

Bishop John A. Marshall School

Friday Notes

FEB. 8, 2019

MRS. CARRIE WILSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Valentine's Day

February 14



WE ARE DIFFERENT
...but I still love you!

Mass at BJAMS

Wed., 2/13 8:15 a.m. *Celebrant:* Fr. Schnobrich

Lunch Menu: Feb. 11 - Feb. 15

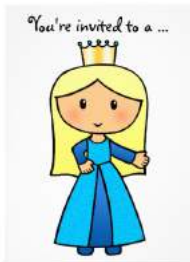
- Mon. 2/11** Egg salad or tunafish on whole grain bread, pretzels & hummus, veggie sticks
- Tues. 2/12** Whole grain cheese pizza, veggie sticks, frozen fruit cup
- Wed., 2/13** Whole grain bagel bar w/toppings, yogurt & granola, veggie sticks
- Thurs., 2/14** Taco bar w/toppings, corn, refried beans
- Fri., 2/15** Chicken cheese steak on whole grain roll, corn, sweet potato fries

Reenrollment Contract and Early- Bird Discount- TOMORROW (Friday, Feb. 8) is the deadline to be eligible for the \$250 early-bird 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. **If you gave your student the signed contract and seat fee and are unsure if he/she turned it in to us, please contact us to make sure he or she did. \$250 depends on this!** 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.



Christian Character Awards - We honored the following students at our assembly on Friday, February 1st for exemplifying outstanding Christian virtues during the month of January: Adrian Corkins (K), Ryan Fisher (8th), Agi Goldstein (3rd), Sienna Semprebon (1st), Cole Shinnars (2nd), and Ava Shinnars (5th). Congratulations to them!

Attention Kindergarten Parents - Current Kindergarten students (**only**) will not have school on Thursday, March 14. Our annual screening for the 2019-20 Kindergarten class will take place that morning from 9-10:30 a.m.



Pirate-Princess Dance - Tomorrow night (Fri., Feb. 8) is the dance! Families of students in grades PK-4 are invited to join in the fun from 6-7:30. You can be a swashbuckling pirate or a dazzling princess! It's fun and it's FREE! There will be 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! We promise a good time will be had by all! AARRRRRR!!!



Homework for Grades 3-8 - Just a reminder that you will find your student's daily homework online on the ParentsWeb. In most cases, it will be available by the end of the school day.



BJAMS Tumblers is Back! Molly Wilson and Julia Biedermann will be offering gymnastics to students in **grades K-5, starting the week of February 18**. There will be two classes this year, one class for beginners and one class for intermediates. Beginners will learn basic gymnastics' skills such as forward rolls, cartwheels, beam jumps, and beginning bar skills. The intermediate group will learn handsprings, entry-level tumbling, beam skills, and bar skills, such as pullovers and front-hip circles. The beginner's group has a maximum enrollment of 13 students and the intermediate group has a maximum enrollment of 9 students. Registration closes on February 11, so please sign up in the lobby! Molly and Julia will compile the registration forms and confirm enrollment via email.

Classes start: Week of February 18

Class details: One class will be offered Mondays after school and the other will be offered Thursdays after school. There will be no classes over school vacations. An adult will be present for each class.

Cost: \$20/month with all the money going toward gymnastics' equipment for the school.

Registration forms: Will be sent home with each student upon enrollment

Contact: Molly Wilson or Julia Biedermann: bjamstumblers@gmail.com

Survival of the Fittest - Congratulations to Ms. Greene's awesome team who won this challenge during Catholic Spirit Week!

Lip Sync Battle – Three cheers to all of our Pre-K to 8th grade participants! They did a great job and showed amazing team skills and self confidence in performing before the entire school! It was a tough decision by our judges – Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Gentle and Madame Wicks, but ultimately first grade edged everyone out and won the trophy! They performed Brynn Elliott's "Might Not Like Me". And, what about those "Spice Girls" whose rousing rendition of "Wannabe" had everyone cheering! The fabulous "Spice Girls" were teachers: Laurie Flaherty (PK), Erica Silveira (1st), Crystal Greene (2nd), Jessica Semprebon (4th) and Vice Principal, Jen Nordenson (who made an appearance as "Baby Spice")!

Polar Splash – Congratulations to Randy Pratt for the most money raised! The Splash is this Saturday!!! Please support our team by joining us at Elmore State Park on February 9th at 11 am! Cheer on our jumpers!! They 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, 4th and Riley, 1st). Go BJAMS Eagles!

BJAMS Ski Program - Please be advised that the BJAMS Ski Program will not be happening on February 17th due to the Presidents' Day Weekend. Passes are not valid that day. However, we will be having the program on each weekend of our February vacation (February 24 and March 3). I know many people are traveling. So please contact Erica Silveira at esilveira@bjams.org Brian Tomlinson at Brian.tomlinson@coxautoinc.com if you are not able to attend one of those weekends.

