

## JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - JUNE 7th, 2024

Join us to celebrate the end of the school year at  
**J.E.S.C. SPRING FLING**  
 June 12 - 4 to 6 pm  
 Rain or Shine

**Triple-Lane Obstacle Course**

**Wrecking Ball**  
 Swing the "wrecking ball" to knock your opponents of their pedestal

**Mini Train Ride**  
 Provided by Barrhaven Lions Club

**Arts & Crafts**  
 Design your own button Build a zipper pull critter

**Outdoor Games Scavenger Hunt**

**Barbeque and Snacks**

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| Hot Dog \$3.50       | Cotton Candy \$3              |
| Hamburger \$5.50     | Popcorn \$2                   |
| Veggie Burger \$5.50 | Freezie \$2                   |
| Drinks \$1           | Lollipop Pull \$1 with prizes |

What's happening at  
**SPRING FLING**  
 June 12  
 4 to 6 pm

Race your friends up, over and in-between obstacles

**TRIPLE-LANE OBSTACLE COURSE**

**Spring Fling Barbeque Menu**  
 Wednesday, June 12  
 4 to 6 pm  
 Order in advance and save 50 cents per hot dog and burger!

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| <b>MAINS</b>      |     |
| HOT DOG           | \$5 |
| HAMBURGER         | \$5 |
| VEGGIE BURGER     | \$5 |
| <b>SNACKS</b>     |     |
| COTTON CANDY      | \$3 |
| POPCORN           | \$2 |
| FREEZIES          | \$2 |
| <b>DRINKS</b>     |     |
| POP, JUICE, WATER | \$1 |

Spring Fling, the annual year-end barbeque, will be held on Wednesday, June 12 from 4 to 6 pm on the school yard. There will be a large inflatable obstacle course with a slide, inflatable wrecking ball game, mini-train rides hosted by the Barrhaven Lions Club, a scavenger hunt, crafts and other outdoor activities, making this a must attend event. **All of the activities are free, however we are accepting donations to help offset the cost. We suggest \$2 per child to a max of \$5 per family.**

You can also purchase food at the barbeque, which is being run by parent volunteers. To ensure we buy enough food we are asking people to order food in advance. This can be done through school cash online, or using this google [form](#) if you would prefer to pay in cash. Hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers that are ordered in advance will cost 50 cents less than in cash. **Deadline for preorders is June 9th.**

**We are still looking for more people to help run the barbeque and supervise activities. If you can help for 30 minutes, or more, please contact [jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com).**



**GRADE 6 LEAVING CEREMONY - JUNE 25th, 2024** - Our Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony is coming up and we look forward to celebrating with you! If you are the parent/guardian of a Grade 6 student, please save the date and complete [THIS FORM](#) in regard to guests. If you have already completed the form - thanks!

[GRADE 6 ESCAPE ROOM TRIP](#) - Our Grade 6 students will be going on a celebratory trip to [Escape Manor Junior](#) on **Wednesday, June 26th, 2024**. Our students and educators will walk to Escape Manor Junior, have fun trying to “escape” their rooms, play at the adjacent park, and walk back to Jockvale. If your child is in Grade 6, please complete the online permission form from their homeroom teacher as soon as possible.



[EF1A VISITS THE OTTAWA PUBLIC LIBRARY](#) - Last week, Mme Brittany's grade 1 class visited the Ruth E. Dickinson Library. Ms. Amanda had so many fun activities planned for us that we ended up staying an extra half hour! We sang a song to start our day right, read a big book based on a true story about escaped circus animals, worked together on STEM challenges that got our innovative brains whirring, and received a personal tour of the library, including the employees-only book sorting room. One of our parent volunteers conveniently had a book on hold ready for pickup, so the students helped him check it out. Having fun isn't hard when you've got a library card!



[PRIDE @ JOCKVALE](#) - June is Pride Month!

**Every Wednesday** in June we will be having **optional** spirit days to show our love, support, and respect for the LGTBQ2s+ community. Each week will be different colours that are represented in the Pride flag. Here are the days and colours. :)

- Wed **June 5th**- Pink, Red, White and Purple
- Wed **June 12th**- Orange, Yellow, Brown
- Wed **June 19th**- Green, Blue (light and dark) and Black
- Wed **June 26th**- Rainbow

[FREEZIE FRIDAYS @ JOCKVALE!](#)



Jumbo freezies will be sold on Fridays (and one Thursday) until the end of June. The jumbo freezies cost a toonie (\$2) and 1/2 a freezie is a loonie (\$1). Cash only.

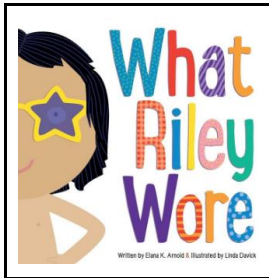
Please note that we will not make phone calls home at the office about forgotten loonies and toonies on Fridays, so it's best to prepare in advance.

All proceeds will be used to support the Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony and student activities.

**Freezie Friday dates:**

Friday, June 14th, 2024

Friday, June 21st, 2024



**JOCKVALE LIBRARY NEWS -**

Students have been loving our book, "What Riley Wore" this week. It was written by Elana K Arnold with art by Linda Davick. Riley likes all kinds of clothes and expresses their personality through clothing. From a bunny suit to outer space jammies, Riley has the perfect outfit for every occasion.

It is a busy time of year and we are trying to get every class in for their library visits around extra activities, field trips and fun days. The students will be borrowing books until June 14th and then will need to return their books in the week of June 17th-21st. If you are leaving on a vacation before the end of the school year please return your child's books before you leave.

**SAFE ARRIVAL SYSTEM (Automated Attendance)**

Learn more:  
[ocdsb.ca/SafeArrival](https://ocdsb.ca/SafeArrival)



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!

Have a great weekend,

Loretta and Karl



**JUNE 12 - SPRING FLING**  
**JUNE 19 - JESC COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JUNE 21 - ALL SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE**  
**JUNE 24 - REPORT CARDS EMAILED HOME**  
**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](#)