

Bishop John A. Marshall School

Friday Notes

NOV. 2, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

New England Catholic Schools Week

Nov. 4 - 10



Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 11/7 8:15 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Schnobrich

Lunch Menu: Nov. 5-9

- Mon. 11/5** Turkey and cheese sandwich, whole grain chips, yogurt and granola, veggie sticks
- Tues. 11/6** Whole grain chicken patty parmesan, whole grain spaghetti, Caesar salad
- Wed. 11/7** Salad bar w/toppings, whole grain roll, pasta
- Thurs. 11/8** **HALF DAY - BAG LUNCH TO GO**
Sunbutter® and jelly on whole grain bread, Goldfish®, apple, carrot sticks
- Fri. 11/9** Pulled pork tacos w/toppings, corn, refried beans

After School Program- Reminder, there is NO ASP on half days. Dismissal is promptly at noon for ALL students.

New England Catholic Schools' Week- This year New England Catholic Schools Week will be held the week of November 4th. During this week our school will be focused on community service projects following the Gospel message of helping others. (We will save our traditional CSW festivities for the last week of January, now called "Spirit Week") We will kick off this special week with a Mass at Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, November 4th at 8am. If attending, please have your BJAMS student wear his/her uniform. BJAMS students will be recognized and will have a special role in the Mass. There will also be a reception following Mass. All of our BJAMS families are welcome to attend!

Community Service Projects for New England Catholic Schools Week - There will be lots of activity next week -- all for great causes! Here is a list of projects our school will be undertaking:

- ❖ Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will be donating new or gently used toys, games, puzzles and books for the benefit of the Lamoille Family Center. We are encouraging students to choose one of their own toys from home to donate to a child who might be in need. New items, however, are also welcomed and appreciated!
- ❖ Grade 1 will be collecting money in their coin drive for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Here is what they would like you to know: Get ready for the BJAMS Change Challenge for St. Jude's! St. Jude's Children's Hospital treats children with cancer, but no family ever receives a bill for the treatment there. The hospital runs on the support of people like us. So, bring in your spare change or your bills to help the children of St. Jude's Hospital. Each classroom will have a jar to collect money. The class with the most "points" will win a prize! But here is the catch: only coins count toward points. You may add bills to other classroom jars in order to take away from their points (and therefore potentially helping your class win). What will be your strategy? Start gathering up your coins. This challenge starts Monday and runs all week.
- ❖ Grades 2 and 8 will collaboratively be constructing dog toys made from donated cotton shirts and tennis balls. The dog toys will be donated to the North Country Animal League.
- ❖ Grade 3 is organizing Operation Christmas Child. (See page 2 for further information)
- ❖ Grade 4 is doing tied blankets for babies in the NICU.
- ❖ Grades 5 and 6 will be sponsoring a school-wide food drive for the Lamoille County Food Shelf. Pre-K through eighth grade classes will be collecting non-perishable food items. Boxes will be in the front of the school starting Monday, November 5th.
- ❖ Grade 7 will do volunteer work at the North Country Animal League. Groups of 4 or 5 students will go on various days.



Soccer Uniform Return - Please return your soccer uniforms to Coach Buczek. Please include your name in the bag containing the uniform so we can cross you off the master list. All uniforms need to be returned by Tuesday, November 6th or your account will be charged. Thank you. ~ *Coach Buczek*

PTO Thank You - A huge thank you to everyone who helped, created a trunk or came to our Trunk or Treating event last Friday. What a huge success! We had a great time celebrating Halloween as a BJAMS Community!

PTO News - Our next PTO meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 05 at 8:00am in the multipurpose room. We will be discussing the Thanksgiving Grandparents' Luncheon.

Operation Christmas Child Community Service Project - BJAMS will again participate in a very special community service project for this holiday season organized by Samaritan's Purse entitled *Operation Christmas Child*. Grades Pre-K through 8 will be collecting items (see below) to fill empty shoe boxes with a variety of quality gifts for **boys and girls ages 5-9 that will then be shipped to poverty stricken areas of the world for the Christmas season**. For more information go to samaritanspurse.org. A big thank you goes to all of our BJAMS families who will participate in it! Direct donations are welcome. Checks can be made out to: **Samaritans Purse**. Items grades are asked to contribute to the box in their classroom **by the morning of Friday, November 9 (items will be packed that afternoon)**:

Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st : Small toys such as: stuffed animals, jump rope, matchbox car, yo-yo, or small ball.

