

# Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

SEPT. 7, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



## Mass at BJAMS

**Wed., 9/14** 8:15 a.m. Celebrant: Msgr. Routhier

## Lunch Menu: Sept. 10-14

**Mon. 9/10:** Baked potato bar w/toppings, whole grain roll, veggie sticks

**Tues. 9/11:** Ham and cheese on whole grain wrap, whole grain pretzels, Sunbutter®, veggie sticks

**Wed. 9/12:** Cheese quesadilla, salsa, refried beans, corn

**Thurs. 9/13:** Salad bar w/toppings, whole grain roll, whole grain pasta salad

**Fri. 9/14:** Whole grain chicken nuggets, tater tots, peas

**School Photographs** - *Important Reminder:* Photographs will be taken next Monday, September 10, with a make-up day for absent students as well as a band photo scheduled for Monday, October 8. **All individual student photo orders need to be returned to your student(s)' homeroom teacher by Friday, Sept. 7. Sibling photos will be available (including non-BJAMS siblings) on the same dates at 8:15 a.m. and sibling order forms need to be returned to the school office.**

**Back-to-School Open House for All BJAMS Families** – Save the date of **Thursday, Sept. 13 from 5-6 p.m. (please note the earlier time).** Families are invited to visit their children's classrooms and explore all the great things happening at BJAMS this year!



**Student Referral Discount** – Once again, BJAMS is offering families a \$250 tuition discount for a referral of a new family whose children are accepted and complete at least one trimester of the school year at BJAMS. Please contact Laurie Marcoux (x233) in the Business Office with any questions.

**Substitute Teachers and After School Program Subs Sought** - We have a special cadre of substitute teachers but are always in need of more! You do not have to be a licensed teacher to apply, but some college education is preferred for the teaching positions. A high school diploma is required for the ASP sub positions. Substitute teachers typically work a full-or-half day and After School Program subs work from 3:15-5:15 on an as-needed basis. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mrs. Kohl in the school office.

**Yankee Candle Fundraiser** - Be sure to check your child's backpack this week for the Yankee Candle Fundraising packet. BJAMS will receive 40% of all profits that will go towards Fun Day! You can have friends and family place orders through you or have them shop right online! Items will ship directly to the shopper -- just in time for Christmas. The sale will run from 9/7/18 to 11/2/18. All other orders will be delivered to school before Christmas Break.

Just text or email friends and family the link with our group number to shop online. The website is [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com). Our group number which is required is #**999967358**. Shoppers will just need your child's name. The Seller ID can be left blank. Please return all sale envelopes to Mrs. Curran. Nothing needs to be managed with online sales. Please email Kate Curran with any questions at [kcurran@bjams.org](mailto:kcurran@bjams.org). Thank you for your support!

**Price Chopper Tools for School Program** – Please support our school in this program! If you have not already done so, please enroll your AdvantEdge Price Chopper card on-line at: [www.pricechopper.com/savings/tools-for-schools](http://www.pricechopper.com/savings/tools-for-schools). Our school code is: **15309**. BJAMS receives valuable school supplies through this program and we greatly appreciate your help with it!

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

**ASP Reminder - There will be no ASP on 9/28 due to Homecoming.** Children attending Homecoming must be supervised by parents for the entire event.

**Amazon Smile** - When purchasing items from Amazon, would you consider going through Amazon Smile instead -- at no additional cost to you -- and select the **Good Steward Foundation of Morrisville Vermont Inc.?** To access it go to: [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). The Good Steward's mission is: *To operate for the benefit and support of the Bishop John A. Marshall school, a nonprofit religious educational institution located in Morrisville Vermont.* When you shop through Amazon Smile, you'll find the exact same low prices and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization!

**Hannafords Helps Schools** – BJAMS is enrolled again in this program for the 2018-19 school year.



*Here's how it works:* While shopping at Hannafords in Morrisville, you can choose from more than 1500 participating products to help earn money for BJAMS. (Shelf tags on the items will say "Hannafords Helps Schools." Some of the participating brands include: Annie's, Betty Crocker, Dannon, Duncan Hines, Eggo, Eight O'Clock Coffee, Finish, Frito-Lay,

General Mills, Green Mountain Coffee, Hefty, Heinz, Horizon, Kraft, Mrs. Meyer's, Nature Valley, Ore-Ida, Pepperidge Farm, Pillsbury, Pledge, Progresso, Quaker, Reynold's, Shout, Starbucks, Stonyfield, Tide, Tom's of Maine, Uncle Ben's, Utz, Windex, and Ziploc. When you check out at Hannafords, you will get 3 school dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase. You then need to take the school dollars printout to the Helps Schools collection tower located in the front of the store and insert it into the slot that is specifically designated for **BJAMS**. This year's program runs through Dec. 1, 2018 and all school dollars need to be turned in to Hannafords by close of business on Sat., Dec. 1, 2018. Visit [hannaford.com/helpschools](http://hannaford.com/helpschools) to learn more.

**Labels for Education, Boxtops for Education / Tyson Foods** – When discarding a box, bag or container, please don't forget to check them for: Labels for Education, Boxtops for Education, or Tyson Foods Project A+ labels. Please cut them out, bring them in and put them in the stacked bins located at the front entrance. *How BJAMS benefits:* money and school supplies! Thanks for your help!

**Flip Tab Collection** – We continue our tradition of collecting flip tabs from soda cans and we donate those to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please put them in the stacked bins located at the front entrance. Thanks!

**Hot Lunch/After School Program Payments** -A gray, metal box with a slot for payments is located at the kitchen's service window in the multipurpose room and also outside the Business Office for your convenience. **Please note your child's name(s) clearly on your check/payment envelope to ensure accurate accounting and also indicate in the memo section of the check how you want the money to be allocated (i.e., dollar amount for hot lunch and/or dollar amount for ASP).**

Please check and make sure your Food and ASP account balances are paid from last year.

We appreciate your diligence in keeping them current this year. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Marcoux in the Business Office at [lmarcoux@bjams.org](mailto:lmarcoux@bjams.org). Thank you!



**Picture Day** – Mon., Sept. 10

**Back to School Night for Current BJAMS Families** – Thurs., Sept. 13 **5:00-6:00 p.m. (note new time of event!)**

**Homecoming** – Fri., Sept. 28

**North Country Animal League** - NCAL has a new Fall after-school event series taking place on select Fridays from 3-5 p.m. at NCAL starting on Sept. 14. Cost is \$18/event, or \$90/series of six events. Pet Pals Rock (ages 6-9), Animal Advocates Care (ages 10-14) and Fun for All (ages 5-14). See their newsflyer on our bulletin board at the front entrance at BJAMS for all the details!

# BJAMS SOCCER

*General Information:* All soccer games can be found on [Morrisvilleyouthsoccer.com](http://Morrisvilleyouthsoccer.com). Please be sure to refresh your computer once on the site. Note: As of Sept. 6, 2018, the site is showing some incorrect information, but it will be corrected in a day or so.

Please contact the appropriate coach(es) directly with any questions that you have! They have the most up-to-date information on their team, their practice schedules, their games, etc.

## 1-2 Soccer

***Practice: Mondays and Fridays 3:15 to 4:15 (Starting on Fri., Sept. 7.)***

We will not have practice on Monday Sept. 10 or 24. Please bring cleats, shin guards, a water bottle, and a ball. The coach is Mrs. Erica Silveria and her contact e-mail is: [esilveira@bjams.org](mailto:esilveira@bjams.org).

## 3-4 Soccer

Soccer 3-4 coach and practices are TBD. Please direct any questions to Mr. Brian Buczek at [bbuczek@bjams.org](mailto:bbuczek@bjams.org) until a coach has been determined.

## 5-6 Soccer

***Practice: Tuesdays and Thursdays (Starting Tues., Sept. 11. Times TBA by the coaches.)***

The coaches are Mrs. Jennifer Nordenson and Mrs. Sonja Crowe-Patenaude. If you have any questions, please contact them directly at [jnordenson@bjams.org](mailto:jnordenson@bjams.org) or [sonjacrowe@outlook.com](mailto:sonjacrowe@outlook.com).

## 7-8 Soccer

The coach is Mr. Michael Kuhnle. Please contact him directly at: [mkuhnlevt@gmail.com](mailto:mkuhnlevt@gmail.com) with any questions you have.