

# Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

OCT. 19, 2018

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## Double Movie Night! Friday, Oct. 19



## Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 10/24 NO Mass

## Lunch Menu: Oct. 22-26

**Mon. 10/22:** BBQ chicken on whole grain roll, baked beans, peas

**Tues. 10/23:** Salad bar w/toppings, whole grain roll, pasta

**Wed. 10/24:** NO School

**Thurs. 10/25:** Breakfast sandwich: English muffin, egg, cheese, hash brown, sausage

**Fri. 10/26:** Turkey taco bar w/toppings, whole grain tortilla shell, refried beans, corn

**"Double Movie Night - Double Movie Night"** - It's this **Friday night, Oct. 19th!** Lower school movie starts at 6:00; upper school starts at 6:30. Pick-up time will be at 8:30. Please support this eighth grade fundraiser for their graduation trip to Boston! Don't miss the chance for your children to have some fun as you and your spouse/significant other have a night out as well! \$5 for the movie and a bag of popcorn. What a deal!!! Thanks! ~ *Mr. Close*

**FACTS / RenWeb Parents Portal** - Family billing has been reconciled to your student billing accounts. These accounts have been audited and balanced. If you find any discrepancies please contact me. Business Office hours are Mon. - Thurs. 7:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you would like to set up an appointment outside of those hours I will be happy to accommodate you. Please email or call anytime, [lmarcoux@bjams.org](mailto:lmarcoux@bjams.org) or 802-888-4758 ext. 233. I appreciate everyone's responses to my reminder emails and for your prompt payments! Thank you, *Laurie Marcoux*

**Basketball Sign-Up Night - IMPORTANT - Date Change of Meeting** - Calling all basketball players grades 1-8! The basketball sign-up night has been changed to **Tuesday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room. 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.



**Basketball Coach Update** - At this time we have Mike Foss as the 1/2 coach but he needs some help; one or two volunteers would be great! The 3/4 girls coaches are Katie Marvin and Brooke Wright. The 3/4 boys coaches are Sara Kinerson and Laurie Flaherty. The 5/6 and the 7/8 girls coach is Lindsay Barup. Our 7/8 boys coach is Michael McCormack. **We still need a boys 5/6 coach.** Please let me know if you are interested. ~ *Mr. Buczek* ([bbuczek@bjams.org](mailto:bbuczek@bjams.org))

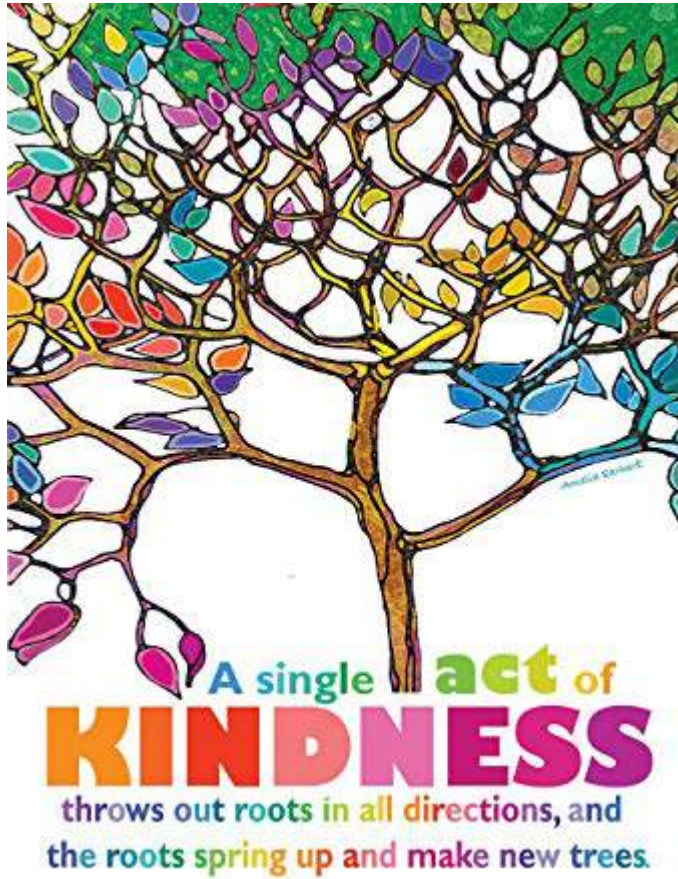
**Reminder to Basketball Coaches** - Please put the evening of **Nov. 6** on your calendar. Parents are looking forward to meeting you at the basketball sign-up meeting starting at 6pm. Thanks!



