

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - OCT. 6th, 2023



Art courtesy of the Bees Class (KJSB).

We are grateful for working at a school with lovely students, an amazing staff, and a supportive community! Wishing our Jockvale families a wonderful long weekend!

THE BEES CLASS (KJSB) EXPLORE NATURE - Fall is the perfect time to explore nature. The Bees class was exploring the beautiful fall leaves outdoors. So, why not make some leaves indoors to brighten up our windows? This simple yet beautiful leaves turned out so pretty. - *RECE Eman K.*

If you want to try this craft at home, all you need is:

Parchment paper

Tissue paper (fall colours)

White glue

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING - A big thank you and congratulations goes out to all cross country runners from grades 3 to 6 who participated in regional championships on October 3rd! It was evident by their shortness of breath at the finish line that all our Jaguars gave it their all and persevered in beautiful but very hot conditions.

Thanks to our parent/guardian volunteers for all your help driving, setting up the canopy, placing down tarps, answering questions, corralling and getting our athletes to the starting line on time, getting them warmed up, ensuring they were great ambassadors to our school, helping out our 2 teacher coaches at home base, leaving our site tidy and litter free, and getting them back to school in time for recess!

On behalf of Mrs. Chammaa, Mrs. Egan and M. Meilleur, we are all very proud of the effort our students put in on race day and look forward to another successful event next year!

JOCKVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE - Last week at our first meeting of the year, we elected our new council. We look forward to an exciting year and plans are already well underway - we can't wait to share them with you soon (hint: our first event will take place this month!) If you were unable to attend but are still

interested in joining we do have a few seats available. Please email sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca for more information. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18th and we hope to see you there!

JESC 2023/2024

Chair - Crystal Logan
Vice Chair - Sarah Allen
Secretary - Elise Currie
Treasurer - Kate Evans
Fundraising Committee Chair - Krista Maclsaac
Communications Chair - Ashley Rohr
Volunteer Coordinator - Caitlyn Prevost
Parent at Large - Shannon McLaren
Principal - Loretta Dupuis
Vice-Principal - Karl Herbert
Teacher Rep - Sara Baines
Office Admin Representative - Brenda Feldbruegge

SAVE THE DATE - HALLOWEEN DANCE - October 27th

Time: 6:00pm to 8:30pm

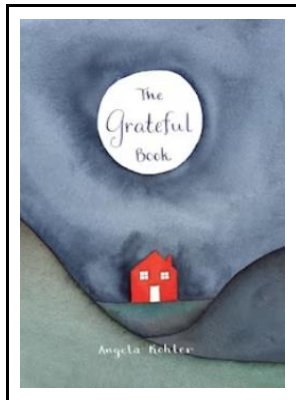
Location: Jockvale Elementary

Volunteers are needed the more the merrier or spookier. Please email jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com to sign up.

Donations for Bake Sale are appreciated please make sure that they are Nut Free!

Please come in costume No Masks! No Weapons!

More details to follow.



JOCKVALE LIBRARY - Thanksgiving is almost here! To help us get ready, this week in the library we have been reading "The Grateful Book" by Angela Kohler. It helps us see all the wonderful things in the world around us and reminds us to be grateful for them.

JOCKVALE ON INSTAGRAM - Jockvale is on Instagram! You can find us by looking up @jockvale.ocdsb, where we share photos featuring student work, class activities, and school events. Check us out!



Luv2Groove SCHOOL PROGRAM - This week we are thankful for Luv2Groove and Mr. Lucas for helping us dance our way into this long weekend! We hope our students and staff enjoyed this opportunity and we look forward to more arts-based activities in the future!



PHOTO DAY @ JOCKVALE - Photo day is scheduled for Thursday, October 12th, 2023. Green Apple Studio photographers will be at Jockvale all day for photos. Photo retake day is on November 15th, 2023. Say "cheese"!

REPLACEMENT STAFF & CLASSROOM CLOSURES - Schools may struggle to find replacement staff for absent educators and this may result in classroom closures. We will make every effort to communicate needed classroom closures on the evening prior, however we do, at times, need to make the call on the morning of if we do not have enough staff.

If you receive a call/email that your child's classroom is closed, students can check Google Classrooms for asynchronous activities posted. We understand the impact involved with closing classes and we do appreciate your understanding and flexibility when we are faced with no other options for staff coverage. Thank you for your understanding.

SAFETY @ JOCKVALE -



BUS LOOP - Drivers are asked to avoid using the bus loop in front of the school during bus arrival and departure times. The signs with the times are posted outside. We are thankful to have buses, but several routes are regularly late. Therefore, the bus loop must be clear of parent/guardian vehicles during the posted hours.

Several of our students use OSTA-approved vehicles and those vehicles are allowed in the bus loop and they are marked as Student Transportation Vehicles. There are staff in place to supervise those vehicles.

Thank you for using the parking spots across from the school by the Walter Baker Centre during bus times.

Bus times:

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy the long weekend,

Loretta and Karl



OCT 06 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL

OCT 09 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

OCT 10 - MONDAY SCHEDULE

OCT 12 - PHOTO DAY

OCT 18 - JESC MEETING - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

OCT 26 - SAIDAT @ JOCKVALE

OCT 27 - HALLOWEEN DANCE - 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

NOV 15 - PHOTO RETAKE DAY

Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance