan Burkhouse, Cecelia Walters, Teague Barnett, Daysi DeVito, Lucy Genung, Lucia Lovell

2nd Place: Brooke McCormack, Katerina Lemelson, Ava Buczek, Evie Lovell, Ella Kinney, Matthew Brosseau, Gianni Goldstein, Sophie Nolan, Evan Gramas, Holden Boisvert, Thomas Gilbert

3rd Place: Avery Tomlinson, Grace Marvin, Emily Nordenson, Charlie Kells, Joshua Quad, Harley Dewey, Owen Jones, Molly Wilson, Sophie Burkhouse, Lily Weber

IMPORTANT: Back-to-School Information for 2018-19 - We are excited to announce that we are rolling out a new way of doing back-to-school information gathering and forms! You will receive an email shortly detailing the steps involved. It will be a combination of ParentsWeb usage through Renweb in addition to using our website as in years past. **All steps to this process must be completed no later than Thursday, July 12** to give us adequate time to prepare for the upcoming school year. As with any new way of doing things, there may be some hiccups along the way, so please bear with us!

Last Day of School Reminder - School will be dismissed promptly at noon on Thurs., June 14; students must be retrieved at that time at Lake Elmore. There will be no ASP that day.

Medication Pick-Up at Lake Elmore - Please pick up all EpiPens, inhalers, medications (prescription and over-the-counter) at Lake Elmore on the last day of school - Thurs., June 14 -- or at the school office prior to that for any non-essential medication. Please see Mrs. Wilson or Mrs. Nordenson at the lake. Thanks!

Many Thanks to our PTO, Buildings-and-Grounds Members, and Volunteers - We are so blessed to have such a dedicated group of volunteers! Your tireless efforts help to make BJAMS the special place that it is ... and we don't know what we'd ever do without you!! We appreciate you more than words can say.

BJAMS Thanks - A special thanks to Ed Olsen who headed up our Buildings and Grounds group and organized the work for MANY much-needed projects at BJAMS. Three cheers for Ed!

Summer Office Hours – Starting Fri., June 15: The school office will be closed on Fridays and open Mon-Thurs from 9-1. The business office hours are TBD as we transition to a new business office assistant. Please call ahead to ensure that the office is open before making a trip to BJAMS. Please note that one or both offices may be closed for a week or two of vacation with dates TBD.

Farewell to Mrs. Ziminsky - Our very own Mrs. Z will be leaving us as our ASP Co-Director and PTO President. We will miss her cheerful smile, roll-up-your-sleeves-and-get-it-done attitude, her effervescent enthusiasm and boundless energy! Mrs. Z has been a blessing in our lives for many years but is moving on to devote time to other areas in her life as her daughter, Maddy graduates this Friday. We wish her all the best!

Farewell to Mr. Joe - Mr. Joe will be ending his work in our After School Program this year. We wish him all the best in his new ventures!

Buildings and Grounds Thank You from Ed Olsen - Thank you to the awesome volunteers who worked last Saturday putting the second coat of green on the trim. It was amazing that we got it all done in one morning! Thank you to: Erica and Dylan Silveira; Shane Semprebon; Lisa Brown and Ethan; John Booth; Jared Gilbert; Kate Lamb and Bella Lopez; John, Nicole, Zach, and Ryan Fisher; Gabe Wright; and Jonathan Brosseau. If I missed anyone, please accept my apologies but know that your helping hands made a huge difference!! Thanks for keeping the school in good shape not only for your children, but for the entire school community present, past and future. The school is so deserving of this attention! Great summer to all! ~ Ed

TerraNova Standardized Test Scores – Our students took the TerraNova standardized tests the first week of May. Individual student test scores for grades 1-8 will be distributed to families on Wed., June 13. Information on how to interpret the results are included in this week's Notes as a separate attachment.

2018-19 Board of Trustees - The Board recently held its annual elections of officers. Our 2018-19 officers will be: Justin Wicks, Chair; Shane Semprebon, Vice Chair; Michelle Hines-Tomlinson, Secretary; Kevin Dorain, Treasurer.

Box Tops for Education - Before school lets out for the summer, I want to remind everyone to continue to collect Box Tops! I am very happy to announce that after positive feedback from our contests last year to encourage Box Tops collection, we will have another contest that will carry us from now until our fall submission date. Once again we will have a "lower school" vs. "upper school" competition. Whichever "school" collects the most Box Tops will earn a dress-down day after the fall submission! If you are not familiar with the Box Tops For Education Program please visit their website at www.boxtops4education.com. Through this program we can earn money for BJAMS! Collection bins are labeled and set up just inside the main entrance to the school and can be dropped off at anytime. Encourage your kiddos to reach out to family members to help them collect Box Tops! Please contact me with any questions at mjgermaine2011@gmail.com! Have a safe and warm summer! ~ Janelle Germaine

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!

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 Wednesday, June 13 (note date change!)**. Student report cards and Terra Nova results will be withheld until account balances are fully paid.

Report Cards - Grades K-2 will receive paper report cards **on Wednesday, June 13** (note date change!) instead of 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 - Last chance to claim: 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. Items will not be kept after the last day of school.



- ❑ **Dress Down Day** - Friday, June 8. Wear your favorite color 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 3-8). Grades K-2 will receive paper copies on Wed., June 13. 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.



