

JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - JUNE 7th, 2024



Congratulations to Serina in R6A for creating the design for the class of 2024 (right side)!

GRADE 6 GRAD T-SHIRTS - On Tuesday we gave our Grade 6 students their grad t-shirts! In May, the Grade 6 students were invited to participate in a logo contest and Grade 6 students then voted for their preferred logo, and voila, amazing t-shirts for all of our grads! Congratulations to Serina in R6A for creating the design for our class of 2024!

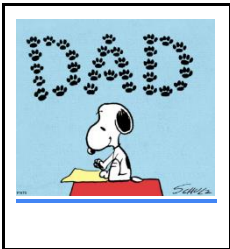
GRADE 6 LEAVING CEREMONY - JUNE 25th, 2024 - Our Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony is coming up and we look forward to celebrating with you! If you are the parent/guardian of a Grade 6 student, please save the date and complete **THIS FORM** regarding guests and if you have already completed the form - thanks!

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.



[KINDERGARTEN FUN DAY - June 21st, 2024 - The Kindergarten Classes will host a Kindergarten Fun Day on Friday, June 21st from 11 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. \(Rain date is Monday, June 24\). We invite our Kindergarten families to join us outside on the Jockvale yard for fun activities such as a fire truck tour, outdoor play centres, chalk, bubbles and kiddie pools! Please contact your child's teacher should you have any questions! Hope to see you there!](#)

[EID AL-ADHA - Also called the 'Festival of Sacrifice,' Eid al-Adha is one of the most significant observances in Islam. Please use the Safe Arrival App to record student absences in advance. We wish a Blessed Eid to all who are celebrating.](#)



[FATHER'S DAY - We would like to take this opportunity to wish all fathers, father figures, and any other caring adult who takes such good care of our Jaguars a Happy Father's Day. May your day be filled with kindness, love and sunshine!](#)

[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.

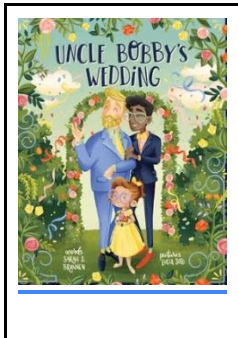
Please note that we will not make phone calls home at the office about forgotten loonies and toonies on Fridays, so it's best to prepare in advance.

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

Last Freezie Friday:

Friday, June 21st, 2024

JMSS PHYS ED @ JOCKVALE - Once a week for the past four weeks, students from John McCrae SS (JMSS) have organized and led Phys. Ed. games with students from EF1A, EF1B, and EF2A/EF2B. They were treated to games of skill, strategy, and cooperation and had a great time seeing their "big friends" from JMSS. Everyone is already looking forward to next year!



JOCKVALE LIBRARY NEWS - This week the whole school has enjoyed a read aloud of the book "Uncle Bobby's Wedding" by Sarah S. Brannen with art by Lucia Soto. Chloe is sad when she hears her uncle is getting married because she's afraid she's going to lose her favourite uncle. Will Chloe lose Uncle Bobby or does a wedding mean there will be lots more love to go around?

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.](#)

[PORTABLES @ Jockvale - In July 2024, Jockvale will receive one more portable for the 2024-25 school year, bringing our total to three portables. We are planning for three junior homeroom classes \(grades 4 to 6\) to use the portables.](#)

[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 LGBTQ2s+ 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](#)

[REPORT CARDS - JUNE 24th, 2024 - Parents and guardians will receive their child's report card directly in their email after 3 pm on June 24th, 2024. You will receive an email from the school that contains the link to download the secure PDF report card. To access the report card, you will need your child's Ontario Education Number \(OEN\). Visit \[ocdsb.ca/ReportCards\]\(https://ocdsb.ca/ReportCards\) to learn more.](#)

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

Learn more:
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!](#)



[TICK SAFETY - We have had a report of a student who may have gotten a tick in the yard. At Jockvale, we have requested that the lawns be kept as short as possible, and we will discuss tick checks with students.](#)

[Ticks are prevalent throughout Ontario and ticks “are related to spiders, so they have eight legs. They have flat, oval bodies that swell when they eat. And they feed on the blood of all kinds of animals, from birds to deer to humans. They’re also very small. Even adult ticks are only about the size of an apple seed unless they’ve just fed. That means they’re hard to spot.” \(https://www.webmd.com/skin-problems-and-treatments/ticks-and-the-diseases-they-spread\)](#)

[Here are useful links about ticks:](#)

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/tick-borne-diseases>

<https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/lyme-disease.aspx>

JESC NEWS

[The final school council meeting is set for Wednesday June 19th at 6pm. Come and see what council is all about for next year.](#)

[Thank you to all students and parents that helped out with Spring Fling. You made it the success with your dedication and time.](#)

[A big thank you to all our parent and student volunteers that helped out with all our events this year. Without you no event would be possible. See you in September!](#)

[Have a great weekend,](#)

Loretta and Karl



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