

# Bishop John A. Marshall School

## Friday Notes

JAN. 25, 2019

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

### Groundhog Day

#### Sat., Feb. 2



*Will Punxsutawney Phil see his shadow? If so, we will have 6 more weeks of skiing, snowboarding, ice skating and winter fun!*

#### Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 2/6 NO SCHOOL – NO MASS

#### Lunch Menu: Feb. 4 - Feb. 8

- Mon. 2/4 Baked potato bar with toppings, veggie sticks, whole grain breadstick
- Tues. 2/5 Sloppy Joe on whole grain bun, corn, buttered pasta
- Wed., 2/6 NO SCHOOL
- Thurs., 2/7 Salad bar w/toppings, whole grain breadstick, chickpeas and pasta
- Fri., 2/8 Whole grain pasta with kale pesto and chicken, whole grain roll, salad

**Reenrollment Contract and Early- Bird Discount- Only ONE more week to be eligible for the \$250 early-bird discount! The deadline for the \$250.00 early-bird discount is Friday, February 8, 2019.** This discount is for returning students only and is not applicable to new students. Qualifications to receive the early-bird discount are: return of signed contract and \$100.00 seat fee (which will be applied to 2019-20 tuition) on or before Friday, February 8, 2019. **There will be no exceptions to the guidelines and deadline above in fairness to all BJAMS families. If you were unable to locate the reenrollment contract in your child's backpack, please contact Laurie Marcoux in the business office.**



**Tuition Assistance Applications** – In order to be considered for tuition assistance for the 2019-20 school year, please go to FACTS ([online.factsmgt.com/signin/4CQWP](http://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4CQWP)) to submit your form. Applications will be accepted starting February 1<sup>st</sup>. The application submission **DEADLINE is: Friday, March 8.**



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**Lost and Found** - The bin is overflowing! Items will be on display Tuesday, Feb. 5 at dismissal through Friday, Feb. 8 at drop-off. Please be sure to check for your student(s)' lost belongings! Any items not claimed by the morning of Feb. 8 will be donated to Second Chance in Morrisville. Just a reminder: Please be sure to label your children's items of clothing, shoes, boots, lunch boxes, etc. Uniform items all look alike and without proper labeling, items cannot be returned to their rightful owner. Thank you!

**Polar Splash** – Please consider supporting a BJAMS jumper with a monetary donation for the Morrisville Rotary's Polar Splash and for BJAMS. 75% of any money pledged to BJAMS jumpers will be given back to BJAMS. 25% of any event sponsorships that BJAMS gets from any local businesses will be given back to BJAMS. There is a donation table set up in the hall and each of our jumpers has a jar to accept donations. The jumper who receives the most donations will earn the right to pick the theme for our next dress down day! Our team needs your support! Jumpers are: Rick Barnett (parent of Teague, 7th), Destiny Wilcox (ASP, substitute teacher), Jonathan Brosseau (8th grader), Randy Pratt (parent of Amalie, 3rd), and Brian Tomlinson (parent of Avery, 4<sup>th</sup> and Riley, 1st). In addition, we hope everyone will come out and support our team on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 11am in Lake Elmore. Go BJAMS Eagles!



**Cross Country Skiing** – *Upper school parents ... don't forget!* Cross country skiing will take place on Thursdays – weather permitting - so please ensure students come prepared with ski pants, hats, and gloves.

**Pirate-Princess Dance** – The dance is only a week away! Be part of the fun and join us at this year's **Pirate - Princess Dance** being held on Fri., Feb. 8 from 6:00-7:30 pm for grades PK-4. Dress as a pirate, a princess, or a princess-pirate and use your imagination and have fun! Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed girl and boy. This free event will be held in the multipurpose room. Dancing, lights, music, and friends ... what more do you need? A parent must accompany each student attending and we invite you to have fun and dress up too!



**PTO NEWS** – Our next PTO meeting will be: **Monday, Feb. 4 at 8 a.m.** We invite – and encourage – you to attend. We need YOU!



**Eighth Grade Fundraiser – Italian Dinner** - The 8th-grade class will be hosting an Italian Take-Out Dinner on Friday, February 1st from 3:00-5:15. The meal will include pasta with a choice of sauce (meat, pesto or alfredo), salad, roll, and a dessert! The 8th graders will be taking reservations starting Friday, January 18, 2019, from 2:50-3:15 and will continue up to January 25th. After that date, you can e-mail Holly Boucher at [hboucher@bjams.org](mailto:hboucher@bjams.org). Prices are \$7.00 for the buttered noodle option and \$8.00 for a sauce option. Thank you for your support!