2nd, 3rd, & 4th grade: toothbrush, soap, washcloths, hair ties/barrettes or combs/brushes

Upper School (5th through 8th): school supplies: e.g., pencils, lined paper, crayons, markers, erasers, pencil sharpeners

Students in 1st - 8th grade who make a donation for the food drive and Operation Christmas Child will get a "No Homework" slip to be used on one assignment!

Basketball Sign-Up Night - Don't forget! Grades 1-8 basketball players -- We look forward to seeing you and your parents at basketball sign-up night on **Tuesday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room. This meeting is **mandatory** for all basketball players and parents to attend.

Important note for 7/8 boys: Coach McCormack, our 7/8 boys' coach, cannot attend next week's basketball meeting. Please email him if you're also not able to attend the meeting:

michael.mccormack@raymondjames.com.

Girls on the Run- Calling all moms of 'future' (2019) Girls On The Run participants. Head Coach Bernie Quinlan is in need of two assistant coaches in order to continue the Girls on the Run program at BJAMS in the Spring. Girls on the Run is a fun, self-esteem building program for girls in grades 3-5. The program will begin in mid-March, meets twice a week after school, and ends with a 5k 'fun' run on June 1st. It's a great way to spend a little extra time with your daughter(s) and inspire (and be inspired by) some very energetic and enthusiastic young ladies. All Bernie needs at this point are the names of those who might be interested. Please email her if you could help at bernieq109@gmail.com. Thank you!

PTO Winter Fundraiser - Support BJAMS and beautify your home or business at the same time! BJAMS PTO is happy to provide a **Poinsettia and Plant Sale** from Claussen's Florist and Greenhouse in Colchester this holiday season. We have done many plant sales during the Spring with Claussen's and since their flowers, plants, and herbs are so beautiful, we thought, let's do poinsettias for the holidays! Claussen's offers a huge variety: glitter, marble, red, white, pink, and more. **The sale starts on Friday, Nov. 02 and ends on Friday, Nov. 16.** Please submit all forms to Maryellen 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 attached information and order forms from Claussen's Greenhouse about the Poinsettia sale.

Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-up for Grades 6-8 - Last week Mrs. Rapoport e-mailed families of students in grades 6-8 a link to a Google doc "Conference Sign-Up" sheet. Please check your inbox for this important sign-up. Upper School conferences will be held November 7th and 8th. Parents of students in grades PK-5 should check with their child's homeroom teacher for conference details



- ❑ **Catholic School's Week** - Mon., Nov. 5 through Fri., Nov. 9
- ❑ **PTO Meeting** - Mon., Nov. 5 at 8 a.m. in the multipurpose room
- ❑ **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

November 2

PTO Wreath Sale - Money and forms due!

Yankee Candle Fundraiser - Orders must be submitted by 11/2.

November 6

Soccer uniforms due to Coach Buczek.

November 9

Operation Christmas Child donations due in the morning; they will be packed in the afternoon.

November 16

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



Community News - The Lamoille County House is a 14 bed adult warming shelter serving adult men and women in Lamoille County. It is located in Hyde Park and scheduled to open November 15. There will be many volunteer opportunities for community members including -- but not limited to -- meal prep and serving. Children are allowed to volunteer as well, as long as they are accompanied by a parent. There are also part-time job opportunities. For more information and to volunteer please contact Tese Ziminsky (former BJAMS mom) at thziminsky@gmail.com or 760.7080. The Lamoille County House -- *OUT OF THE COLD WITH DIGNITY AND CARE.*

Rice Memorial High School- Rice invites you to their annual Open House on Sunday, November 4th from 1-3 pm. Registration is required to be eligible to win great prize, including a \$500 tuition voucher and Stunt Nite tickets! To register please access the following link:

