



**Dec 18, 2023**

**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, December 18 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrations Around the World (all week)</li> <li>• Last day to order for pizza lunch Friday</li> </ul>
Tuesday, December 19 Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketplace goodies for sale (bring in cash or use snack card)</li> <li>• Tickets for the vacuum still available, draw on Thursday</li> </ul>
Wednesday, December 20 Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketplace goodies for sale (bring in cash or use snack card)</li> <li>• Tickets for the vacuum still available, draw on Thursday</li> </ul>
Thursday, December 21 Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketplace goodies for sale (bring in cash or use snack card)</li> <li>• Tickets for the vacuum still available, draw on Thursday</li> </ul>
Friday, December 22 Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza Lunch</li> <li>• PJ Day</li> <li>• Lost &amp; Found Items will be donated today</li> <li>• Last day of school before the winter holidays begin! See you back on January 8,2024</li> </ul>

### INFORMATION ITEMS

- Thank you!**  
A HUGE Bulldog thank you goes out to our families for all the donations and support towards our Project Share Food Drive, our Marketplace, Bingos and all the little extras you do for us along the way! We are very fortunate to have such a supportive community!
- 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!
- Last call for Lost & Found:**  
Just a reminder that any left over items in our lost and found bin will be donated to families in need on Friday December 22nd. If your child is missing any of their



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belongings, please remind them to have a look or families are always welcome to come in to gather any belongings.

- **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

- January 8: Back to school
- January 12, 26: Pizza Lunches
- January 19: PD Day Bingo @ Delta
- January 23: School Council Mtg / Staff Mtg
- January 29: Academy Roadshow gr. 5