

# Bishop John A. Marshall School

## Friday Notes

DEC. 7, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



### Christmas Concert!

**Thurs., Dec. 6 at 6**

#### Mass at BJAMS

**Wed., 12/12** 8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Father Schnobrich

#### Lunch Menu: Dec. 10-19

- Mon. 12/10** Chili w/toppings, whole grain tortilla shells w/salsa, veggie sticks
- Tues. 12/11** Whole grain pasta w/pesto and chicken, whole grain roll, salad
- Wed., 12/12** Salad bar w/toppings, whole grain mozzarella bread stick
- Thurs., 12/13** Whole grain chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans
- Fri., 12/14** Whole grain bagel bar w/toppings, yogurt & granola, veggie sticks

**Christmas Concert Help Thank You** – Hip hip hurrah for Josh, Jonah and Gianni Goldstein for their awesome help in moving stage risers from BJAMS to Spruce Peak! Despite Josh's injured arm, he rose to the occasion in helping us in our hour of need. Many thanks!

**Christmas Fair Thank You** – Three cheers for our FABULOUS Christmas Fair organizers extraordinaire – Casey Dewey, Peg Draper, and Amanda Haggett – for their many weeks of work making this such a successful event! We also couldn't have done it without the many parent volunteers and our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade elves, as well as our BJAMS families who donated items for our gift-basket raffle!! Their combined, tireless efforts made the Christmas Fair the premier event in the area on December 1<sup>st</sup> despite stiff competition from other craft fairs in the area that day. Many thanks to everyone who lent a hand in any way!



**Dress Down Day – Tuesday, December 18!** Our second highest donor on Giving Tuesday won the great privilege of deciding the theme of our next dress down day! Wendy and Tom Anderson of Stowe have declared that our next theme will be "Christmas Sweater/Sweatshirt Day!" How fun! 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!

**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!

**Lost and Found** – The bin is overflowing again!! **Starting at drop off on Wed., December 12 through drop off on Thurs. the 13<sup>th</sup>, lost-and-found items will be on display in the hallway** for you to retrieve your student's lost belongings. Any items not claimed by the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> will be washed and taken to Second Chance in Morrisville. **Please label all of your student's uniform items, shoes, boots, hats, lunch boxes, etc. so that they can be returned to their rightful owner.** Thank you for your help with this.

**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!

**Minutes from PTO Meeting on Dec. 3** – 1) Selling of spirit wear during Spirit week. Sweatshirts, tees, etc. All pre-order sales only. Perhaps get a sample of each to display during that week. Look into: magnet bumper stickers, pop sockets, and key chains. 2) Shoe drive conversation. 3) Stephanie will send out communication to teachers to let them know the names of their class parents. 4) Uniform swap – remind Rachael and Meredith to do swap in January.

**Yankee Candles** – Delivery of the candles will be in before Christmas break. Stay tuned for updates!

***Bringing in the Christmas Season Upper School Style...***

**BJAMS Student Christmas Shopping Extravaganza!** On Tuesday, Dec. 18 the 8th grade students will be hosting a "BJAMS Shopping Spree" for all students! Here's a chance for your kids to shop for their loved ones and here's the beauty of it - everything is 25 cents or 50 cents! Where else can kids shop with a few quarters? How is this possible? With your help! Parents donate lightly used items, things you don't need or use anymore, and the 8th graders clean or dust them off, and sell them to the students. Examples: DVDs, candles, toys, decorative items, books, games, jewelry, little things. Drop your donations off at the 8th grade classroom between now and early am on the 18th. 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) - 5th graders will be recreating The Nativity for all students and visitors just inside the entrance to the school. You can see the display 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!** On Wed., Dec. 19 at 11:10 in the multipurpose room, come enjoy 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!

