

Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

NOV. 16, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Happy Thanksgiving!



Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 11/21 NO Mass due to NO school

Wed., 11/28 8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Msgr. Routhier

Lunch Menu: Nov. 19-30

Mon. 11/19 Taco salad w/toppings, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans, corn

Tues. 11/20 Ham and cheese on whole wheat wrap, whole grain pretzels, Sunbutter®, veggie sticks

Wed. 11/21-23 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Mon., Nov. 26 Whole grain fish sticks, potato wedges, peas

Tues., Nov. 27 Whole grain macaroni and cheese, broccoli, whole grain roll

Wed., Nov. 28 Salad bar w/toppings, whole grain mozzarella stick w/sauce

Thurs., Nov. 29 Shepherd's pie, whole grain roll, salad

Fri., Nov. 30 Whole grain chicken tenders, potato wedges, green beans

Christian Virtue Award Recipients - Please join us in congratulating the following students who received virtue awards at morning assembly on Friday, November 9: Adrian Corkins (K), Zachary Kollar (K), Kegan Costello (gr. 2), Avery Tomlinson (gr. 4), Rosalee Howell (gr. 5), Skyler McCormack (gr. 1) and Chip Genung (gr. 7).

Patriot's Pen Essay Contest Winners - At our November 12th Veterans Day assembly, members of the VFW were here to be honored by our community for their service and also to present the awards for the Patriot's Pen Essay contest. VFW members, Paul and Sue Cano announced the winners! They are: Molly Wilson (8th) - first place, Rachel Bailey (7th) - second place, and Evan Gramas (8th) - third place. Their winning essays exemplified an understanding of what patriotism is and how our access to freedom was never happenstance.

St. Jude's Change Challenge - Thank you to everyone for your amazing participation with our change collection. Our school raised \$606.09 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital! And congratulations to 5th grade for having a winning total of \$94.81. Enjoy your dress down day!

Box Tops for Education Lower School vs. Upper School Contest - The winner will be announced at morning assembly on Friday, Nov. 16 and will receive a dress down day as their coveted prize!

BJAMS Thanks - Three cheers for Janelle Germaine who leads our Box Tops for Education initiative at BJAMS. Through her efforts -- and the contributions of the Box Tops from our families -- BJAMS will receive a check in the amount of \$279.50!!! This money will go toward our student activities.



Eighth Graders Support TextLess Live More - Last week, our 8th grade launched their support for TextLess Live More, a powerful student-led program that encourages textless driving as well as taking a break from the virtual world to interact and enjoy life around us. The conversation about the dangers of distracted driving has started in the classroom and will carry on to a mission to

get those they love to take the pledge to TextLess Live More. In the weeks ahead, look for the blue bracelets that signal support for this important cause – and for ways you can get yours as part of the TLLM community!



Christmas Fair - The fair is only 2 weeks away -- Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 -3! BJAMS will be overflowing with vendors selling beautiful unique gift items for members of your family and friends! Many handmade items, seasonal foods, decorated wreaths and much more. All proceeds benefit the students' educational trips and activities. Do your Christmas shopping with us at this wonderful holiday event!

Gift Basket Donations for Christmas Fair - *Important Reminder:* We are seeking your help with gift basket donations. Please look outside your child's classroom to see the theme of his/her class' raffle basket. Theme-based donations are due on **Wed., Nov. 28** to give the Fair coordinators time to assemble and decorate all the gift boxes that will be raffled off on Sat., Dec. 1st. This is a great event with proceeds going toward school field trips. Thank you in advance for your support!

Found - Silver earring and silver bracelet. Please see Mrs. Kohl in the office if you lost either of these items.



PTO's Poinsettia and Plant Sale Winter Fundraiser - The sale is ending tomorrow - Friday, Nov. 16! Please submit all forms to Mrs. Kohl in the school office. Plants will be available for pick up on Tuesday, Nov 27 -- just in time for the holidays! Please see the Nov. 2nd edition of Friday Notes (found on our website under: Current Families, Friday Notes) for additional information and order forms from Claussen's Greenhouse about the Poinsettia sale.

"You Give, We Give Back" –We want to increase participation in this year's Annual Fund appeal while giving back to our families who mean so much to us. If we have 50% participation from our BJAMS families between now and **Giving Tuesday, November 27th**, we will treat our student body to a movie-and-popcorn afternoon. If we have 100% participation Mrs. Wilson will declare the week of December 10th a full dress down week!! Wow! Can we do it? YES! Here's how: simply make your donation – no amount is too small, no amount is too big – in the envelope your child brings home on Friday OR use the remittance envelope included in your family's Annual Fund mailing. **All donations must be received on or before November 27th to qualify for this initiative!**

BJAMS faculty are being challenged too! We want 100% participation from our BJAMS faculty and staff! If we have 100% of our staff members contributing to this year's Annual Fund on or before Giving Tuesday, November 27th, our staff members will receive a dress down day. In addition to this incentive, any staff member donating \$25 or more during this time period will receive an additional dress down day. (BJAMS teachers LOVE their dress down days!!)

Stay tuned to Facebook and Instagram for more Giving Tuesday incentives! Follow us now!

Report Cards (grades 3-8) - Just a reminder that report cards will only be available on the ParentPortal in Renweb for grades 3-8 on Friday, Nov. 30. Should you wish to retain a printed copy, you will be able to print it through Renweb.

ASP Reminder - There will be **no ASP on Friday, Nov. 30** due to Christmas Fair set-up or **Wed., Dec. 19** due to our half day.

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

SAVE THE DATE

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- ❑ **1st Trimester Ends** - Fri., Nov. 16
- ❑ **No School - Thanksgiving Recess** - Wed., Nov. 21 through Fri., Nov. 23
- ❑ **Report Cards** - Fri., Nov. 30
- ❑ **Christmas Craft Fair Set-up** - Fri. afternoon, Nov. 30. **No ASP.** Grades 6-8 are expected to work.
- ❑ **Christmas Craft Fair** - Sat., Dec. 1 from 9-3. Grades 6-8 are expected to work.
- ❑ **Christmas Concert** - Thurs., Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. *Venue:* Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center
- ❑ **Half Day** - Wed., Dec. 19. Dismissal is promptly at noon. No ASP.
- ❑ **Christmas Recess - No school:** Thurs., Dec. 20 through Monday, January 1.

Prior to the Start of Basketball Training - Signed registration forms due to Coach Buczek. No exceptions!

November 16 - Poinsettia and Plant Sale Ends - Orders due in school office by 11/16.

November 27 - Giving Tuesday Annual Fund Contest Ends

November 28 - Christmas Fair gift basket donations due. Baskets are located outside of individual classrooms.



Thanksgiving Remembrance

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry. When I have work, help me to remember the jobless. When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency, bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen. ~ Samuel F. Pugh



CHRISTMAS FAIR INFORMATION

ATTENTION: GRADES 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY



Greetings Upper School Families,

We are getting closer to the annual Christmas Craft Fair! The fair will be on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is a great community event that benefits the upper and lower school! The vendors and shoppers typically enjoy quick food so they can get back to shopping, and we need your help! We will serve muffins, scones, juice, and coffee in the morning and a variety of lunch items in the afternoon. Please take a moment to review the list that Madame Wicks sent out via email on November 8.

The eighth grade will be working in the kitchen at our fair. Grades six and seven will be assisting vendors the night before and the day of the fair.

Last week, Madame Wicks sent a link to edit *two* Google docs to sign up for: 1) a food item to contribute and 2) the shift your student and you can work at the Christmas Fair. Be on the lookout for that and please contribute!

We also need families (parents) to sign up for one (or more!) shifts, to help with supervision and cleanup.

We will distribute elf hats for all students to wear so they're easily identified as students who are assisting during the event set-up, duration, and clean-up. The Fair has become one of the main fundraisers for our school. **We need your help to make this a success!**

Thank you so much!



BJAMS BASKETBALL

Basketball registration forms must be completed and turned in to Coach Buczek prior to training sessions. **Players are not permitted to practice until all registration forms have been turned in. No exceptions!** (See the next page for the registration form.)

Bishop Marshall's basketball teams, coaches, training times, and notes are:

Grade 1/2 Coed

Coach: Mike Foss michaelfoss87@gmail.com

Training: Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm (Start date: TBD)

Grade 3/4 Boys

Coaches: Sara Kinerson sara.kinerson@northernvermont.edu and Laurie Flaherty lflaherty@bjams.org

Training: Mondays & Thursdays from 4:00-4:45 pm (Start date: TBD)

Grade 3/4 Girls

Coaches: Katie Marvin katiemarvin@live.com, Brooke Wright brookebwright@hotmail.com and Amanda Mason almason89@outlook.com

Training: Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 pm (Start date: TBD)

Grade 5/6 Coed

Coach: Lindsay Barup hotwoody24@gmail.com

Training: Thursdays 4:45-6:00 pm and Fridays 4:30-6:00 pm (Start date: TBD)

Grade 7/8 Boys

Coaches: Michael McCormack Michael.McCormack@RaymondJames.com and Stephanie Frederick sfrederickvt@gmail.com

Training: Mondays 4:45-6:00 pm and Tuesdays 5:00-6:15 pm (began the week of Nov. 12)

Grade 7/8 Girls

Coach: Lindsay Barup hotwoody24@gmail.com

Training: Thursdays and Fridays 4:45-6:00 (Start date: TBD)

BJAMS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM



Bishop John A. Marshall School
Basketball Registration - 2018-2019

Participant Information:

Name: _____ Sport: _____ Grade: _____
DOB: _____ Physician: _____

Medical Information (list any condition that coaches need to know AND the appropriate response/treatment):

Parent Information

Name (s): _____ Phone: _____

Email (s): _____

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in various programs, events, trips or activities (hereinafter referred to as activities) operated or sponsored by the School. I understand and acknowledge that a participant may incur personal or bodily harm while participating in sports-related activities, including but not limited to activities described as running, jumping, physical contact, etc. By signing this agreement, I assume all risks inherent in these activities and accept full responsibility for any and all damages or injuries of any kind; but I am also aware that reasonable care and supervision will be exercised by the adult supervision to provide for the general well-being of my child. I further acknowledge placing my trust in my child to adhere to proper standards of conduct and to follow the rules set forth by the adult supervision in charge of the activity, the School's handbook and me as parent/guardian. I understand and assume the risks described above and those inherent with such activities, and I individually, on behalf of my child, do hereby release and discharge and covenant not to sue Bishop John A. Marshall School, its officers, directors, employees agents and/or volunteers for this activity and agree to hold them harmless from any and all claims whatsoever arising from the conduct of any person(s) which results in the injury or loss to my child or myself. I accept responsibility of notifying the School's coaching staff of any pre-existing conditions affecting my child. I further understand and acknowledge that the School will not allow my child to participate in such activities without my acceptance of and signature on this agreement.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____