**BJAMS Ski and Ride Program** - It's time to sign up for the BJAMS Ski and Ride program! Information and forms were attached to last week's Friday Notes (on our website under: Current Families/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.**

**Lost and Found** - Please be sure to label all of your children's items of clothing, shoes, boots, lunch boxes, etc. Uniform items all look alike and without proper labeling, items cannot be returned to their rightful owner. Thank you! Please be sure to check the lost-and-found box inside the front door for treasured items your student(s) may have lost!

**PTO News- Trunk or Treating** - Friday, Oct. 26th from 5:30-7:00pm at BJAMS. We are almost there! **We need five more trunks to make our Trunk or Treat event a success!** Not sure of what Trunk or Treat is, or need some inspiration? Check out this hyperlink: [Trunk or Treat Ideas](#). We will have a donation bin in the entryway of the school, as we are looking for candy donations, too! Please see the easel located just inside the lobby of the school to sign up! If you can't physically sign up then email [pto@bjams.org](mailto:pto@bjams.org). Thank you for helping make this a super fun Halloween event for our kids!



**PTO Wreath Sale - Please return the form and money by Friday, November 2nd for your Vermont-made wreath.** Wreaths will be delivered the last week of November. Thank you for your support!

**Box Tops for Education - This Friday, October 19** is the deadline for turning in your box tops for our fall competition! 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. Collection bins are labeled and set-up just inside the main entrance to the school and can be dropped off at anytime. Please contact me with any questions at [mjgermaine2011@gmail.com](mailto:mjgermaine2011@gmail.com)! ~ Janelle Germaine

**Yankee Candle Fundraiser - Only two more weeks left for this fundraiser -- the sale ends 11/2!** BJAMS will receive 40% of all profits that will go towards Fun Day! 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!



- ❑ **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

**Rice Memorial High School Information Session** - The Rice Admissions Team will be at Bishop Marshall for a drop-in coffee hour on **Monday, October 29th from 7:30-9:00 am**. Drop in for a cup of coffee, some food and to chat with us. We will be available to answer all your questions about Admissions and Finance. For more information, please contact [Caroline Schafer](#). We hope to see there!

**Shadow Day at Rice Memorial High School** - Will Rice Memorial be a good fit for your child? The best way to find out is for him or her to spend a Shadow Day at Rice. For most Rice students, their Shadow Day is what sold them on Rice. It is an opportunity for prospective students to experience the school culture while meeting our teachers and our students. Shadow Days are open to all 8th graders who would like to experience Rice. You can register at the following link: <https://rmhsvt.myschoolapp.com/page/event-detail?siteId=820&ssl=1&register=26898>. The Rice Open House is also coming up on Sunday, November 4th from 1-3 pm. Visit our information page at: <https://www.rmhsvt.org/page/admissions/visit-rice/rice-open-house> for information and to register.

**Mansfield Martial Arts** - They are beginning a new session! Please contact Scott Graner for details at [artssdgdragon@aol.com](mailto:artssdgdragon@aol.com) or 802-760-7094. Their website can be found at: [www.MountMansfieldMartialArts.com](http://www.MountMansfieldMartialArts.com).

**Lamoille Family Center's Story Stroll** - I'm happy to announce that we have a new book up at the Story Stroll here in Morrisville. The book is titled [The Fox and the Falling Leaves](#), (originally titled Fletcher and the Falling Leaves), written by Julia Rawlinson and pictures by Tiphonie Beeke. This is a perfect autumn book as we see lots of changes happening around us. The fox named Fletcher has a favorite tree that is slowly changing colors and losing its leaves. He is very worried and tells the tree he'll help. When the very last leaf falls to the ground, Fletcher feels as though he's let down his friends. He feels this way until the first day of winter, when he sees that this tree has turned into a shining, and glittering surprise. Please come and enjoy the most magical and beautiful parts of Morrisville as you walk in the woods and through a new field created by nature. If you haven't been in some time you will notice the path has changed some, due to a storm we had last fall. The Lamoille Family Center property is located just across from the old CREW recreation facility and the new Hirschak property on Bridge Street. As you pull in, you will notice a cable between two poles, a sand pit on your left and logs being cut up into firewood. You can park at the entryway and enter the woods on your right. You will begin to see white posts with the story. If you notice anything broken or missing, please let the Lamoille Family Center know. You can contact us at 888-5229 or [info@lamoillefamilycenter.org](mailto:info@lamoillefamilycenter.org). Please remember to be respectful of this beautiful land by taking out what you bring in. In addition, make sure that children are supervised and use the land at your own risk. ~ *Debbie Trombly*

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

*World Mission Sunday: October 21*

