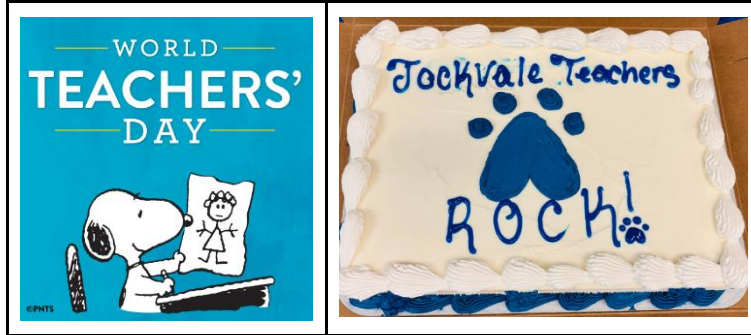


## JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - October 4th, 2024



Today we celebrated World Teachers' Day with our staff! Jockvale rocks!

### EFI & REGULAR PRIMARY CLASS REORGANIZATION (Grades 1 to 3)

Every September, as part of the annual OCDSB staffing timelines, enrolment numbers across the District are reviewed to assess whether or not class projections have been met. Student enrollment at Jockvale ES this year is lower than projected. This means that we have a reduction in our teacher staffing allocation and we will need to reorganize many of our primary classrooms.

Our school team continues to work through this class reorganization. We will be contacting all impacted families directly by October 9th, 2024 with further information. All class changes will take effect on Friday, October 11th, 2024. Thank you for your continued support.

### LUNCH ORDERS @ JOCKVALE -

We've received inquiries about ordering The Baker and Panago pizza. School Cash Online is now closed for orders. Please contact the office at (613) 825-1224 by Tuesday, October 8th to place an order if you haven't done so already.

<b>Lunch Orders at Jockvale ES</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday*</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Food Provider</b>	<b>The Baker</b> Oct. to June	<b>Subway</b>	<b>Panago Pizza</b>		<b>Lunch Lady</b>
<b>Organizer</b>	JESC	JESC	Jockvale ES		JESC/Jockvale
<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.schoolcashionline.com/">https://www.schoolcashionline.com/</a>				<a href="http://lunchlady.ca">lunchlady.ca</a>

\*Thursday is a potential make-up day when there are cancellations (i.e., inclement weather)

### JOCKVALE LIBRARY -



If you have an aspiring writers at home in grades 4-6, consider this creative writing contest through the [Ripple Foundation](http://ripplefoundation.ca/contest)!

### **BUS & CAR SAFETY @ JOCKVALE -**



**BUS LOOP** - Parents/guardian 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.

Please do not use the bus loop during bus times.

Bus times:

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## JOCKVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE -



### **SAVE THE DATE - HALLOWEEN DANCE - October 25<sup>th</sup>**

JESC is excited to announce that the annual Halloween Dance will be held this year on Friday, October 25 from 6 to 8:30 pm at the school. Details are still being decided but you can expect a costume party (no weapons or masks, please), dance music and lights, laser maze, games, scavenger hunt, bake sale and of course a lot of fun!

To make this event possible we need the help of many volunteers. We are looking for people who can help for an hour or two with the following tasks: set-up, admissions, bake sale, games, supervision and clean-up. We also need donations to the bake sale. If you would like to help or donate baked goods please email [jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com) to let us know.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

All parents and guardians are invited to the school council Wednesday October 9th at 6:00 pm, located in the school library or via Google meets at <https://meet.google.com/xfv-vqig-puz>.

Childcare can be made available during the meeting by emailing [sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca).

Enjoy the weekend,

Loretta and Sara



**OCT 08 - SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PRESENTATIONS**  
**OCT 09 - JESC MEETING - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**  
**OCT 09 - EMAILS SENT HOME ABOUT REORGANIZATION**  
**OCT 10 - MONDAY SCHEDULE**  
**OCT 11 - REORGANIZATION TAKES EFFECT**  
**OCT 14 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**  
**OCT 15 - IEPs EMAILED HOME**  
**OCT 17 - JUNIOR REGION 1 CROSS COUNTRY MEET**  
**OCT 22 - GRADE 6 GIRLS' SOCCER TOURNAMENT**  
**OCT 23 - GRADE 6 BOYS' SOCCER TOURNAMENT**  
**OCT 25 - HALLOWEEN DANCE - 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**  
**OCT 25 - PHOTO RETAKE DAY**

*Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance*