

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday!

Thank you to all Jockvale families who attended the Halloween Dance last Friday night. It was great to see so many of you enjoying the festivities. We would like to thank our School Council, in particular Krista MacIsaac, Jacquie Comstock and Jennifer Demone, for their ongoing commitment to creating a positive community for our students.

Today we say goodbye to Mr. Josh, our Chief Custodian. He has accepted a position closer to home at Crystal Bay. We wish him the best of luck in his new school. We will miss you!

On Tuesday, we were amazed by the magic of Magician Coby. Coby shared his experience of being bullied as a child and how magic helped to turn things around. He reminded us that we all have magic within us and if we THINK BEFORE we can make the world a better place for everyone. Thank you to the Jockvale School Council for providing this opportunity for our students.

On Wednesday, we held our annual WITS Swearing In Ceremony for our primary students. Mrs. Giaccone and her students reviewed the WITS strategies and introduced us to the new Jockvale WITS song. Additionally, our School Resource Officer, Cst. Josh, led the WITS oath. For more information about WITS, please visit their [website](#).

On Thursday, students and staff enjoyed a spooktacular day at Jockvale! We were amazed by the great costumes and spirit that the Jaguar community demonstrated. We were once treated to a special visit and messages by our very own Witchy! Unfortunately, she evaded detection once again! We are hopeful to meet her on one of her visits!

Today, our Junior Jags braved the rain to cheer on UBC and St. FX during the Women's National Rugby Championship game at the University of Ottawa. Our students represented Jockvale well, showing positivity and encouraging the teams with enthusiasm!

Looking ahead to next week, it will be a relatively quiet week at Jockvale.

On behalf of the School Council, I would like to invite you to attend our third meeting of the school year which is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. Childcare is available and new members are always welcome!

Staff have been busy preparing Progress Reports. The progress report is a good indicator for parents about how well their child is progressing and can identify where a student may need additional help. These documents will be sent home via backpack express on **November 7th** and are an ideal starting point for discussion at parent/teacher interviews. More information about parent/teacher interviews will be forthcoming in upcoming communication.

Friday, we are happy to welcome the Virtual Ventures Team from Carleton University back to Jockvale. They will work with EF45A and EF56A to explore Tinkercad and print using our 3D printer. We can't wait to see what they will create!

Thank you to all Jockvale families who have already contributed to the **We Scare Hunger** food drive in support of the Barrhaven Food Cupboard. It is not too late to donate as the food drive will continue for another week.

Finally, just a reminder that JAG SWAG orders must be in no later than November 13th. Sample sizes are available in the office. Please be sure to complete the salmon/orange form or submit your order via School Cash Online.

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour and change your smoke detector batteries. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep! Have a great weekend!

Robyn

## **COUNCIL CORNER**

Pizza kits from Little Caesars order forms have gone home with the students. **Orders are due TODAY**. Volunteers are also needed on the 14th to sort and distribute the orders, if you can lend a hand that day please contact [jockvalecouncil@google.com/](mailto:jockvalecouncil@google.com/).