

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - May 17th, 2024



Please note that Monday, May 20th is a holiday! We look forward to seeing our Jaguars back at school on Tuesday, May 21st, 2024.

TRACK & FIELD @ JOCKVALE

On Wednesday, May 15th, 2024 (grades 1 to 3) and Friday, May 17th (grades 4 to 6), our Jaguars enjoyed Track & Field days at Jockvale! The weather decided to cooperate and staff, students, and parents/guardians got outside with gusto!

These were big events and we appreciate our collaborative staff, supportive parent volunteers, and the enthusiasm of our students! We'd also like to extend a big thank you to Gerald Meilleur who planned and coordinated both days! Merci!

We hope that our students are inspired to continue trying new activities and sports!

[CEDARVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL - GRADE 7 INFORMATION NIGHT -](#)

Welcome future Cedarview Hawks!

Cedarview would like to invite you to their Grade 7 Information night. They will be hosting an open house on **Tuesday, June 6th at 6 pm**. There will be a brief information session in the gym followed by school tours.

[EQAO](#) - We are planning for the Education, Quality, and Accountability Office (EQAO) 2024 Assessment. This assessment is a standardized test written by all students in grades 3 and 6 across the province of Ontario. The assessment measures student achievement in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Please check out the [EQAO website](#) for more information about each assessment. Students at Jockvale will be writing the assessment on the following dates:

- Grade 6 - Junior Assessment: May 27, 28, 29
- Grade 3 - Primary Assessment: May 30, 31, June 3
- Make up days: June 5 and 6

Homeroom teachers continue to prepare their students by introducing them to the online Sample test, available through the link above.

[GOING ON VACATION IN MAY OR JUNE? MOVING? - Please contact the office if...](#)

You are going on an extended vacation this spring.

You are moving between now and September and will not be returning to Jockvale this fall. You are moving before June 28th. You are welcome to stay at Jockvale until the end of the year, but you must provide transportation for your child once you move out of the catchment area.

[SAFE ARRIVAL SYSTEM \(Automated Attendance\)](#)



Jockvale now uses the [Safe Arrival System](#) which is an automated attendance program. The Safe Arrival System has replaced some of our current attendance routines, like the Google form and phone calls. The system contacts families for unreported absences. Please download the app if you haven't done so already - thanks!

SWIM TO SURVIVE - Our final group of students wraps up the 2024 Swim to Survive program this week. There has been an important change in dates, with students attending the program from 10-11 am on May 21 AND 22. Parents of EF34A and R34A have been sent updated permission forms.

JESC NEWS

Spring Fling, our annual year end party, is Wednesday, June 12 from 4 to 6 pm on the school yard. There will be a variety of fun activities for the kids all of which are free.

With the rising cost of rentals for inflatables, the school council would like to run our own BBQ this year to raise funds to off-set the cost of the event. This will also make it more affordable for families to purchase dinner and snacks as prices will be much lower than the food trucks from prior years. However, this will only be possible with the help of a lot of volunteers. We are looking for people interested in doing the following tasks:

- barbeque hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers
- make popcorn or cotton candy
- sell food items
- supervise activities

As the saying goes "many hands, make light work". We are hoping that a large number of people will help out for a short shift to allow everyone a chance to enjoy the event. If you can lend a hand please contact jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com

Have a wonderful long weekend,

Loretta and Karl



MAY 20 - VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
MAY 21 - SWIM TO SURVIVE (EF34A/R34A)
MAY 22 - SWIM TO SURVIVE (EF34A/R34A)
MAY 22 - MONDAY SCHEDULE
MAY 23 - TRIP TO MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE
MAY 27 TO 29 - EQAO FOR GRADE 6
MAY 28 - WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN NIGHT
MAY 30, 31, JUNE 3RD - EQAO FOR GRADE 3
JUNE 12 - SPRING FLING
JUNE 25 - GRADE 6 LEAVING CEREMONY
JUNE 26 - GRADE 6 ESCAPE ROOM TRIP
JUNE 27 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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