

# Bishop John A. Marshall School

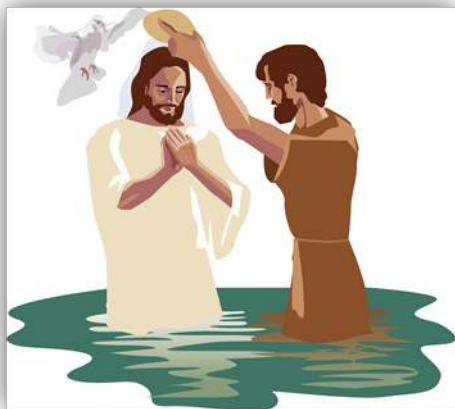
## Friday Notes

JAN. 11, 2019

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

### Baptism of the Lord

**Feast Day: Sunday, Jan. 13**



### Mass at BJAMS

**Wed., 1/16** 8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Fr. O'Leary

### Lunch Menu: Jan. 14-18

**Mon. 1/14** Taco bar w/toppings, corn, refried beans

**Tues. 1/15** BBQ chicken on whole grain bun, baked beans, peas

**Wed., 1/16** Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttercup squash

**Thurs., 1/17** Ham & cheese on whole wheat wrap w/toppings, broccoli salad, whole grain chips, veggie sticks

**Fri., 1/18** Whole grain pancakes, turkey sausage, hash brown

**Free/Reduced Meals Program** – *Just a reminder:* If you experience any kind of decrease in your household income due to seasonal employment or any other change, please complete a free/reduced school meals application to check your eligibility. Questions? Please contact the Business Office for more information. You can find the application online at:

<https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-nutrition-meal-application-2018-2019.pdf>. Additionally, copies of the application can be found outside the Business Office door.

**BASH is BACK in 2019!** After a two-year hiatus, BASH (Building a School Heritage), the school's gala fundraiser event is back! Mark your calendars now for Saturday, May 4th! The evening includes a cocktail hour, dinner, silent auction, and live music by the Sugar Daddies. It is a social event open to all BJAMS families, friends, and supporters. We need many volunteers to help organize this great event! If you are interested in lending a hand, please let Mrs. Nordenson ([jnordenson@bjams.org](mailto:jnordenson@bjams.org)) or Michelle Tomlinson ([michelle.hines3@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.hines3@gmail.com)) know.

**Kindergarten and Pre-K Screenings for 2019-20** – The dates have been set! Pre-Kindergarten screenings will take place on **Tues., Feb. 19** from 1:30 – 3:00 for *new* prospective students. Kindergarten screenings will occur on **Thurs., March 14** from 9:00-10:30 a.m. for *new* prospective students. (Existing Pre-K students will be screened separately for next-year's Kindergarten class.) If you have friends or family members with age-appropriate children, please ask them to register at [www.bjams.org/admissions/pre-k-kindergarten-screenings](http://www.bjams.org/admissions/pre-k-kindergarten-screenings) to schedule their child's screening. Thank you!

**BJAMS Student-Referral Discount** – Spread the word—BJAMS is the place to be! Do you know a family who might be thinking about BJAMS for their student(s)? BJAMS families can receive a \$250 discount on their student's tuition (or hot lunch/ASP account) by referring a new *family* to BJAMS! The discount would be applicable providing the new student remains at BJAMS through (a minimum of) one trimester.

**Polar Splash** - We're doing it again! Our 2018 Polar Splash team had so much fun last year jumping into the freezing cold waters of Lake Elmore some of them even want to do it again! Would you like to be on the team? The event will be held at Lake Elmore on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 11am. We are looking for a team of people willing to get a little chilly! You must be 14 years old to jump. If under 18, a parental consent form must be signed. This is a wonderful event sponsored by the Morrisville Rotary Club. For more information on the event go to: [polarsplash.dojiggy.com](http://polarsplash.dojiggy.com). Please contact Jen Nordenson ([jnordenson@bjams.org](mailto:jnordenson@bjams.org)) or Michelle Tomlinson ([michelle.hines3@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.hines3@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining the 2019 BJAMS Eagles Polar Splash Team! Go Eagles!

**Are you on Front Porch Forum?** Would you submit a recommendation for BJAMS? BJAMS is entering its busiest season for admissions and when people in the community hear from a BJAMS parent, it speaks volumes. We recommend keeping it brief and to the point. Pick a few of your family's favorite things and convey how BJAMS has made a difference in your child's life. Be sure to include a link to the website - [www.bjams.org](http://www.bjams.org) - and encourage readers to visit the school in person to witness it for themselves. If you aren't yet on [www.frontporchforum.com](http://www.frontporchforum.com), maybe you will think about creating an account to lend a hand? The more who can do this the better!

**ASP Reminder** - Students dropped off for practice need to be accompanied by an adult until the coach is here or they will be signed into ASP.

