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Weekly Family Update

## FREQUENTLY USED LINKS

<a href="#">2023/2024 school year calendar</a>	<a href="#">John Marshall Instagram</a>
<a href="#">John Marshall Webpage with School Cash Online</a>	<a href="#">John Marshall Twitter</a>
<a href="#">John Marshall Facebook</a>	<a href="#">Spirit Wear</a>

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 22 Day 6	
Tuesday, January 23 Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Council Meeting at 6pm (Learning Commons)</li><li>• Order pizza by today for this Friday</li></ul>
Wednesday, January 24 Day 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snack Day: Popcorn \$2, cookies \$1</li></ul>
Thursday, January 25 Day 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intermediate boys basketball: Cherrywood at John Marshall</li></ul>
Friday, January 26 Day 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pizza Lunch</li><li>• Week 3 of "Spin to Win" draw (see poster below)</li></ul>

## INFORMATION ITEMS

### • Mrs. Maves is Retiring & Welcome Back to Mrs. Gabel!

After over 30 years of teaching and 26 years at John Marshall, Mrs. Maves will be starting the next chapter of her life. Mrs. Maves' last day in our Kindergarten classroom will be Jan 31, 2024. Both Mrs. Dobbie and Mr. Sanduleac will continue in the Kinder classroom to provide consistency for our students. We wish Mrs. Maves all the happiness and joy retirement brings!

Mrs. Amanda Gabel will be returning from her maternity leave in our Kinder classroom. Mrs. Maves and Mrs. Gabel have spent time planning together and sharing the structure/routines within the classroom to ensure a seamless transition. Welcome back, Mrs. Gabel!

### • SPIN to WIN!

Friday, our School Council is hosting our third "SPIN to WIN". You can purchase tickets to go in the draw, the lucky winner gets to spin the wheel and wins the corresponding prize. There are two options for tickets, buy 24 tickets for \$20 when purchasing on School Cashonline or simply send a loonie(s) into the school on Fridays. The prizes are



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listed on the poster below. The school will announce the lucky winner on the weekly memo!

- **Congratulations to our lucky winner!**

Congratulations to Milad Fanus in Kindergarten for being our second winner in our "Spin to Win" contest. Milad is the winner of a \$25 gift card to Athena Spa. Thank you to our School Council for hosting these weekly draws.

- **Kindergarten Open House!**

We are thrilled to announce that Feb 1, 2024 is Kinder Open House. Families are invited to pop into the school anytime between 10-6pm for a tour, learn about the Kinder Program and meet some staff. We are available to help with registrations and any questions you may have. Please see our website for more information and registration. We hope to see our future Bulldogs on Feb 1st!



- **DSBN Academy Registration!**

Registration is open until Feb 26th. The DSNB Academy Open House is Feb 6th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. The Academy Road Show will be visiting our Grade 5 students on Jan 29th at 9:15am. Students will receive more information at this time. A Blazecast was also sent to all grade 5, 6 and 7 students earlier this week.

- **French Immersion registration is open to our SK students ...**

Families of our SK students wanting to attend French Immersion at Prince Phillip in September are asked to register on the District School Board of Niagara website. Registration is open until Feb 20th.

- **Crossing Guard Updates**

As we have many students that walk to and from school on a daily basis, we are including the link to view crossing guard cancellations. The school crossing service may be adversely impacted by inclement weather, staff may not be able to reach their post or may arrive late. Please check this link to see cancellations. The link is also posted on our John Marshall website for future use.

<https://niagarafalls.ca/city-hall/transportation-services/school-crossing-guards.aspx>



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- **Inclement Weather Notice:**

There are times in Niagara when weather conditions are so poor that we must cancel student transportation, and/or close schools to preserve the safety of students and staff.

The decision to cancel transportation and/or close schools is not taken lightly; a variety of factors are considered when making this choice. To learn more about how these decisions are made, please go to <https://www.dsbns.org/inclementweather>.

