



Dec 11, 2023

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, December 11 Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jr Co-ed Tripleball Semi-finals vs Heximer (home game)
Tuesday, December 12 Day 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Winter Marketplace begins
Wednesday, December 13 Day 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Snacks for sale: Cookie (\$1), Popcorn (\$2)Jr Co-ed Tripleball Finals (if JMR wins on Monday)
Thursday, December 14 Day 10	
Friday, December 15 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last day for Project ShareBingo at Delta

INFORMATION ITEMS

• Winter Marketplace

The John Marshall Winter Marketplace is going to be a fun and exciting time where students will celebrate the season with apple cider, decorating cookies, candy canes, having a polaroid self portrait with funny hats, colouring and shopping. Parents are always welcome to enjoy the Marketplace, during your child's specified time. A HUGE thank you to our families and staff for donating to this event. All proceeds will support our music program.

Cider \$2.00

Cookie \$2.00

Photo \$2.00

Candy Canes \$1.00

Market items \$1.00-\$5.00



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- **Education Foundation of Niagara:**

EFN is holding a 50/50 draw to support kids across Niagara. Please see the poster and link below for more information.

- **Winter Boots needed:**

Our Kindergarten classes are looking for a few pairs of spare winter boots. If you have a pair that your child has grown out of and are looking for a good home, our Kinders would gladly take them off your hands Thank you in advance!

- **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.

- **Celebrations From Around the World:**

From December 18 - 22nd, the staff is working hard to create learning opportunities to recognize various celebrations from around the world. Thank you to the staff and students for your hard work and dedication to our inclusive learning.

- **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.



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Elementary Schools: Optional Snow Day activities for Kindergarten to Grade 8, will be available on the DSNB 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 22: Pizza lunch
- December 23 - January 7: Winter Holidays

John Marshall December 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Order online @ M&M Meet Shop and pick up on Dec. 6	Project Share bins at school send in canned goods 4-15	Winter Marketplace - collecting items until Dec. 11			1	2
3	Project Share begins until Dec. 15	Pizza orders due School Council Mtg 6pm	M&M Meet Shop school day Snack Day 🍌		7	8
10	Last day to collect for Marketplace	Marketplace open DEC 12-15	Snack Day 🍌		14	15
17	Celebrations Around the World - all week Gr 8 Course Selections due	Pizza orders due	Snack Day 🍌		21	22
24/31	25	26	27	29	29	30

Parents: Register for School CashOnline and School Messenger through our John Marshall website.

Jan. 8 Back to school
Jan. 12, 24 Pizza lunches
Jan. 19 PD Day no classes

50/50 Draw
Help support kids across Niagara!
 Draw Held on December 18th - 1 PM
\$5 each or 5 for \$20
The maximum allowed prize on this draw is \$20K

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Thank you

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/EFN5050DRAW>