JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - MAY 31st, 2024



Jockvale and Team 18 have been buzzing with excitement as we became beekeepers this week and learned all about honey bees! We explored a hive that had frames full of honey, brood (baby bees) and honeycomb. We also looked at examples of non-living worker bees, drone bees and hatched queen cells too. Bees are amazing creatures that are crucial for our ecosystem to survive and flourish!

CEDARVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL - WORKSHOP & GRADE 7 INFORMATION NIGHT -Facing Hate Online Workshop

Cedarview M is hosting a free parent workshop that is open to community members. The "Facing Hate Online" will help participants identify online hate and respond to it when they see it.



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.



EXPERIMENTAL FARM VISIT

Last Thursday, primary classes had an UDDERly FARMtastic day at the Canadian Agriculture and Food Museum. Students (and teachers!) got to pet woolly sheep and soft baby cows, became scientists in the soil lab, learned about farming for the future by driving a tractor simulator, and visited with pink piglets and fluffy chickens! We would like to send out a big thank you to all our parent volunteers who made the trip possible, as well as three cheers for Mrs. Egan for planning such an a-MOO-sing trip!



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, May 31st, 2024 Thursday, June 6th, 2024 Friday, June 14th, 2024 Friday, June 21st, 2024



JAG SWAG is ONLINE - The Jag Swag online store is now open! Families and staff are invited to purchase Jockvale merchandise online. Use the link to find Jockvale spirit wear.

Orders must be placed by June 2nd, 2024. Orders will be sent to Jockvale - the school will notify parents/guardians once the orders are in.



JOCKVALE LIBRARY NEWS -

We've been having some fun in the library this week with the book "Teacher in the Wild" by Devin Siebold with art by Izzy B. When a young boy goes to the mall with his Dad he sees someone who looks a lot like his teacher. But is she allowed to leave the school? Is that an alien imposter? Do teachers have lives outside school?!?!

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)



Jockvale now uses the <u>Safe Arrival System</u> 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!

JESC NEWS

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 off-set 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 <u>form</u> 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.

Have a great weekend,

Loretta and Karl



MAY 30, 31, JUNE 3RD - EQAO FOR GRADE 3 JUNE 02 - JAG SWAG ONLINE STORE CLOSES JUNE 04 - JUNIOR TRACK & FIELD MEET @ SOUTH CARLETON JUNE 04 - FRIDAY SCHEDULE JUNE 06 - GRADE 6 WALKING TRIP TO CEDARVIEW JUNE 07 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL JUNE 12 - SPRING FLING 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