

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - December 1st, 2023



JOCKVALE ES SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE - MOVIE NIGHT!

Jockvale Elementary School Council Presents



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
6:00 PM DOORS OPEN
6:30 PM MOVIE STARTS

Movie Night

Curl up and enjoy a movie in the school gym	You can wear your PJs and bring a stuffed toy
Invite your friends and family Admission: \$3 / person \$10 / family	Concession: Pizza: \$3/slice Chip, candy, chocolate, juice, & pop (\$1-\$1.50)

Parents are required to stay with their children for this event

Pay in advance using School Cash Online
Pay in cash on December 8

Join us for the first movie night of the school year on **Friday, December 8th, 2023**.

After a very close vote the students have selected the Super Mario Bros movie. Doors open at 6 pm and the movie will start at 6:30 pm. This is a family event and parents are required to supervise their children. The cost to attend is just \$3 per person up to a max of \$10 per family. There will be concession sales including pizza, fresh popcorn, drinks, chocolate bars and candy. You can now pay for admission and order your food in advance in an effort to ensure we have enough food by using school cash online, <https://ocdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>. Food orders must be made by Wednesday, December 6.

Drinks (pop, juice or water), chocolate bars (Smarties, Aero, Kit Kat or Coffee Crisp) and candy (Skittles, Fuzzy Peach or Swedish berries) will be available on a first come first served basis. Cash sales will also be available during the movie night. We are still looking for volunteers to make this event a success. If you are able to help out before or during the movie please contact jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com



DENTAL SCREENING @ JOCKVALE - Dental screening was conducted by Ottawa Public Health (OPH) at Jockvale on November 28th and 29th, 2023.

All Kindergarten, Grade 2, Grade 4, and Specialized program students were screened, in addition to the students whose parents/guardians made a request using the request form.

Results were sent home with your child from OPH.

Further information about community dental screenings can be found here:

Community Dental Screenings activities will continue over the fall at Neighbourhood Health and Wellness Hubs.

Dental screenings are free and all ages are welcome. Registered dental hygienists can also support clients with the Healthy Smiles Ontario and Ontario Seniors Dental Care Plan enrollments.



REPLACEMENT STAFF & CLASSROOM CLOSURES - Schools may struggle to find replacement staff for absent educators and this may result in classroom closures. We will make every effort to communicate needed classroom closures on the evening prior, however we do, at times, need to make the call on the morning of if we do not have enough staff.

If you receive a call/email that your child's classroom is closed, students can check Google Classrooms for asynchronous activities posted. We understand the impact involved with closing classes and we do appreciate your understanding and flexibility when we are faced with no other options for staff coverage. Thank you for your understanding.

SAFETY @ JOCKVALE -



BUS LOOP - Parent/guardian drivers are asked to avoid using the bus loop in front of the school during bus arrival and departure times. The signs with the times are posted outside. We are thankful to have buses, but several routes are regularly late. Therefore, the bus loop must be clear of parent/guardian vehicles during the posted hours.

Several of our students use OSTA-approved vehicles and those vehicles are allowed in the bus loop and they are marked as "Student Transportation Vehicles". There are staff in place to supervise those vehicles.

Thank you for using the parking spots across from the school by the Walter Baker Centre during bus times.

Please do not use the bus loop during bus times.

Bus times:

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT - DECEMBER 19th, 2023 - Save the date for our daytime concert!

Tuesday, December 19th, 2023: Winter Wonderland Concert for Parents/Guardians/Community

9:15 am to 10:15 am - **Junior Concert** (Grades 4 to 6, including Grade 3/4 classes)

11:15 am to 12:30 pm - **Kinder & Primary Concert** (Kindergarten to Grade 3)

Enjoy the weekend,

Loretta and Karl



DEC 5 - TIER 2 BOYS BORDEN BALL (@ KARS ON THE RIDEAU)

DEC 08 - JESC MOVIE NIGHT

DEC 19 - WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT (Daytime)

Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance