

Dear Parents,

This week, we took advantage of the nice weather and completed two of our three mandatory fire drills for the Spring term. Our students demonstrated maturity as they quickly exited the building and remained quiet while outside awaiting further instruction. Congratulations Jaguars on a great job! We will aim to complete the final safety requirement early next week.

On Tuesday, the Jockvale Track Team participated in the regional track meet held at South Carleton High School. Our Jaguars made Jockvale proud! They demonstrated awesome team spirit by cheering on their teammates and friends from other schools. They demonstrated respect to the volunteers running the events and helped out when help was needed. The grade 6's students placed 3rd overall and the grade 3-5 students placed 6th overall winning a total of 31 ribbons! We are so proud of our Jaguars. Way to go team!

Wednesday morning, the Jaguar community participated in a Walk-a-thon to raise money in support of CHEO as part of our Kids Helping Kids initiatives. Thank you to all parents who walked with us or assisted with supervision along the route. A huge Jaguar 'roar' goes out to Miss Noble, Ms. Baines and Ms. Hogel for organizing this event.

That afternoon, our students were visited by a librarian from the Ottawa Public Library. During this presentation, students learned about how to get a library card and how to participate in the TD Summer Reading Program. They also found out about some activities that will be happening at the library this summer including a visit from the "Zoo Crew". They also listened to an interesting story. Students are encouraged to visit the library starting on Wednesday June 12th to register for the Summer Reading Program. In this program, students record books they have read and are entered into weekly prize draws. We hope that many Jaguars will choose to participate in this exciting program.

We also said goodbye to our exchange students from China. Their 10 week visit to Jockvale was a wonderful opportunity to increase their language acquisition through practical immersion. Our students benefited from making personal connections, in hopes of fostering acceptance and understanding of different cultural and community perspectives.

On Thursday, Chris from the Ottawa Humane Society (OHS), Monique and her dog Baldubh (Scottish for blackspot) visited Mrs. Azarbar's classroom. Chris spoke about what the Humane Society is, what they do, and the programs that are available to the community. Did you know that the OHS' number one goal is to C.A.R.E. (Care, Adopt, Reunite and Educate). They take in 10,000 animals each year, 60% being cats. Their adoption program is the core of their services. They aim to place animals in good, caring homes and match owner with pet as best they can.

Looking ahead to next week, on Monday and Tuesday, many of our junior classes will participate in field hockey clinics. The Nepean Nighthawks Field Hockey Club will join us and introduce our students to field hockey.

On Tuesday, two of our classes will participate in a special "Raise a Food Lover Breakfast" presented by Barrhaven Loblaws. Mme Phillips' and Mme Wray's students will work with a dietician to discover foods with their senses. They will also create a special breakfast treat! As

always, Loblaw's wants to ensure that all of our Jaguars are fueled for the day and will be providing a breakfast snack to all students in the other fifteen classes.

On Wednesday, our grades 6s are headed to Cedarview as part of their transition planning. We are certain that they will enjoy seeing the facility, Jaguar alumni, and meeting members of the A Team.

Additionally, our Kindergarten classes welcome YAKI! He will put on a bilingual concert of hilarious and catchy songs for our students.

On June 12th from 4 to 6:30PM, our School Council will host our annual year-end BBQ, known as Spring Fling. The line-up for Spring Fling this year includes a bouncy castle obstacle course, wrecking ball, inflatable slide, science station, outdoor games, music from Majic 100 and food trucks. All activities are free, the only cost is for food. We hope to see you there!

Enjoy the weekend! It looks like it will finally be a beautiful one!

Robyn

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Join us to celebrate the end of the school year at

# Spring Fling



June 12<sup>th</sup> 4 to 6:30 pm

On the School Yard



**BOUNCY CASTLE  
OBSTACLE COURSE**



**WRECKING BALL**  
4 FRIENDS FACE-OFF TO TRY TO KNOCK EACH OTHER OFF A PEDESTAL USING AN INFLATABLE WRECKING BALL

**MEGA SLIDE**



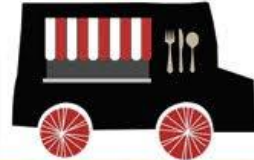
**MAD SCIENCE: SUPER BALL**  
MAKE YOUR OWN BOUNCING BALL TO TAKE HOME



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