

Bishop John A. Marshall School Friday Notes

NOV. 30, 2018

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Sat., Dec. 1 from 9-3

Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 12/5 8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Father Privé

Lunch Menu: Dec. 3-7

Mon. 12/3 Baked potato w/toppings, whole grain roll, veggie sticks

Tues. 12/4 Whole grain cheese quesadilla, refried beans, corn, salsa

Wed., 12/5 Grilled ham and cheese on whole grain bread, whole grain chips, veggie sticks

Thurs., 12/6 Meatball sub on whole grain roll, whole grain pretzels, Sunbutter®, green beans

Fri., 12/7 Whole grain cheese pizza, veggie sticks

Grandparent Luncheon Thank You - Three cheers for our AMAZING Mrs. Gentle (chef extraordinaire!) and her wonderful helpers: Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Fisher and the other fantastic volunteers -- parents, teachers, 8th grade students, and staff (most notably our wonderful Mrs. Hines-Tomlinson who organized the event) -- who worked tirelessly to make our Grandparents' Luncheon a very special occasion for all! A special thank you goes to Mrs. Boucher for growing and donating 70+ pounds of butternut and acorn squash from her garden! Another BIG thank you goes to our students and parents who contributed fruit pies, pumpkin pies, butter, cranberry sauce, whipped cream, half & half, plastic cups, and dessert plates for our luncheon. This wonderful feast was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Christmas Fair - The fair is this 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!

Giving Tuesday Initiative - Thank you very much to every family who donated to the BJAMS' Annual Fund during our *Giving Tuesday* initiative. We had over 55 families participate, which is nearly triple the amount of families who donated to the annual fund for 2017-18. We recognize the sacrifices all of you make to send your children to BJAMS and we are beyond grateful for the extra sacrifice you made to donate to this year's Annual Fund. Together we raised over \$5000 for our school!

Box Tops for Education Lower School vs. Upper School Contest - The upper school brought in the most Box Tops and won the contest! They enjoyed a dress down day on Tues., Nov. 20 as their prize!

Advance Help Needed for Concert - The Music Department is in need of a few hands and a truck to get the stage risers from BJAMS to Spruce Peak after school on Wednesday, December 5th or during the day on Thursday, December 6. We also need the risers to be brought back to BJAMS on Friday, December 7. Please email Mrs. Wright at bwright@bjams.org if you can lend a hand.

Holiday Concert - Thursday, Dec. 6 - The concert is just around the corner! Please join us at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center for our 6 p.m. concert. The event seating will be first-come, first-serve, with doors opening at 5:45 p.m. In the very unlikely event that seating is at full capacity, it is possible that late comers will not be admitted due to fire safety regulations. **Students need to arrive no later than 5:45 p.m. and should come dressed in their holiday best!**

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.

PTO News - Our next meeting is on Monday, Dec. 03 at 8:00am in the multipurpose room. All are welcome -- and encouraged -- to attend! We need **YOU** to make a difference!

Annual Quilt Raffle – Please help our Music Department by buying raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt that Mrs. Boucher made! All proceeds will go to the Music Department to purchase music and instruments for future concerts. Tickets go on sale Thursday Nov. 29 at pick-up time in the lobby or alternatively you can purchase them in the school office. They will continue to be sold up through the Christmas concert on Dec. 6. Cost is \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Thank you for your support!

Winter Wear Reminders – Winter is upon us so please make sure that your student is appropriately dressed in warm clothing. No student will be excused from recess due to lack of winter wear (with the exception of winter boots which are required)! There is a different policy, however, for the After School Program. Without the proper warm attire (snow pants, gloves, coat, hat, and scarf) children will be unable to play outdoors.



Girls on the Run Help Needed - Calling all mothers of 3rd, 4th, and 5th 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 or you can email me (Kim Lambert) vtkimster@hotmail.com and I will pass your info along to Bernie.

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

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





- ❑ **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
- ❑ **Midterm Exams/Half Day** - Fri., Dec. 14 for grades 6 through 8 only
- ❑ **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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Saturday, Dec. 8



SAVE THE DATE!!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT!!
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
DECEMBER 9, 2018, 4:30pm
2018 Come and Sing or Listen!
A Celebration of Christmas and Seasonal Carols
A free will offering is greatly appreciated.
Dr. William Tortolano, Organist & Music Director.
Reception to follow at the Parish Hall.



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!



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

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

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

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

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: Thurs., Nov. 29. No practice Fri., Nov. 30. Starting week of Dec. 3: practice will be Thursdays and Fridays.)

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

Game Schedule 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

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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: _____

