



Dec 4, 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 4 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project Share begins</li></ul>
Tuesday, December 5 Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Council Meeting at 6pm in the Learning Commons</li><li>• Pizza orders due</li></ul>
Wednesday, December 6 Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snacks for sale: Cookie (\$1), Popcorn (\$2)</li><li>• M &amp; M School Fundraiser (see flyer below)</li></ul>
Thursday, December 7 Day 5	
Friday, December 8 Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pizza Day!</li></ul>

### INFORMATION ITEMS

#### 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 in advance of Dec 6th.

- **Winter Marketplace:**

Our Winter Marketplace will occur between Dec 12 - 15th. Classrooms will be assigned a time to visit the Marketplace. Parents are always welcome to enjoy the Marketplace, during your child's specified time. Individual classes will share their time with families shortly. We are looking for any donations to support this initiative. Donations of gently used items (like new) could include nicknacks, decor, toys, books, costume jewellery, etc.



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- **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.

- **Project Share:**

The Student Council is running our Project Share Food Drive from December 4 - 15th. Any non-perishable food items would be greatly appreciated.

- **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. During this week, your child will be learning about the following: Christmas, New Years, Chinese New Year, Diwali, Kwanzaa, Eid and Hanukkah.

- **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.



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## UPCOMING DATES

- December 4-22: Grade 8's complete course planner with their teacher
- December 4-15: Project Share Food Drive
- 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)

**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.

John Marshall December 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Order online @ M&M Meat 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 Meat Shop school day Snack Day 🍕	6	7	8
					Pizza Lunch 🍕	9
10	Last day to collect for Marketplace	Marketplace open DEC 12-16	Snack Day 🍌	12	13	14
					Bingo @ Delta Project Share ends	15
17		Pizza orders due	Snack Day 🍌	20	21	22
Celebrations Around the World all week Gr 8 Course Selections due					Pizza Lunch 🍕	Winter Break. See you Jan. 8
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