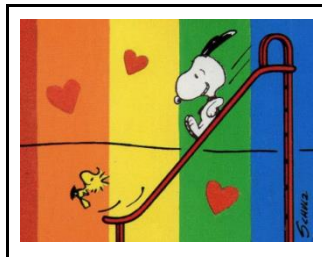


JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - April 12th, 2024



JOCKVALE LIBRARY NEWS - This week in the library we have been reading "The Words We Share" by Jack Wong. It's a beautiful story about how hard it can be for both adults and children to move to a new country where they have to learn a new language. Many of our students could identify with Angie and her Dad as they learned to speak English.

This is our last book in The Forest of Reading and we will be voting next week!



JOCKVALE PLAY STRUCTURES OPEN MONDAY - We are hoping for some good weather when we open our play structures again on Monday, April 15th, 2024!



GIANTS IN THE SKY - JOCKVALE MUSICAL!

Spring is in the air, the birds are singing and so are the members of our 2024 musical - "Giants in the Sky!" A talented and dedicated group of grade 4-6 students are hard at work rehearsing for our big night - **Tuesday, May 7th, 2024!**

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

SAFE ARRIVAL SYSTEM (Automated Attendance)

Learn more:
ocdsb.ca/SafeArrival



Beginning on April 3rd, 2024, Jockvale started using the [Safe Arrival System](#) which is an automated attendance program. The Safe Arrival System will eventually replace some of our current attendance routines, like the Google form.

SWIM TO SURVIVE

The Swim to Survive program is back! This is an initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education for all students across the province who are enrolled in grade 3. Thank you to the parents who volunteered for the first sessions. We continue to ask for help walking students to the sports centre and supervising while there. EF23A and remaining students from R3A will participate April 23, April 30, and May 7th.

VALUING VOICES STUDENT SURVEY



The OCDSB Valuing Voices Student Survey will run from **April 11 to May 10, 2024**. The survey will have two parts: identity-based (demographic) questions and school climate questions. A letter was sent home by homeroom teachers last week.

If you have additional questions, please visit the OCDSB's [Frequently Asked Questions page](#) or contact: valuingvoices@ocdsb.ca or priscila.fuentes@ocdsb.ca (*Jockvale ES school contact*)

JESC NEWS

Jockvale Elementary School Council Presents



FRIDAY, APRIL 26
6:00 PM DOORS OPEN
6:30 PM MOVIE STARTS




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 April 26

Movie Night - April 26

The votes are in and by a landslide win, **Kung Fu Panda 4**, will be shown at the last movie night of the year on **Friday, April 26**.

Doors will open at 6 pm and the movie will start at 6:30 pm.

This is a family event and parents are required to attend and supervise their children during the movie to ensure it is a safe environment for all to enjoy. Spectators are asked to remain seated and keep noise to a minimum out of respect for others watching the movie.

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 will soon be able to pay for admission and order your food in advance using school cash online, <https://ocdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>. **Pre-orders for food must be made by Wednesday, April 24, however cash sales will be available on April 26.**

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.

Volunteers Needed

Did you know that all after school activities are run entirely by volunteers? This includes movie nights, the Halloween dance, February Frenzy and Spring Fling.

These events would not be possible without adult volunteers. We are looking for 3-4 parents to help with admission and concession sales before the movie on April 26th. You can help out before the movie and still watch it with your kids. We need a lot of help for our annual year-end BBQ, Spring Fling, where tasks will include concession sales and supervising activities.

We hope to have a lot of volunteers each working short shifts to make this event a success and to allow everyone a chance to enjoy themselves. Please email

sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca or jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com to sign up.

Have a great weekend,

Loretta and Karl



APRIL 11 - VALUING VOICES STUDENT SURVEY OPENS
APRIL 17 - JESC MEETING @ 6 PM
APRIL 26 - JESC MOVIE NIGHT
MAY 07 - SCHOOL MUSICAL

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