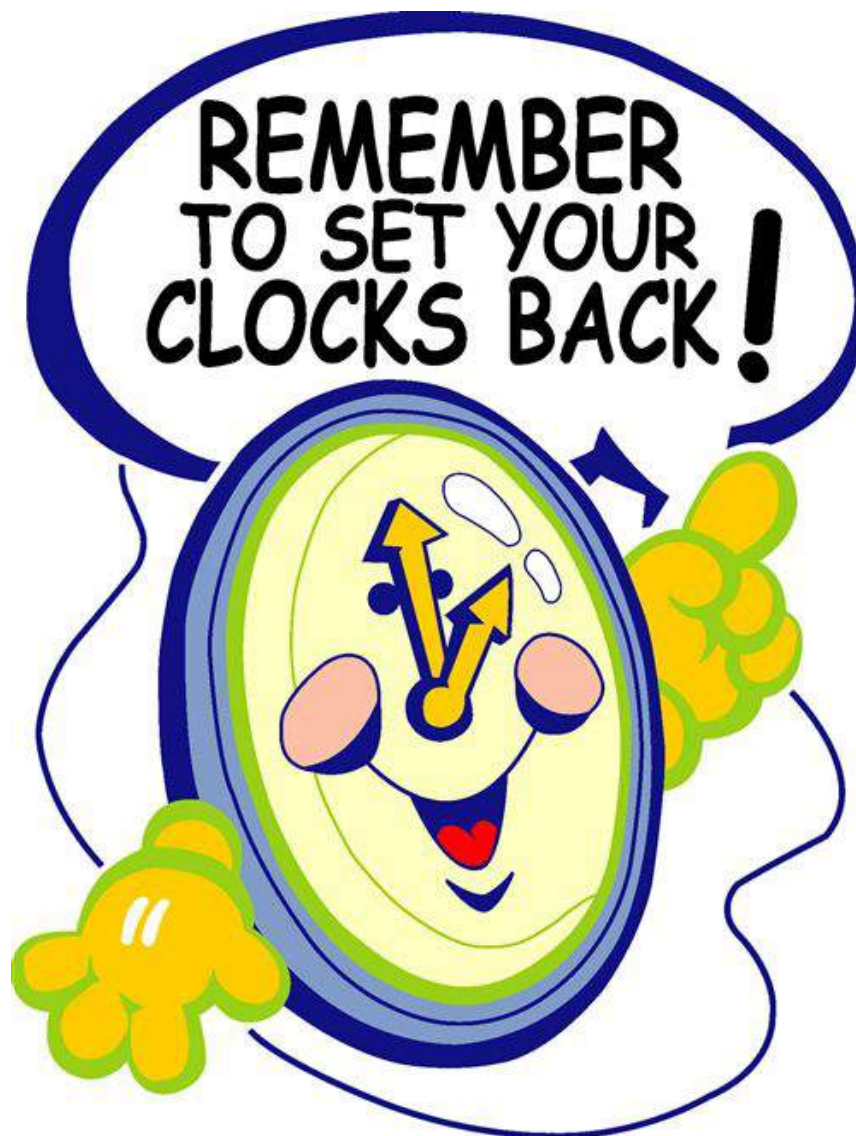
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Rice also has another opportunity for parents to learn more about Rice. We are opening our classrooms on Friday, November 9th. The event starts at 8 am. For more information about this event:

<https://rmhsvt.myschoolapp.com/page/event-detail?siteId=820&ssl=1®ister=27355>

Local Production of THE WIZARD OF OZ - Lamoille Union will present the fall musical *The Wizard of Oz* on November 8, 9, and 10 at the school auditorium on Route 15 in Hyde Park. Bishop Marshall alumnus Griffin Koss stars as The Scarecrow. Emma MacDonald is featured in the Munchkin land scene. *The Wizard of Oz* closely follows the storyline of the iconic 1939 movie starring Judy Garland. This show is fully G-rated and suitable for small children, teens, parents, grandparents, and everyone. Just follow the yellow brick road to Lamoille Union High School. Show times are 7 PM on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights November 8, 9, and 10. There is also a 2 PM performance on Saturday, November 10. Tickets are \$9 for adults, and \$7 for students and seniors 60+. They are available either in the school offices, or at the door.

Mansfield Martial Arts New Karate Session - Begins the week of Nov. 5 on Wednesdays at BJAMS. For those under age 10, class is 3:15-4pm. Those that are 10 or older (or are a high enough belt) are at 4:10-5pm. For more information about the BJAMS karate class visit: www.MountMansfieldMartialArts.com or email Sdgdragon@aol.com.



**"Fall back" one hour
Saturday night, Nov. 3!
Daylight Savings Time ends
at 2 a.m. on Sunday.**