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Weekly Family Update

FREQUENTLY USED LINKS

2023/2024 school year calendar	John Marshall Instagram
John Marshall Webpage with School Cash Online	John Marshall Twitter
John Marshall Facebook	Spirit Wear

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 5 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Day of School• Welcome Back Bulldogs! Supervision on the school yard begins at 8:20am
Wednesday, September 6 Day 2	
Thursday, September 7 Day 3	
Friday, September 8 Day 4	

INFORMATION ITEMS

- **Classroom Placements** An email was sent to all families on Friday September 1st, which indicated your child's classroom placement and classroom teacher for this school year.
- **First Day of School Information**
 - Teachers will be out on the school yard holding a sign with their name on it waiting to greet students. Additional staff will also be in the school yard to help direct students to their classroom meeting areas.
 - All Kindergarten students will attend on the first day of school.
 - Pick up and drop off will be at the St. John St. gates.



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- **Bussing**

For information about student transportation please visit NSTS.ca

- **School Bell Times**

8:20 - 8:35	Morning Supervision
8:35	School day begins
10:15 - 10:35	First Nutrition Break
10:35 - 10:55	First Outdoor Fitness Break
12:35 - 12:55	Second Nutrition Break
12:55 - 1:15	Second Outdoor Fitness Break
2:55	School Day ends

- **Forms to fill out/**

- Verification forms will be sent home next week with important contact information. Please verify the accuracy of the forms and send them back as soon as possible. Also, if your child has a prevalent medical condition, please complete the Plan of Care paperwork and return to the school as soon as possible.
- Next week, there will be two forms on School Cash Online to complete as well (Permission to Participate in Physical Education and Use of Technology). Please fill in as soon as possible
- Register for School Cashonline and School Messenger(see JM website)

- **John Marshall School Council**

- We welcome anyone who has a child at our school to participate in our School Council. Please join us on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:00 PM in the John Marshall Learning Commons.

- **Open House!**

- We are planning to welcome families for our September Open House. It is a great opportunity to stop by the school to see your child's classroom and meet teachers. Please stay tuned for the date and time.



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- **Welcoming New Staff to John Marshall:** Please help us welcome the following staff that will be joining our Bulldog team this year:
 - Mrs. Pignataro Grade 1/2
 - Ms. Oakley Grade 1/2
 - Mrs. Ogilvie 1/2 will be returning this year until February when Mrs. Gabel returns in February.
 - Mrs. Gilleta Grade 3/4
 - Ms. McCreddie Grade 5
 - Mrs. Bellinger Grade 6
 - Mme Maurice FSL
 - Mrs. Disher EA
 - Mr. Primeau MRC
 - Ms. Wood Rotary teacher

UPCOMING DATES

- September 22 - Terry Fox Run (more information to follow)
- September 26 - School Council 6pm in the Library

Join us!
Tuesday, Sept. 26th at
6pm in the Library
**Parent Involvement
Committee**

About Us:
The Parent Involvement Committee at John Marshall Public School is comprised of teachers and volunteer parents who meet semi-monthly in the evenings to discuss various school-related topics.

Why Join?

- Stay informed on what's happening at our school
- Suggest improvements
- Brainstorm ideas
- Be involved in your community

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We would love to have you!