

# JANUARY 2010

## \* Inclement Weather



Announcements on school closings will be made on the 7:00 AM newscasts on local radio stations. Please listen on mornings when you have concerns whether schools will be open. Early dismissal due to inclement weather will also be announced on local radio stations. Review arrangements made with your child in the event of an early dismissal. ***Please don't call the school! We need our phone lines available!***

## \* Pizza Days

Pizza Day is every Friday. We offer cheese and cheese and pepperoni pizza for \$1.00 per slice. Orders are collected on Friday morning. Pizza orders are placed by 9:30 a.m., therefore orders will not be accepted after that time.



## KINDERGARTEN COUNTDOWN

Do you know a child who is turning 4 or 5 in 2010? Help them get ready for their big first day of school with the DSBN's Kindergarten Countdown Open House!

Parents and children are invited to our KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Families can tour our school, meet the kindergarten teacher, receive a gift bag filled with fun learning resources and information that will help children develop school readiness skills, and register for the coming school year.

Go to [www.dsbn.org](http://www.dsbn.org) and click on "Kindergarten Countdown" for details!

## \* Thank you. . .

To all who supported our efforts to contribute to those who are less fortunate in our community this year. We exceeded our goal by raising over \$2000 to donate to Community Care. Well done!!

## SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Ferndale parents and students are invited to attend the upcoming secondary school open houses as we get ready to begin the grade 9 intention sheet process this year. Sir Winston Churchill will open their doors on Monday, January 11th, at 7:00 PM; St. Catharines Collegiate will welcome visitors on Wednesday, January 13th, from 7:00-9:00 PM; Kernahan Park will be open on Monday, January 11th, from 6:30-8:00 PM. For dates and times of other DSBN secondary school open houses, please consult the board's website at [www.dsbn.edu.on.ca](http://www.dsbn.edu.on.ca).

## \* Dress for the Weather

As we enter the coldest months of the year, it is important that students come to school dressed appropriately for outdoor play. In addition to warm coats, hats and mittens, students should have winter boots that can be removed when entering their classroom. Changing into *indoor* shoes is necessary to ensure a clean and safe environment for all students.

## \* Milk Program

We continue to offer white or chocolate milk to students at lunch time. Milk cards can be purchased through the office for \$10.00, which entitles your child to 16 cartons of milk.