

Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

OCT. 12, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Monday, Oct. 15

Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 10/17 8:15 a.m. Celebrant: Msgr. Routhier

Lunch Menu: Oct. 15-19

Mon. 10/15: NO School

Tues. 10/16: Chili w/toppings, whole grain tortilla chips, salsa, veggie sticks

Wed. 10/17: Ham & cheddar melt on whole grain bun, whole grain chips, veggie sticks

Thurs. 10/18: Whole grain macaroni and cheese, broccoli, whole grain roll, veggie sticks

Fri. 10/19: Whole grain fish sticks sweet potato fries, green beans

FACTS Update - Have you heard the news? FACTS, our tuition management system, will officially be merging with RenWeb. Please take a moment to review these changes and how it will affect you!
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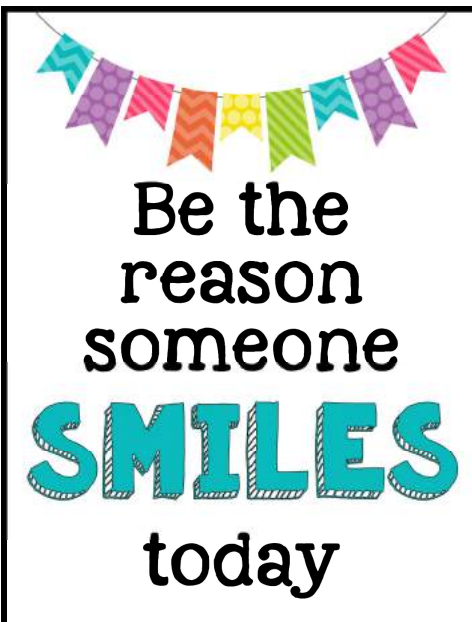
Basketball Sign-Up Night - Calling all basketball players grades 1-8! **On November 5th at 6:00pm in the BJAMS multi-purpose room, we will have a basketball sign-up night.** We can't wait to see you at our informational meeting and meet-the-coach night. **This meeting is mandatory for all basketball players and parents to attend.** ~ Mr. Buczek

Basketball Coaches Sought - Basketball season is approaching fast and **we are still in need of coaches for a 3/4 girls' team as well as 3/4 and 5/6 boys' teams.** Also, historically we've done 1/2 Saturday morning hoops for the little ones and I would love to continue that tradition! **If you can lend a hand in any capacity, please let me know.** Contact me at bbuczek@bjams.org. Thank you!
~ Mr. Buczek

BJAMS Ski and Ride Program - It's time to sign up for the BJAMS Ski and Ride program! Information and forms are attached to this week's Friday Notes. If you are interested in this program, please fill out the BJAMS form as well as the Stowe form, include a check, and **return these by Friday, October 26th.** Paperwork turned in late will **not** be accepted and there will be **NO exceptions.**

Thanks from Cookies for Kids' Cancer - Thank you for helping me to "bake a difference!" Our 6th annual bake sale event at the Alchemist in Stowe raised close to \$2,000 for Cookies for Kids' Cancer, a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to funding the development of less toxic, more effective treatments for children battling cancer. This donation will be matched by OXO Corporation bringing our grand total to \$4,000!! This year's event was held on Saturday, Oct. 6th and included endless dozens of cookies and some homemade dog biscuits too...all baked by community members. Cider was donated by the Waterbury Shaw's Supermarket, whose employees also baked for the sale. A special thank you to everyone here at BJAMS who baked cookies and/or donated money (we raised \$87 here at school!). And also a big thank you to BJAMS parent, Sara Kinerson and her son Wes, and to Alex Weber and his cousin and two friends who volunteered to help at the sale. This event could not have happened without your generous support! Thank you!! ~ Mrs. Flaherty

PTO News- Trunk or Treating - **Friday, Oct. 26th from 5:30-7:00pm at BJAMS.** (Prek-5th graders. Older siblings are welcomed!) Please bring a non perishable food item to donate to the Lamoille Community Food Share. **Help is needed for this event:** Are you creative or just simply love Halloween? We are getting closer, but still more trunks! 3-5 trunks per grade would be the best! We are also asking for donated candy (to help our trunkers) and some steaming crock pots of chili, vegetarian chili, and chicken noodle soup. Sign-up sheet is in the front lobby. If you can't physically sign up then email pto@bjams.org. Thank you for helping make this a super fun Halloween event for our kids!



Mini golf for 6th, 7th and 8th graders! The social club is organizing a night of mini golf in Stowe for **Saturday, October 13th** instead of a fall dance. Come play between 6:30 and 8:30 pm. The group rate cost is \$6.75 for 12 years and under. It will cost \$8.75 for 13 and over. Pay when you come. We will need chaperones. Please contact Erica Silveira at esilveira@bjams.org or Holly Boucher at hboucher@bjams.org if you can chaperone.

Teacher and Staff E-mail Addresses - Need to contact someone at BJAMS? Everyone's e-mail address is configured the same way: first initial followed by last name @bjams.org. Alternatively, you can go to our website and under the "About" tab, click on "Meet Our Staff", select the teacher or staff member and click on the envelope below his or her picture.

"Double Movie Night - Double Movie Night" - Just a reminder ... This event will be held next **Friday night, Oct. 19th!** **Attention Parents of grades Pre-K to 7:** Drop off your child for a couple of hours and go grab some dinner with your spouse or significant other! BJAMS 8th grade will be hosting lower school and upper school movies as a fundraiser for their class trip to Boston. \$5 gets your child a movie and a bag of popcorn. What a deal!!! Lower school movie starts at 6:00; upper starts at 6:30. Save the date! Treat yourself and your child! All movies approved by Mrs. Wilson. Thanks! ~ Mr. Close



PTO Wreath Sale - The PTO Vermont-made wreath sale is back! A flyer and order form was sent home last week in your child's backpack. **Please return the form and money by Friday, November 2nd.** Wreaths will be delivered the last week of November. Thank you for your support!

Chess Club - Is your fourth through eighth grader interested in chess? We are trying to determine interest in a chess club for students in grades four through eight. We would like to have two one-hour sessions per week (one session for grades 4-5 and one session for grades 6-8), both to be held on the same afternoon. The cost would be \$20 for a four-week session, starting in the month of November. Please email Mrs. Wilson (cwilsong@bjams.org) directly if this is something your student might be interested in joining so that she may email the teacher.

Box Tops for Education - **The "race" is on and the deadline for this fall competition is next Friday, October. 19!** This is a "lower school" versus "upper school" competition to encourage families to clip and save Box Tops. For each Box Top clipped, BJAMS receives 10 cents. Whichever "school" collects the most Box Tops will earn a dress-down day. If you are not familiar with the Box Tops For Education Program please visit their website at www.boxtops4education.com. 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! ~ Janelle Germaine

Yankee Candle Fundraiser - Only a few more weeks left for this fundraiser! 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. 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. Thank you!



- No School - Staff Development** - Mon., Oct. 15
- No School - Staff Development** - Wed., Oct. 24
- Half Day** - Thurs., Nov. 1 due to All Saints Day celebration. Dismissal is promptly at noon.
- Catholic School's Week** - Mon., Nov. 5 through Fri., Nov. 9
- Half Day** - Thurs., Nov. 8 due to Parent/Teacher Conferences. Dismissal is promptly at noon.
- Grandparents' Luncheon** - Thurs., Nov. 15. Times TBD.
- No School - Thanksgiving Recess** - Wed., Nov. 21 through Fri., Nov. 23
- Report Cards** - Fri., Nov. 30

Coat Drive - Do you know someone in need of a warm winter coat? The Morrisville Rotary has collected coats that will be available at the Crosby Center (behind Holy Cross Church) on: Friday, October 19th from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Saturday, October 20 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sunday, October 21st from Noon to 3:00 pm.

Haunted Horns Concert - A brass quintet Halloween family concert will be given by the Vermont Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Waterbury Congregational Church. Tickets: Bridgeside Books - \$5/kids under 18; \$7/adults; \$20/family pass for 4. Questions call 802-864-5741 ext. 10. Come in Costume - Treats for the Road!

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

SOCCER



General Information: All soccer games can be found on Morrisvilleyouthsoccer.com (make sure you search in the state of Vermont). Please make sure you hit your refresh button before you take a look every time.

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

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.

3-4 Soccer

Practice: Mondays and Wednesdays 3:15-4:15

From Coach Schmeackle: Tournament this Saturday will be in Cambridge. Games are 1 pm, 2 and 3. Thirty minute games; please arrive by 12:30 to warm up. Great job last week at the Morrisville tournament! Go Eagles!!!

You can direct any questions to Coach Peter Schmeackle at stowemusiccenter@yahoo.com.

5-6 Soccer

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

The coaches are Mrs. Jennifer Nordenson, Lisa Brown, and Kris Brown. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer directly at jnordenson@bjams.org.

7-8 Soccer

Note from Coach Mike Kuhnle: The Oct. 19th game against Good Shepherd has been cancelled. TBD when it will be rescheduled. **All players need to wear cleats, shin guards and bring water to practice.** They should **not** wear their BJAMS uniforms to practice if at all possible. Please contact Coach Kuhnle directly at: mkuhnlevt@gmail.com with any questions you have.