**Reenrollment Contracts** – Stay tuned ... they're coming soon!

**On-time Arrival for School** – Winter weather can present its challenges so please allow extra time for getting to school in a timely way. Although the school day formally begins at 8:00 a.m. in the classroom, **plan for a 7:30-7:45 arrival** instead to ensure that your student(s) will not be tardy. Late arrivals cause your child(ren) to lose valuable instruction time and oftentimes be late for a test. **Tardy arrival causes a big disruption in the classroom and negatively impacts the other students.** Certainly, unanticipated events occur occasionally, but not on a daily basis. Thank you for partnering with us in teaching our children the lifelong value of being on time and respectful to others!



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



- ❑ **Winter Ball (grades 6-8)** – Fri., Jan. 11, 7 pm – 9 pm
- ❑ **Spruce Peak Chamber Music Society Concert at BJAMS** – Fri., Jan. 18 at 8:05 a.m. morning assembly
- ❑ **No School** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Mon., January 21
- ❑ **Spirit Week** – Mon., January 28 through Fri., February 1
- ❑ **NO School** – Wednesday, February 6 (Staff Development)
- ❑ **Pirate/Princess Dance** – Fri., Feb. 8
- ❑ **Winter Recess** – Mon., Feb. 25 through Fri., March 1



**It's Girl Scout Cookie Season!** Girl Scout Troop 51830 is now taking initial orders for Girl Scout cookies to be delivered in late February or early March. All varieties are \$5/box and payment is due at delivery. We will be having cookie booth sales in the Morrisville area so watch for future updates. For more information, see a BJAMS Girl Scout (Meredith Curran (gr. 2), Barley Earle (gr. 5), Ryley Earle (gr. 2), Rosalee Howell (gr. 5) and Amalie Pratt (gr. 3 contact [girlscouttroop51830@gmail.com](mailto:girlscouttroop51830@gmail.com)). When you buy a box of delicious Girl Scout Cookies, you help power new, unique, and amazing experiences for every awesome G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)<sup>™</sup> in your community who sells these purpose-filled treats—SWEET!" Thank you, Cindy Pratt.

**Mansfield Martial Arts** – Our new karate session begins on January 16th 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](http://www.MountMansfieldMartialArts.com) or email [Sdgdragon@aol.com](mailto:Sdgdragon@aol.com).

**Box Tops for Education** - We earn 10 cents per box top that goes to much-needed supplies for our school. Please clip/save and deposit your box tops in the bin at the school's entrance. Thank you for your support!

# CIRCLE OF GRACE & CHILD LURES

January 9, 2019

Dear BJAMS Families,

For the past several years, BJAMS has participated in the Child Lures Child Abuse Protection curriculum. The program is designed to help students understand that they have dignity and that no one has the right to compromise this dignity. Several "lures" are introduced to children to help them better understand this message and steps are given to provide students with tools to deal with situations should they arise. The program has been well received by children and families and we feel good about its annual presentation. Any extra steps we can take to keep our children safe are steps well taken!

Like in previous years, we will be utilizing a program that can work collaboratively with Child Lures. This program is called Circle of Grace. The objective of Circle of Grace is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others. It is the program's goal that children and young people identify and maintain appropriate physical, emotional, spiritual, and sexual boundaries. It also provides guidance in how to take action if any boundary is threatened or violated.

This year, we will divide the presentation of these two programs into two parts. We will introduce Circle of Grace for students in grades K, 1, 2, 4, and 5 the week of January 14. Grades 3, 6, 7, and 8 presented Circle of Grace the week of November 12. Child Lures will be presented to students in grades K-8 the weeks of March 18 and 25.

All material is presented appropriately, according to grade. In **Kindergarten**, vocabulary includes: children of God, Circle of Grace, feelings, grace, holy, Holy Spirit, respect, safe, safe touch, secret, safe secret, unsafe secret, signal, stoplight, trust, trusted adult, unsafe, unsafe touch. In **first and second grades**, all of the above is taught including the vocabulary word symbol. In **third and fourth grades**, all of the above is taught including: sexual abuse, child molester, boundary, treasured, violate, blog, chat room, instant messaging, location application, micro blogging, social networking service and websites, video sharing service, cyber bullying, email, flaming, inappropriate material, netiquette, personal contact information, phishing, pop up, predator, smart phone, texting, and web cam. In **fifth grade**, all of the above is taught including: media and inappropriate media. In **sixth grade**, all of the above is taught including: admiration, dream, empathy, healthy, relationship, response, talent, value, and violation. In **seventh grade**, all of the above is taught including: bullying, bystander, and disrespect. In **eighth grade**, all of the above is taught including: conscience, modesty, morality, and sexuality.

Parents may have their children "opt out" of the program(s). We feel strongly that parents are their children's first teachers and that as parents you are able to determine what and when potentially sensitive information is presented to your children. If you choose to have your children "opt out" of the program(s), please see your children's teachers.

If you have any questions about the program(s), please call or stop by and I will happily sit down to discuss any questions and concerns. I would like to thank you for the partnership BJAMS has with your family and for the opportunity to work on keeping all of our children safe.

Sincerely,

Carrie Wilson

Head of School

# 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!

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

## ***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

**Important Note:** The Jan. 17 game at Good Shepherd School has been cancelled.

## **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

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