**BASH (Saturday, May 4th at 5:30pm)** - Do you own a business? Would you like to support BASH (Building a Scholastic Heritage) by considering a sponsorship? There are four different levels with many opportunities to display your business. Feel free to stop by Jen Nordenson's office for a sponsorship form. You may also email [jnordenson@bjams.org](mailto:jnordenson@bjams.org) or [michelle.hines3@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.hines3@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you for your support!

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

# What's Happening



- ❑ **PTO Meeting** – Mon., Feb. 4 at 8 a.m.
- ❑ **NO School** – Wednesday, February 6 (Staff Development)
- ❑ **Pirate/Princess Dance** – Fri., Feb. 8 6:00-7:30 pm (grades PK-4, a parent must accompany each student attending)
- ❑ **Winter Recess** – Mon., Feb. 25 through Fri., March 1
- ❑ **Trimester Ends** – Fri., March 8
- ❑ **Half Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences** – Thurs., March 14. Dismissal is promptly at NOON.
- ❑ **Report Cards** – Fri., March 15
- ❑ **Coffee House** – Fri., March 22 at 6:00pm
- ❑ **NO School** – Fri., March 29 (Staff Development)

**School Choice - Attn. 8th grade parents:** Now is the time to start thinking about where your student will go to high school next year! It's extremely important especially for families who want to participate in the school-choice lottery that has upcoming deadlines for application submission. *Morrisville and Elmore 8th grade parents:* You will receive a letter from your local school district with a school-choice enrollment application in the mail shortly. You can also access the application at this link: [www.morrisville.org](http://www.morrisville.org). Contact Sheila Jones at [sheila.jones@lssuvt.org](mailto:sheila.jones@lssuvt.org) if you do not receive one. *Parents in other school districts:* Please contact your local public high school right away 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. Call them NOW to confirm their timeline of application submission since applications may be closing shortly.

**Lamoille County Nature Center Summer Camp Programs 2019** – Information about their summer programs is displayed on our bulletin board at the front entrance to school. Camps are as follows:  
**Forest Fairy Camp** – July 8 through 12 from 8am-12noon (ages 4-5) and the cost is \$120/members and \$135 non-members. **Creature Tales Story Camp** – July 15 through 19 from 9am-3pm (ages 5-8) and the cost is \$175/members and \$200 non-members. **Carnivorous Creatures Camp** – July 22 through 26 from 9am to 3pm (ages 8-12) and the cost is \$175/members and \$200 non-members. Register for camp by May 15 and get \$10 off your registration fee. Camp programs will take place on their 40-acre nature preserve on Cole Hill Road in Morrisville and are led by experienced environmental educators.

# BJAMS PTO SWEATSHIRT SALE

BJAMS PTO is happy to announce our sweatshirt sale. All proceeds will go to the BJAMS PTO!!

All sweatshirts (*Brand: Port and Company*) will be embroidered with the BJAMS logo on the front and screened with the Eagle on the back.

Choose from 2 different styles!

Hooded Pullover-available in Maroon, Gold or Navy - \$40.00

Full Zip Hooded in Navy Only - \$45.00

Both Styles are available in sizes:

Youth S-XLG. Adult Sizes S-XXLG. Add \$6.00 for XXLG.

**CUSTOMIZE** your sweatshirt with your name embroidered on one sleeve and/or extra-curricular activities on the other sleeve.

\*Additional \$5.00 per line for name.

First activity, is \$5.00. Each additional activity is \$1.00.

Some activities to choose from are: Soccer, Basketball, Drama, Skiing, Tennis, Basketball, Band, etc.

Please print and complete the attached order form and make checks payable to **BJAMS PTO**. If you have any questions, please contact Peri Armando at [periarmando@hotmail.com](mailto:periarmando@hotmail.com)

**All orders -- with full payment -- must be submitted to Mrs. Kohl in the school office **by Tuesday, February 5th.****

# BASKETBALL

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 copy and paste the following hyperlink into your browser to access rosters, practice schedules, and game schedules:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ce3MTXpzsqs5ydd6U\\_4lFmc0GcpCHFyarF42jopA5c/edit#gid=178711577](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ce3MTXpzsqs5ydd6U_4lFmc0GcpCHFyarF42jopA5c/edit#gid=178711577)

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

## ***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

