



John Marshall

NOVEMBER 2019

Home of the Bulldogs!!!

November Character Trait is Courage!!

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Up Coming Events

- Nov 1 - Pizza Day
- Nov 4 - Lunch Lady
- Nov 4 - Gr. 7's Immunizations
- Nov 6 - PIC Conference @
Eden 4:00pm
- Nov 7 - **Progress Reports Home**
- Nov 8 - Pizza Day
- Nov 11 - **Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45am**
- Nov 11 - Lunch Lady
- Nov 12 - Gr. 6/7 Library Book Exchange
- Nov 12 - 14 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov 13 - Gr. 8 Day@AN Myer
- Nov 14 - **Parent Interviews**
- Nov 14 - Spirit Day "Twin Day"
- Nov 15 - **P.D Day**
- Nov 18 - Lunch Lady
- Nov 19 - **Picture Retake Day**
- Nov 20 -NPC Electricity Safety Presentations JK-8 9 - 10:00am
- Nov 21 - **Pink Shirt Day**
- Nov 22 - Pizza Day
- Nov 25 - Lunch Lady
- Nov 26 - DSBN Academy Parent Info Session @ Valleyway 6-7pm
- Nov 27 - Gr. 8 Library Visit
- Nov 28 - **A.N. Myer Open House @ 6:00pm**

Progress Reports come home on Thursday, November 7th. Please read over your child's report and talk with your child about areas of strength and next steps. Please keep in mind that the Progress Report is one indicator of your child's progress and on-going communication between home and school is encouraged. Parent teacher interviews take place on Thursday, November 14th, between the hours of 3:30pm-6:30 pm. Your interview time will come home with your child's report card however, telephone interviews or an interviews at an alternate time is also an option.

RECOGNITION AWARDS MONTH OF SEPT & OCT

The following students have been recognized for showing **respect** and **responsibility** within their classroom and within the school:

September: Respect

- Ethan G. - ELP
- Riley B. - ELP
- Lucy M. - ELP
- Owen C. - Gr. 1
- Noah S. - Gr. 1
- Kennadie B. - Gr. 2/3
- Lindsey I. - Gr. 2/3
- Calista M. - Gr. 4/5
- Makayla C. - Gr. 4/5
- Raya B. - Gr. 5/6
- Alillyonah D. - Gr. 5/6
- Cohen M. - Gr. 6/7
- Olivia M. - Gr. 6/7
- Ember E. - Gr. 8
- Dominic V. - Gr. 8

October: Responsibility

- Greyson R. - ELP
- Bentley A. - ELP
- Karsin M. - Gr. 1
- Jase B. - Gr. 1
- Derek B. - Gr. 2/3
- Chloe M. - Gr. 2/3
- Sydney K. - Gr. 4/5
- Ben C. - Gr. 4/5
- Nikolas K. - Gr. 5/6
- Anthony H. - Gr. 5/6
- Gordon P. - Gr. 6/7
- Ashton B. - Gr. 6/7
- Shreedev P. - Gr. 8
- Tirth P. - Gr. 8
- Shivam A. - Gr. 8
- Mason C. - Gr. 8

TERRY FOX

Thank you to our John Marshall community for raising \$2033.30 for Terry Fox Cancer Research. Thanks to Mrs. Colangeli for organizing this event.

Drop Off/ Pick Up and Bus Loading Zone Safety

If you are picking up your child at the end of the school day, please keep to the sidewalk to ensure our buses can pull in and out of the loading areas safely. This will ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your co-operation.

GRADE 9 OPEN HOUSE

Grade 8 students and their families are invited to come to AN Myer on Thursday, Nov. 28 at 6:00 pm to see what Myer has to offer. Our grade 8 students will be visiting Myer on Nov 13th for the day to experience some of the course offerings, meet the staff and meet new friends from other schools.



PD Day

Friday, November 15th is a PD Day.

No School for students.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Please join the John Marshall School Advisory Council at our next meeting, Tues., Nov. 19th at 6:30 pm.

PHOTO DAY

Picture retakes are on Nov 19th. Any students who did not get their picture taken in October should plan to have their picture taken on this date.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week is Nov. 18 - 22. We will be having Pink Shirt Day on Nov. 21 in order to bring attention to this important movement.

CROSS COUNTRY

We would like to congratulate all of our cross country runners for competing in the two Niagara Falls meets. Most team members were able to improve on their personal best times. All students who ran represented John Marshall in Bulldog fashion! Congratulations to Ocean C-L., Raya B., Ella B., Makayla B. Thank you to Mrs. Fortuna for coaching!

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Please join us for our Remembrance Day ceremony at 10:45 am on Monday, November 11th. This service will recognize and express our appreciation to those who have served in all world conflicts. Parents are welcome to attend. This is a service, rather than a concert so we request that no pictures or videos be taken so that the solemnity of the day can be observed. Any students who are part of Cubs, Scouts, Sparks, Brownies or Girl Guides are encouraged to wear their uniforms that day.

BOOK FAIR

John Marshall will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the library, Nov 12th -14th. The Fair will be open on the night of Parent Teacher Interviews from 3:30-6:30 pm. Students will have a chance to look through the books available and make purchases each day during the week. Thank you to Mrs. Maves for organizing this event.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE CONFERENCE (PIC)

This year's conference takes place on Nov. 6 at Eden High School in St. Catharines from 4-8 pm. You can register on-line through the DSBN website, www.dsbns.org/pic. The PIC Conference has over 30 presentations available! The PIC Committee is please to offer parents the opportunity to learn about a variety of topics such as, elementary math, or how to help our child be successful and confident or learn about technology at school and home. If you haven't registered yet, there is still time. Please register by Friday, November 1st! Don't miss our on this great event!

JR CO-ED SOCCER

The junior Co-Ed soccer team won the consolation championship!! Congratulations to all the team members on a great season. Ayden A-B., Chase B., Makayla C., Ocean C-L., Joseph C., Benjamin C., Alillyonah D., Calvin G., Jonathan I., Lukas K., Savannah L., Calista M., Hayden M., Allie M., Abigail M., Cohen M., Cole R., Nathan R., Hayden R., Addyson S. Thank you to Mr. Leith and Mr. Nazwaski for coaching the team!!

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures. At time's when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you report your child's absence using the Safe Arrival Reporting System.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

Websites: www.dsbns.org www.nsts.ca

Subscription Features: DSBN Facebook or Twitter

NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

Phone: Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

Radio Stations: CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines

CHRE (105.7 AM) St. Catharines

WAVE (94.7) Hamilton

CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines

CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton

CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie