

# Bishop John A. Marshall School

## Friday Notes

DEC. 14, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



**For unto us a child was born.**

### Mass at BJAMS

**Wed., 12/19** 8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Msgr. Routhier

**Wed., 1/2** 8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Fr. Privé

### Lunch Menu: Dec. 17-19 & Jan. 2-4

**Mon. 12/17** BBQ pulled pork on whole grain bun, baked beans, corn

**Tues. 12/18** Turkey noodle soup, whole grain roll, veggie sticks

**Wed., 12/19** **HALF DAY** – Bag lunch to go: Sunbutter® & jelly on whole grain bread, applesauce, Goldfish®, veggie sticks

**Thurs., 12/20 – Tues., 1/1** **NO SCHOOL**

**Wed., 1/2/19** Grilled cheese on whole grain bread, tomato soup, veggie sticks and graham crackers

**Thurs., 1/3/19** Whole grain spaghetti w/meatballs, salad veggie stick and whole grain garlic roll

**Fri., 1/4/19** Baked potato bar w/toppings, whole grain roll, veggie sticks

**Wed., Dec. 19** – *REMINDER:* This is a half day with prompt NOON dismissal. No ASP that day.

**Christmas Concert Thank You** – Hip hip hurrah for Mrs. Boucher and Mrs. Wright and our concert organizer, Mrs. Curran. The students worked so hard all year perfecting their vocal and musical talents and their hard work paid off! It was an AWESOME performance and the perfect kick-off to the holiday season!

**Quilt Raffle Winner** – The winner of Mrs. Boucher's beautiful, hand-made quilt was our very own Destiny Wilcox who works in our After School Program!

**A Year-End Thank You!** As we bring 2018 to a close, we at Bishop Marshall School would like to give a BIG round of applause to Mrs. Hines-Tomlinson who leads our PTO and its fundraisers; Mrs. Dewey and her mom, Mrs. Draper and Ms. Haggett for the Christmas Fair; Mr. Ed Olsen who heads up our Buildings and Grounds Booster Club; our volunteer soccer and basketball coaches – Ms. Barup, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Buczek, Mrs. Flaherty, Mr. Foss, Ms. Frederick, Ms. Kinerson, Mr. Kuhnle, Dr. Marvin, Mr. McCormack, Mrs. Nordenson, Mr. Schmeackle, Mrs. Silveira, and Mrs. Wright; our PTO volunteers; Mrs. Boucher for the craft club; Mrs. Silveira for our ski program; Mrs. Germaine for organizing the *Boxtops for Education* initiative; and the other giving, tireless volunteers who so generously donate their time and talents to our school. You make an ENORMOUS difference each and every day here at BJAMS and we are so very blessed to have you!



**Dress Down Day – Tuesday, December 18!** *Just a reminder ...* Get out your best Christmas sweater or sweatshirt (ugly or nice!), make one if you want, or just don a festive green or red top for the day! Let's get festive! The theme is: Christmas Sweater/Sweatshirt Day!

**Honor Roll Assembly (grades 3-8)** – Please join us on **Friday, Dec. 14 at our 8:05 a.m. assembly** in which we will recognize your student's hard work and achievements in the first trimester!

**PTO News** – Looking for some merchandise for Christmas? We have BJAMS t-shirts (\$20 – maroon tees with gold writing) and BJAMS trucker hats for \$15. If you'd like to purchase any, please contact Peri Armando at [periarmando@hotmail.com](mailto:periarmando@hotmail.com). Also, we will be holding a huge sweatshirt sale in January during Spirit Week!

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

**Yankee Candles** – Yankee Candle orders are in! Please check in the hallway by your child's homeroom for your order. If something is missing or damaged, there is a phone number to call in the box. Many thanks for your support! This fundraiser brought in almost \$2500 that will go to PTO-sponsored student activities!

**BJAMS Student Christmas Shopping Extravaganza!** It's almost here! This much anticipated – and dearly loved event will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18. This annual BJAMS tradition relieves you of unwanted items and gives our students a chance to shop inexpensively for their families. You'll be amazed by the stories behind their gift choices! To make this happen, we need donated new or slightly used items from you between now and early a.m. on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please drop everything off in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Examples: DVDs, candles, toys, decorative items, books, games, jewelry, little things. Everything will be priced at 25 cents or 50 cents! Where else can kids shop with a few quarters? If you've never heard of this before, ask - it's pretty awesome and kids just LOVE it! Proceeds go to the 8th grade class trip to Boston in May.



