

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - February 23rd, 2024



We have an exciting week ahead from February 26th to March 1st!

We have an exciting week ahead and here is a preview of February Frenzy activities at school:
[FEBRUARY FRENZY 2024 @ JOCKVALE.pdf](#)

All classes have been scheduled to participate in Junglesport three times over the course of the week! In order for your child to participate, you must sign and return the yellow permission form. All participants will wear helmets and receive an orientation from the Junglesport pros. This will be a new experience for us at Jockvale, and we're looking forward to it!



BLACK HISTORY SHOWCASE @ LDH - Saturday, February 24th - Longfields-Davidson Heights SS will host the Black History Showcase: Honouring Black Excellence. This event is sponsored by the OCDSB's Family and Community Engagement (FACE) team, in collaboration with Future Paths Network, V2V Project, and the Somali Centre for Family Services. This in-person event, celebrating Black culture and achievements will be held between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School.

What's happening:

Panel Discussions

Performances by OCDSB students and staff, and community members.

Opportunities to interact with, and learn more about the work of OCDSB Black Student Unions.

Community Partners and vendors sharing information about the services they offer.

JESC NEWS



Popcorn Fridays are BACK!

Thanks to everyone who participated in this week's Popcorn Friday! The fun continues next week on Friday! Students are invited to bring cash to enjoy a warm, freshly popped bag of popcorn! Bags of popcorn are \$2 and will be available for purchase at second recess! Smaller half bags for smaller appetites will also be available for \$1! Popcorn Fridays will run from now until the end of March!



February Frenzy Family Fun Night!

Looking for some great family fun to break up that winter blues? JESC is excited to host our annual February Frenzy Family Fun Night on Thursday, February 29th from 6 to 8pm! Join us for the following:

- An opportunity to see your kids play in the JungleSport set up! (pre-registration required)
- Dance lessons with Luv2Groove!
- Arts & Crafts activities for all ages!
- A Bake Sale! (Donations are welcome!)
- And More! (Watch for announcements in the next couple of weeks!)

Cost: \$3 per person up to a max of \$10 per family! Payment through School Cash Online is COMING SOON or bring cash the night of the event!

This is a family event and parents are required to stay and supervise their children. Children who are not under direct supervision of an adult will not be able to participate in activities.

JungleSport

Registration for the JungleSport component of the February Frenzy Family Fun Night is now OPEN! Please complete the Google Form (<https://forms.gle/a9hzArxYYbHPfB8z8>) in order to secure your spot as space is limited! **The 6 pm time slot is now full but we do have some space remaining at 7 pm.**

- Pre-registration will be required for this activity
- Space is limited and it will be first come, first serve, so make sure to register early.
- There will be an additional cost of \$5 per participant for this activity.
- Only current students at Jockvale are able to participate in this activity as it is not suitable for younger children and adults. Families are invited to watch from the sidelines in the gym!
- If you have not returned your signed waiver to the school, please make sure to do so.
- There are 2 timeslots available - 6pm and 7pm and each session will run approximately 40 minutes. Students will not be allowed to do both as space is limited and we want to allow space for as many people as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All students will have the opportunity to participate in JungleSport during the week of February 26th while at school - this pre-registration is just for the Family Fun Night.
- Pre-registration is just for the JungleSport component of Family Fun Night. There is no pre-registration required for the other activities.
- After you register, we will contact you with more information. Payment for this activity will be available in advance through School Cash Online or with cash at the event.

We are also seeking volunteers to assist the evening of the event. If you are able to assist with set up, clean up, or during the event, please email jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com. **Without volunteers, events are not possible!**

If you have any questions, please email sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca.

The Jockvale Elementary School Council (JESC) is excited to be bringing back three popular fundraisers: Equator Coffee, Purdys Chocolates and Popcorn Fridays. All proceeds from these fundraisers will go directly towards supporting the students at Jockvale.

Details about each fundraiser are outlined below. If you have any questions, please contact sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca. Thank you for helping us reach our fundraising goals.



Equator Coffee - Equator Coffee is a locally owned company located in Almonte, Ontario with a new location in Barrhaven! Their coffee and tea are a household favourite not only because it is fair-trade certified, organic and environmentally sustainable, but also because it is locally and freshly roasted, not to mention delicious! The coffee is available as both whole beans and regular grind and this time a larger 2lb bag is also available. Orders can be made through [School Cash Online](#) until March 7th. Orders will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, March 27 from 2:30-6:00 pm.



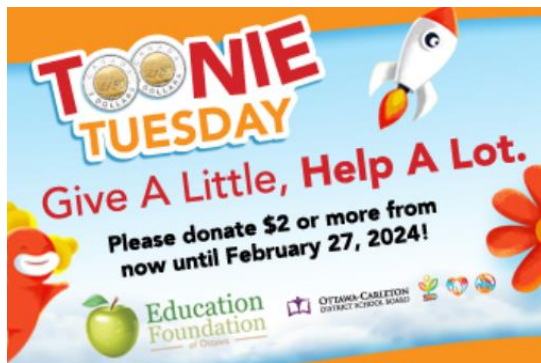
Purdys Chocolates - Purdys is a Canadian family-owned business that specializes in making delicious chocolates. We are ordering from their Easter catalogue and items will arrive in time for the holiday at the end of March. Purdys offers a variety of boxed chocolates, gift baskets, bunnies and foil wrapped minis. Visit Jockvale's fundraising page at: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1523412-116167>. Orders are due by March 9 and they must be picked up from the school on March 27th between 2:30 and 6 pm.

How to place your order:

1. From the Purdys website either: Register as a supporter to create a profile OR Sign-in with an existing account and join the campaign
2. Click on 'Shop Online'
3. Click on Marketplace to shop (DO NOT use the online order form)
4. Checkout by March 9 to pay for your order

REPORT CARDS - Term 1 Report Cards were emailed home on Wednesday, February 14th, 2024.

Please contact your child's homeroom teacher with questions about the content of your child's report card.



TOONIE TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 27th, 2024 - Did you know that requests for support have increased by 35%? Ottawa families need our help! Donations are accepted at Jockvale and online: <https://www.educationfoundationottawa.ca/>

Every dollar raised will support students' access to food, clothing, and meaningful activities. You can invest in a student's potential! Let's unite to make a difference! "At the Education Foundation of Ottawa, we believe every student deserves the tools they need to succeed. That's why we're here. Our mission is to reduce barriers to student learning by working with families, school staff, donors, and community organizations to ensure all students can learn confidently. This starts by providing students with not only what they require, but also what they deserve!"

Have a wonderful weekend,

Loretta and Karl



FEB 23 - FIRST POPCORN FRIDAY @ JOCKVALE

FEB 26 to MARCH 01 - FEBRUARY FRENZY SPIRIT WEEK

FEB 27 - TOONIE TUESDAY

FEB 28 - PINK SHIRT DAY

FEB 29 - LEAP DAY

FEB 29 - JESC FAMILY FUN NIGHT (6 to 8 pm)

MARCH 04 - TERM 2 IEPs EMAILED HOME

MARCH 07 - EQUATOR COFFEE ORDERS DUE

MARCH 09 - PURDYS CHOCOLATE ORDERS DUE

MARCH 11 to MARCH 15 - MARCH BREAK - NO SCHOOL

Religious/Creed-Based Days of Observance - Ottawa-Carleton District School Board