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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, November 27 Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jr Coed tripleball (home game)</li><li>• Westlane Open House 6-8pm</li></ul>
Tuesday, November 28 Day 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stamford Open House 6-8pm</li></ul>
Wednesday, November 29 Day 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snacks for sale: Cookie (\$1), Popcorn (\$2)</li><li>• AN Myer Open House 6-8pm</li><li>• Laura Secord Open House 6:30-8:30pm</li><li>• Jr Coed tripleball (home game)</li><li>• Scholastic Book Fair is here! Students are welcome to purchase books until Friday.</li></ul>
Thursday, November 30 Day 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M&amp;M Meat Shop fundraiser, order online pick up Dec. 6</li></ul>
Friday, December 1 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It's December already!</li></ul>

## INFORMATION ITEMS

- **High School Open House Nov. 27 - 30**

For the full Open House schedule and more information about each school, please visit the DSBN's Open House website: <https://www.dsbn.org/openhouse>.

### M&M School Shop Day Fundraiser:

M&M Meats on Thorold Stone Rd has graciously offered to host a John Marshall Fundraiser night. All items purchased from 10am - 8pm from our school families on Dec 6th, the store will give John Marshall 10% back. Families are also encouraged to pre-order using the click and collect ordering system <https://mmfoodmarket.com/en/pages/about-us-shop-online>. Families can pre-order their products up to 7 days ahead and pick the school shop day as the pickup date, which is Dec 6th.



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- **Winter Marketplace:**

During the month of December, we will be focused on “Building Community and Giving”. To recognize this focus, John Marshall will be hosting a “Winter Marketplace” for our students. Although we are still in the planning phase, we are looking for donations of gently used items (like new) to include in our Market. Suggested items may include; nicknacks, decor, toys, books, costume jewellery, etc.

- **Lost & Found:**

Our lost and found bin is filling up quickly. If your child has misplaced a water bottle or an item of clothing, please encourage them to check our bin. Whatever items remain in the lost & found bin during the week of December 18th, will be donated to families in need. Thank you for your reminders, as we work to find the rightful owners of these items.

- **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.dsbn.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

- December 4-22: Grade 8’s complete course planner with their teacher
- December 5: School Council Meeting at 6pm
- December 6: M&M Meat Shop Day, order online, pick up in store Dec 6
- December 4-15: Project Share Food Drive



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- December 8/22: Pizza lunches
- December 13: Jr Coed Tripleball finals
- December 13-15: Winter Marketplace (an opportunity to recycle new/gently used items and children may purchase gifts for family, start collecting items, details to follow)

John Marshall <b>November</b> 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Gr. 8 High School Visits Dental Screening	2 Big Red orders in PJU at 2pm	3 Gr. 6 to Adventure Campus	4
5	6 Bus Safety Presentation	7 Pizza orders due	8	9	10 Pizza Lunch	11 Remembrance Day
12	13	14 Wear Blue - Diabetes Awareness	15	16 Progress Reports go home	17 Bingo @ Delta	18
19	20 Pizza orders due	21	22 Gr. 7 Vaccines	23 Pizza Lunch Teacher Interviews Picture Retakes	24 PD Day no classes	25
26 Milk orders due in School GallopLine for Dec/Jan	27 High School Open Houses 27-30	28 School Council mtg 6pm	29	30 M&M Fundraiser starts		Intermed. Volleyball Nov. 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16
Book Fair All Week						
Parents: Register for School CashChallenges and School Messenger through our John Marshall website.			Dec. 8 & 22: Pizza lunches Dec. 22 - last day. Winter break starts Jan. 8 - return to school			



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**M&M FOOD MARKET**

**WINTER SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Benefitting

**John Marshall**

Join us on

Wednesday, December 6th  
from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

**M&M FOOD MARKET**  
6225 Thorold Stone Road, Niagara Falls, ON

- Shop at our store and your school earns 10% of every purchase.
- Almost everyone purchases groceries, so this can be a great way for families and school supporters to actively support their school.
- Please share this Special Invitation with friends, family members and neighbours.

**PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

**NOV 29, 2023 | 12 PM & 6PM**

Join us as we discuss

- The impact of social media on mental health
- Setting boundaries with social media and technology use
- Tips and Activities to try at home

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Check out our [WEBSITE](#) to see past workshops and learn about upcoming events!