

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday!

Students in M. Meilleur's and Mme Grainger's classes participated in a nation wide initiative called *Take Your Kids Outside Day*. *The goal is to take learning beyond the walls of the classroom.* They participated in scavenger hunts, a nature walk, exploration and observations of plants and habitats, learned about cardinal directions and how to use a compass.

Athletics has taken centre stage during recess time. Currently, about ninety students in grades 3 to 6 are divided into ten teams and enjoying their Bordenball intramural season. Additionally, 27 students have signed on as referees! We thank Mrs. Sinclair and our student leaders for providing this extra curricular activity.

Our Junior and Senior Kindergarten students received their Kindergarten Communication of Learning document and students in grades 1 to 6 received their Progress Report on November 7th. These reports are a good indicator for parents about how well their child is progressing and can identify where a student may need additional help. Please check your child's backpack if you have not yet received the document.

The evening of **Thursday, November 14th** from 4:00 to 7:00 PM and the morning of **Friday, November 15th** from 8:30 to 10:30 AM have been set aside for parent/teacher interviews. These interviews provide the best opportunity to learn about your child's progress, and are an important step in creating positive home/school communication. The link to sign up for an interview time was sent home via School Connects Thursday evening at 6PM. Here is it once again for quick reference <https://forms.gle/2unGJ5eEWaLBgEHE8>. **Due to the interviews, next week will be a short week for our students. Jaguars do not attend school on Friday.**

News from Innovation Station: Today, Carleton University's Virtual Ventures returned to Jockvale to present a technology workshop. Using TinkerCAD Codeblocks, a visual programming tool, students in EF45A and EF56A learned the basics of the coordinate system and 3D modelling to create moving designs.

We would like to invite families and friends to attend our Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday, November 11th in the JES gymnasium. The ceremony will begin at 11:30 am (with doors opening at 11:15 am) and should conclude by 12:30 pm. Poppies will be available by donation to students in their classroom prior to the ceremony. Students and staff are encouraged to dress in black and white clothing for this solemn event.

From From November 15th until December 5th, Mrs. Pratt, the educator team in Room 3 and their students will host Carla Losada. Carla is a teacher from Galicia (Spain). She looks forward to getting to know our students, learning more about the Canadian school system and improving her English language skills.

Further, all September photo orders have been delivered and all retake proofs were sent home this week. Please check your child's backpack if you have yet to see them.

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**.

Enjoy the weekend! Stay warm!

Robyn

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~Thank you to all families who participated in the Little Caesars fundraiser. Congratulations to M. Meilleur and his students for selling 47 kits~~ They will celebrate their decisive win with a pizza party. **Pizza Kits must be picked up on November 14th between 2:45 and 6:30PM.**

~**Popcorn Fridays are back!** For only \$5.00, treat your child to popcorn on November 29, December 6, 13 and 20th. Popcorn will be popped fresh in the mornings and served fresh for second lunch! Don't miss out! Be sure to return the order form or sign on via [School Cash Online](#).

~Parents will begin to receive **Budding Artists** envelopes in their children's backpacks. JESC is running this fundraiser to raise funds towards a shade structure in our yard. Treasures are to be delivered before the holiday break, making excellent potential gifts for your friends and family. **Orders are due back by Nov 20.**

If you don't love your child's creation, you can create one with them, using an 8.5"x8.5" sheet of paper.

Please note that the iron trivet, keepsake box and water bottle are not available at this time of the year, as they don't ship well in the cold. JESC apologizes that this note was unclear in the instructions sent home."

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