**Girls on the Run Help Needed** - Calling all mothers of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls! Are your daughters interested in participating in Girls on the Run in the spring? Head Coach Bernie Quinlan looks forward to coaching the program every year, but without a verbal commitment 'now' from some Moms willing to help her out, the program won't be able to continue. The Girls on the Run program requires at least 2 adults with the girls at all times. Nothing is required of the assistant coaches until late winter/early spring, however, Bernie is required to do some early training if she is going to coach, so she needs to know that the program will be able to run in the Spring. It's a great program; lets not let it fizzle out. Thank you! Bernie's email is [bernieq109@gmail.com](mailto:bernieq109@gmail.com) or you can email me (Kim Lambert) [ytkimster@hotmail.com](mailto:ytkimster@hotmail.com) and I will pass your info along to Bernie.

**School Choice** – **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents:** Please contact your local high school if you are interested in the state's school-choice lottery for your 8<sup>th</sup> grader to be considered at another public school outside of your residency district. You need to contact your local school by January 1<sup>st</sup>. The lottery mailings are sent in January and applications close in February.



- Christmas Concert** - Thurs., Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. **Students must arrive by 5:45 p.m. in the holiday best!** Venue: Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center
- 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.

**You're Invited to Rice's Prospective Parent Luncheon** - It's never too soon to start thinking about high school. Parents with students in 5th through 8th grade are invited to learn more about Rice by attending our Prospective Parent Luncheon. Gain a unique perspective by dining with a Rice student at your table. During lunch, you will hear from various speakers who will highlight some of the new programs at Rice. You will also hear one of our Rice Ambassador's personal experience. Finally, a Rice parent will talk about why they supported their child's decision to attend Rice. We will end the luncheon with an open Q&A session. A tour will be offered after lunch for anyone with time to stay. Our first parent luncheon will be held in the Rice library on Friday, December 7th from noon until 1 pm. Seating is limited. To reserve your spot by Thursday, December 6th, go to: <https://rmhsvt.myschoolapp.com/page/event-detail?siteId=820&ssl=1&register=27733>.

**Confirmation Age Change** – We have been notified by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis in the Diocese of the following: Confirmation age in our diocese is gradually lowering to the sixth grade. A timeline for the lowering of the Confirmation age is below. Next year, 2019-2020, will be the first year when Catholic elementary schoolchildren (8th grade students in this case) are included in the ages to be Confirmed. Below is a chart of the expected changes:

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Grades Confirmed</b>
2018-19	10 or 9, 10 (varies by parish)
2019-20	8, 9, 10
2020-21	7, 8
2021-22	6, 7
2022-23	6

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



# 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](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), Brooke Wright [brookebwright@hotmail.com](mailto:brookebwright@hotmail.com) and Amanda Mason [almason89@outlook.com](mailto:almason89@outlook.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 Coed***

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

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

**There will be no practice Thursday, Dec. 6 due to the Christmas concert. 5/6 and 7/8 girls will practice Friday from 4:30 to 6pm.**

## ***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

## **Game Schedule 5/6 and 7/8 Boys:**

December 10-14: Boys Scrimmage at Stowe (details TBA)

December 17 (6:00 pm): Peoples Academy

January 9 (6:00 pm): Craftsbury

January 17 (6:00 pm): Good Shepherd

January 24 (6:00 pm): Lamoille

January 25 (6:00 pm): Cabot

February 6 (6:00 pm): Peoples

February 11 (6:00 pm): Cabot

February 19 (6:00 pm): Craftsbury

February 21 (6:00 pm): Good Shepherd

We might be adding games on Saturdays for CYO. Stay tuned for details!

## **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


There will be no practice Thursday, Dec. 6 due to the Christmas concert. 5/6 and 7/8 girls will practice Friday from 4:30 to 6pm.

## **Game Schedule 7/8 Girls:**

December 17 (5:00 pm) : Peoples Academy

January 9 (5:00 pm): Craftsbury

January 17 (5:00 pm): Good Shepherd



January 24 (5:00 pm): Lamoille

January 25 (5:00 pm): Cabot

February 6 (5:00 pm): Peoples

February 11 (5:00 pm): Cabot

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