

# Bishop John A. Marshall School

## Friday Notes

JAN. 25, 2019

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

### Catholic

# SPIRIT

Week

## Jan. 28 – Feb. 1



### Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 1/30 8:15 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Privé

### Lunch Menu: Jan. 28 - Feb. 1

- Mon. 1/28** Turkey noodle soup, whole grain roll, veggie sticks, crackers
- Tues. 1/29** Chili w/toppings, salsa & tortilla chips, veggie sticks
- Wed., 1/30** BBQ pulled pork on whole grain bun, baked beans, corn
- Thurs., 1/31** Grilled ham & cheese, tomato soup, whole grain chips & veggie sticks
- Fri., 2/1** Whole grain chicken nuggets, potato wedges, peas, vanilla yogurt and granola

**Reenrollment Contract and Early- Bird Discount-** Reenrollment contracts are being distributed today -- Friday, January 25 -- by backpack mail. **The deadline for the \$250.00 early-bird discount is Friday, February 8, 2019 – giving you two weeks to be eligible for this discount.** 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.**

**Tuition Assistance Applications** – In order to be considered for tuition assistance for the 2019-20 school year, please go to FACTS ([online.factsmtg.com/signin/4CQWP](https://online.factsmtg.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.**

**Free/Reduced School Meals for Those with Loss of Income** - As the government shutdown heads into its second pay period, it is very possible that your family is being impacted. **Any family that experiences a reduction in pay, for any reason, is eligible to apply for free/reduced school meal benefits. When approved, benefits will remain in effect for the entire school year regardless of income. Free/reduced school meals information and application can be found at: <https://education.vermont.gov/student-support/nutrition/school-programs/free-and-reduced-meals>.** This may be the very first time that you find your family in need of this help. You may be feeling embarrassed to ask for help or unsure of what benefits may be available to you. We strongly encourage you to apply for this benefit. Please be assured that any information you share with us is secure and will not be shared with others. If your family is not affected but you know other BJAMS families who might be, please confidentially refer those families to our business office so we can reach out to them. Please also share this benefit information to others in our community whom you may suspect have been affected by the shutdown so they can apply for this benefit at their local school.

**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 Royalty** – Congratulations to our 2018-19 reigning Winter Ball King and Queen: David Boucher - King and Onika Bedell - Queen!

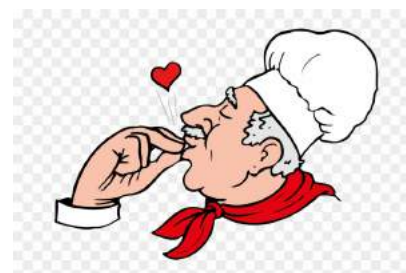
**Pirate-Princess Dance** - Come join us at this year's **Pirate - Princess Dance** being held on Fri., Feb. 8 from 6:00-7:30 pm for grades PK-4. Dress as a pirate, a princess, or a princess-pirate and use your imagination and have fun! Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed girl and boy. This free 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!

**Polar Splash** - We have our team! It will be: Rick Barnett (parent of Teague, 7th), Destiny Brosseau (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). This upcoming week (Spirit Week) we will have Mason jars set up to support each jumper. Contribute if you can! At the end of the week, the jumper with the most funds will receive a dress down day. In addition, we hope everyone will come out and support our team on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 11am in Lake Elmore. This year, we will be raising money 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. If interested, please reach out to Jen Nordenson ([jnordenson@bjams.org](mailto:jnordenson@bjams.org)) or Michelle Tomlinson ([michelle.hines3@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.hines3@gmail.com)). Go BJAMS Eagles!



**PTO NEWS** – 1. **Spirit Wear Sale**- We will be taking orders for sweatshirts during Spirit Week. The table will have forms, samples of the sweatshirts, and some trucker hats and t-shirts for purchase. Please fill out the forms and submit them to Mrs. Kohl by February 5. This is not a fundraiser for PTO, but more of a service for our families. 2. **PTO Meeting** – Our next meeting is scheduled for Feb 4th at 8:00am. We will be discussing the Pirate and Princess Dance, Fish Fry, Mansfield Martial Arts' Residency, and the new online BJAMS Athletic apparel store. We welcome and encourage your participation. We need YOU to help make BJAMS even better than it already is!

**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!



**Basketball pictures needed!** Can you lend a hand and If you have been or are willing to take pictures at the BJAMS Eagles basketball games please let Mrs. Nordenson know! Looking for pictures for all teams!

**Uniform Swap** – **The swap is still on and will continue through Friday, Jan. 25!** It is free of charge and you do not need to contribute any items in order to take items. We have a huge uniform inventory right now, so don't be shy about picking up a few items that your student can use. We won't have another swap until the last week of school, so now is the time to collect anything you may need for the rest of winter and spring. Thanks!

**BASH is BACK!** The most anticipated social event of the year is BACK! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 4th at 5:30pm to join us at the Zenbarn in Waterbury. 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!



**Cross Country Skiing** – **Reminder!** Cross country skiing will take place on Thursdays, so please ensure students come prepared with ski pants, hats, and gloves.

**Kindergarten and Pre-K Screenings for 2019-20** – 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. 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.) Thank you for your help in promoting BJAMS!



- ❑ **Spirit Week** – Mon., January 28 through Fri., February 1
- ❑ **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



# CATHOLIC SPIRIT WEEK

Mon., 1/28	Tues., 1/29	Wed., 1/30	Thurs., 1/31	Fri., 2/1
<p><b>Must Sleep In Monday</b></p> <p>Wear your favorite pajamas to school.</p>  <p><b>Pajama Day</b></p>	<p><b>Tacky Wacky Tuesday</b></p> <p>Wear something tacky or wacky and/or sport a crazy hairdo.</p>	<p><b>Western Wednesday</b></p> <p>Wear something for the wild west ranch or rodeo.</p>	<p><b>Theatrical Thursday</b></p> <p>Wear your favorite costume - any character.</p>	<p><b>Favorite Color Friday</b></p> <p>Wear your favorite color today.</p> 
<p><b>Geo Bee</b></p> <p>8:30 am (gr. 6-8)</p> <p><b>No Strings Marionette Co. "The Treasure Hunt"</b></p> <p>1:45pm (gr. Pre-K - 8)</p>	<p><b>Survival of the Fittest</b></p> <p>1:30pm (gr. Pre-K - 8)</p> <p>Compete for the most physically and mentally fit award.</p> 		<p><b>Lip Sync Battle</b></p> <p>1:30 pm (gr. Pre-K - 8)</p> <p>Each class performs one song (2 min. max). Lower School Teachers vs. Upper School Teachers Battle.</p> 	<p><b>Outdoor Fun Day (Weather permitting)</b></p> <p>1:15pm-2:15pm (gr. Pre-K - 8) Bring your sled!</p> <p><b>Indoor Carnival (If we need to stay inside)</b></p> <p>1:15-2:15 pm</p> <p>2:20 - Hot cocoa Lower School in MPR/Upper School Outside</p>

## Spirit Quotes:

There are no constraints on the human mind, no walls around the human spirit, no barriers to our progress except those we ourselves erect. ~ *Ronald Reagan*

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset. ~ *Saint Francis de Sales*

The person who can bring the spirit of laughter into a room is indeed blessed. ~ *Bennett Cerf*

The secret of genius is to carry the spirit of the child into old age, which means never losing your enthusiasm. ~ *Aldous Huxley*

In the long run, the sharpest weapon of all is a kind and gentle spirit. ~ *Anne Frank*

# 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 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

## ***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