**Live Nativity Scene** (Dec. 17 – 19) – Our 5th graders will be recreating this very beautiful Christmas scene for all students and visitors just inside the entrance to the school. **Please stop by for a very special holiday moment on: Monday, Dec. 17 at 3:00 pm, Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 3:00 pm, and Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 7:50 am.**

**A Play, A Game Show, and a Song!** **Please join us on Wed., Dec. 19 at 11:10** in the multipurpose room for the 6th grade's rendition of "Nedley the Never Green Tree", the 7th grade's version of "Christmas Family Feud", and the 8th grade's original Christmas Rap. Fun for all!



- ❑ **Midterm Exams/Half Day** - Fri., Dec. 14 for grades 6 through 8 only
- ❑ **Honor Roll Assembly** – Fri., Dec. 14 at 8:05 a.m. for grades 3-8
- ❑ **Midterm Exams/Half Day** - Mon., Dec. 17 for grades 6 through 8 only
- ❑ **Midterm Exams** - Tues., Dec. 18 for grades 6 through 8 only. Full day of school.
- ❑ **Half Day** - Wed., Dec. 19. Dismissal is promptly at noon. No ASP.
- ❑ **Christmas Recess - No school:** Thurs., Dec. 20 through Monday, January 1.
- ❑ **School Resumes** – Tues., January 2
- ❑ **No School** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Mon., January 21
- ❑ **Spirit Week** – Mon., January 28 through Fri., February 1



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND



... and Let Our New Year's Resolution Be:

**AS WE ARISE**  
**EACH MORNING**  
**LET US DETERMINE**  
**TO RESPOND WITH MORE**  
**LOVE AND KINDNESS**  
**TO WHATEVER**  
**MIGHT COME OUR WAY**

# MIDTERM EXAM SCHEDULE 2018

## GRADES 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY

### Friday, 12/14 – half day (grades 6, 7 and 8 only)

8:30-10:00	6 French (Wicks) 7 History (Shinners) 8 Religion (Close)
10:30-12:00	6 Religion (Wicks) 7 Science (Close) 8 History (Shinners)

### Monday, 12/17 – half day (grades 6, 7 and 8 only)

8:30-10:00	Math I (Shinners) Math II (Casparian) Math III (Close) Algebra I (Casparian: he'll proctor Course II and Alg I together)
10:30-12:00	6 ELA (Shinners) 7 French (Wicks) 8 Science (Close)

### Tuesday, 12/18 – full day

8:30-10:00	6 Science (Close) 7 ELA (Shinners) 8 French (Wicks)
10:30-12:00	6 History (Shinners) 7 Religion (Close) 8 ELA (Casparian)

# 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.)

In effort to keep everyone on the same page, we have created a Google doc that has up-to-date basketball information for all of our teams. Please click here to access rosters, practice schedules, and game schedules: [BJAMS Basketball Info 2018-2019](#).

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

## ***Grade 1/2 Coed***

**Coach:** Mike Foss [michaelfoss87@gmail.com](mailto:michaelfoss87@gmail.com)

**Training:** Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm

## ***Grade 3/4 Boys***

**Coaches:** Sara Kinerson [sara.kinerson@northernvermont.edu](mailto:sara.kinerson@northernvermont.edu) and Laurie Flaherty [lflaherty@bjams.org](mailto:lflaherty@bjams.org)

**Training:** Mondays & Thursdays from 4:00-4:45 pm

## ***Grade 3/4 Girls***

**Coaches:** Katie Marvin [katiemarvin@live.com](mailto:katiemarvin@live.com) and Brooke Wright [brookebwright@hotmail.com](mailto:brookebwright@hotmail.com).

**Training:** Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 pm

**Note from Coach Wright** – We would love to have more players!

## ***Grade 5/6 Girls***

**Coach:** Lindsay Barup [hotwoody24@gmail.com](mailto:hotwoody24@gmail.com)

**Training:** Thursdays 4:45-6:00 pm and Fridays 4:30-6:00 pm

## **Grade 5/6 Boys and 7/8 Boys**

**Coaches:** Michael McCormack [Michael.McCormack@RaymondJames.com](mailto:Michael.McCormack@RaymondJames.com)  
and Stephanie Frederick [sfrederickvt@gmail.com](mailto:sfrederickvt@gmail.com)


**Training:** Mondays 4:45-6:00 pm and Tuesdays 5:00-6:15 pm

## **Grade 7/8 Girls**

**Coach:** Lindsay Barup [hotwoody24@gmail.com](mailto:hotwoody24@gmail.com)

**Training:** Thursdays 4:45-6:00 pm and Fridays 4:30-6:00 pm





May the faith of God  
be with you this year.  
May the peace of God  
surround you,  
and may you be blessed  
each day!

*Happy New Year*



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... To Our Wonderful BJAMS Families and Friends!