Transportation Cancellations: Information about transportation delays and cancellations are posted to: <https://portal.nsts.ca/Cancellations.aspx>. When transportation is cancelled, every effort is made to communicate the decision by 6:00 am on the day of the cancellation. There are times when transportation is cancelled, but schools remain open. If, on those days you feel it is best for your child to stay home, please report your child's absence <https://dsbn.org/safearrival/> so we can make sure they are safe at home.

School Closures: When the decision to close schools is made, it refers to all schools: both in-person and remote/virtual learners. Every effort will be made to share school closure information before 6:00 am on the day of the school closure. You will find information on dsbn.org, all school websites, DSBN social media, and local media share the news widely as well.

Elementary Schools: Optional Snow Day activities for Kindergarten to Grade 8, will be available on the DSBN website on days when schools are closed due to inclement weather.


## UPCOMING DATES

- January 29: Academy Roadshow Gr. 5
- January 30: Junior boys basketball at Orchard Park
- January 31: Happy Retirement Mrs. Maves
- February 1: Kindergarten Open House 10 - 6 pm & Welcome back to Mrs. Gabel
- February 2: Watch for the online information coming soon for LunchLady hot lunches starting today!




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**DSBN Academy**  
**Open House**  
February 6 | 6 - 8pm

Empowering students to become the first in their family to graduate from college or university.



# JOIN OUR OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Drop in between 10am and 6pm

- Learn about the Kindergarten Program
- Meet our staff and see classroom
- Register for September 2024

[dsbn.org/kindergarten](https://dsbn.org/kindergarten)

JOHN MARSHALL PARENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

## SPIN TO WIN FRIDAY'S!



**WEEKLY DRAW**

EVERY FRIDAY FOR 24 WEEKS STARTING  
JANUARY 12, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 21, 2024

\$1.00 EACH OR 24 FOR \$20  
THAT WOULD BE ONE TICKET FOR EVERY FRIDAY DRAW!  
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FRIDAY'S AT SCHOOL  
OR ANYTIME ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE


GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY..

- 4 PASSES TO NIAGARA FALLS MUSEUMS (ONE FREE ADMISSION)
- 4 PASSES TO THE NIAGARA FALLS SKYWHEEL
- 2 SILVER TICKETS TO THE RIVER LIONS (HOME GAME OF CHOICE)
- 2 X \$30 PARTY CONNECTION
- 2 PASSES TO THE NIAGARA PARKS ATTRACTIONS
- JIFFYLUBE (LUBE, OIL & OIL FILTER CHANGE)
- \$50 TO THE FLOWER HOUSE
- 2 X PEDICURE AT LUSH HAIR & SPA
- 4 PASSES TO THE BIRD KINGDOM
- 2 X \$25 GIFT CARDS TO CATARACT BOWLING
- \$50 GIFT CARD FOR GALES GAS
- 2 X \$25 TO NIAGARA GOLF & BATTING CAGE
- \$25 AT WTF BURGER
- 4 X \$25 GIFT CARDS TO STAMFORD HARDWARE
- SEASONAL MAINTENANCE PACKAGE WITH OIL CHANGE
- 2 X \$25 TO ATHENA BEAUTY SPA
- 2 X \$50 WIND
- NIAGARA BATTERY & TIRE
- CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
- AND MORE!!



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 <b>John Marshall</b>		<b>January</b>				<b>2024</b>	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Enjoy your Winter Break	Happy New Year!						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	Return to School	Pizza orders due	Snack Day 🍌 Honour Choir-J. Sauve PS		Pizza Lunch 🍕		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
			Snack Day 🍌		Bingo @ Delta PD Day no classes		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
		Pizza orders due	Snack Day 🍌		Pizza Lunch 🍕		
28	29	30	31				
			Snack Day 🍌				
Parents: Register for <a href="#">School CashOnline</a> and <a href="#">School Messenger</a> through our John Marshall website.		Spin to Win Fridays! 24 weeks of prizes! Get your tickets thru <a href="#">SchoolCashOnline!</a>		9/23 <a href="#">Pizza</a> lunches 16 <a href="#">PD day</a> no classes 19 Family Day Holiday Feb 1 Kindergarten Open House			