BASH Sponsorship - Does your company want to be a SPONSOR for BASH -- our big event being held on Saturday, May 4th? If so, we have four different tiers to choose from. **If you secure a sponsorship by Feb 11th, we can highlight your business in *The Compass*.** (*The Compass* is Bishop Marshall's annual magazine that reaches 2,000 readers.) Please email Jen Nordenson (jnordenson@bjams.org) or Michelle Tomlinson (michelle.hines3@gmail.com) and let us know if you'd like a spot. Money can be mailed to BJAMS or given to Jen Nordenson.

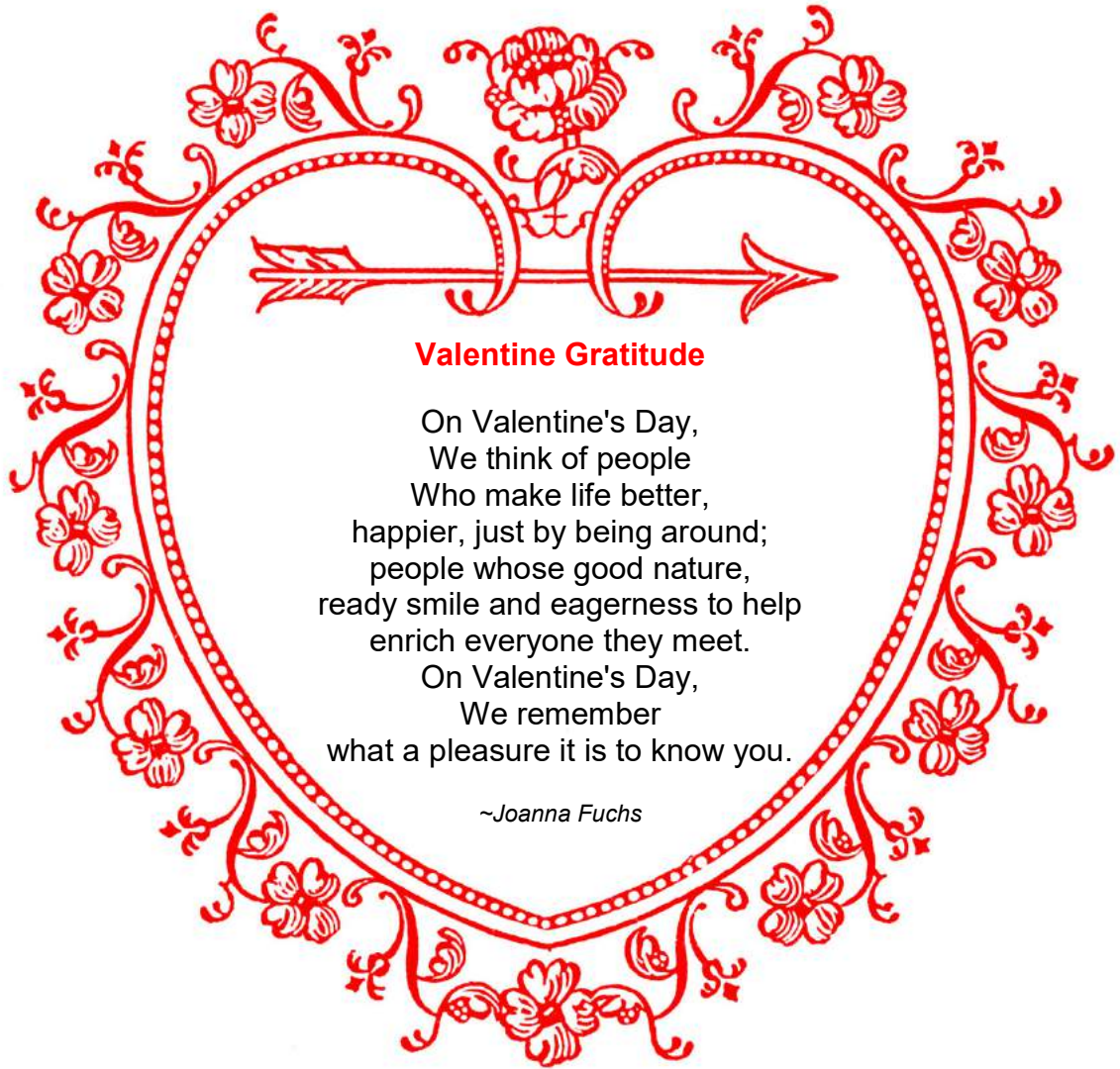
Tuition Assistance Applications – In order to be considered for tuition assistance for the 2019-20 school year, please go to FACTS (online.factsmgt.com/signin/4CQWP) to submit your form. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st. The application submission **DEADLINE is: Friday, March 8.**

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



- ❑ **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
- ❑ **Fish Fry** – Fri., March 15 (times TBA)
- ❑ **Coffee House** – Fri., March 22 at 6:00pm
- ❑ **NO School** – Fri., March 29 (Staff Development)





Valentine Gratitude

On Valentine's Day,
We think of people
Who make life better,
happier, just by being around;
people whose good nature,
ready smile and eagerness to help
enrich everyone they meet.
On Valentine's Day,
We remember
what a pleasure it is to know you.

~Joanna Fuchs

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

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 and Brooke Wright brookebwright@hotmail.com.

Training: Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 pm

Grade 5/6 Girls

Coach: Lindsay Barup 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 and Stephanie Frederick 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

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

