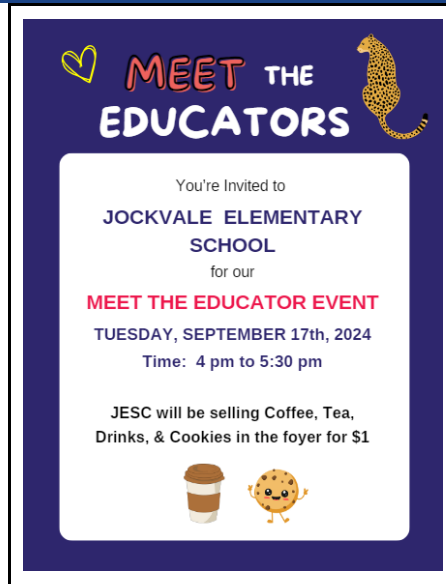


JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - SEPT. 13th, 2024



MEET THE EDUCATORS - Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm - We are excited to invite Jockvale families into the school for your child(ren) to introduce you to their educators and to show you around their classrooms! Educators will be in their classrooms from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. JESC will be selling coffee, tea, drinks, and cookies in the foyer for \$1 each.

Please note that the event is an opportunity to meet the educators and see where your child is learning every day. At this point in the year, educators are still getting to know their learners and are not ready to offer you specific feedback about students' academic progress. If you would like to discuss your child's academic progress in the future, please set up a meeting with your child's teacher.

LUNCH ORDERS @ JOCKVALE - Jockvale will host several food options this year. The deadline for orders is **Friday, September 13th, 2024**:

Lunch Orders at Jockvale ES					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday*	Friday
Food Provider	The Baker (3-week trial)	Subway	Panago Pizza		Lunch Lady
Organizer	JESC	JESC	Jockvale ES		JESC/Jockvale
Link	https://www.schoolcashionline.com/				lunchlady.ca

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

HEALTH & SAFETY @ JOCKVALE -



1. Anaphylaxis Awareness

Please be aware that some of our students and staff have severe and potentially life-threatening allergies to certain food products, especially peanuts and other nuts. Anaphylaxis is an emergency medical condition that can result in death. While it is impossible to create a risk-free environment, we can take important steps to minimize potentially fatal allergic reactions. In a spirit of caring and to ensure consistency at Jockvale, nuts and peanuts should not be brought to school. This includes products that may contain nuts and peanuts.

If your Jockvale student has anaphylaxis, or any other life-threatening condition, families are asked to complete a Plan of Care. Please contact the school office (613-825-1224) if you have questions about Plans of Care.

2. Emergency Procedures - At Jockvale, we actively prepare to follow our emergency procedures by conducting drills and having age-appropriate classroom and school discussions. In the next few weeks we will be conducting three fire drills and a lockdown drill. The school will send out a specific message about the lockdown drill in advance.

3. Update Your Contact Information - Emergency Contact Forms were sent home this week. Thank you for returning this form promptly as we rely on the information to communicate with parents, guardians, and caregivers. We call home for many reasons, ranging from a forgotten lunch to a medical concern, and up to date contact information is essential to the health and safety of our students.

Please note that the school will **not** contact parents/guardians via Facebook or Instagram accounts or any other social media account.

4. Be Prepared for the Outdoors - In case of an emergency, sometimes students may need to spend extra time outdoors. Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather because a medical emergency, a fire drill, or a school evacuation may result in spending extended time outside the building.

Students must have **indoor shoes** and wear them in the school building at all times. This is to protect their feet indoors and to ensure a quick and safe exit during a fire drill, medical emergency, or evacuation.

PHONE POLICY FOR STUDENTS @ JOCKVALE (Personal Mobile Device (PMD) Policy) -

We recommend that students NOT bring PMDs to school. Personal mobile device (PMD) refers to any personal electronic device that can be used to communicate or access the internet, such as a cell phone, tablet, laptop, earbuds, Smartwatch, etc.

If your child requires a PMD for communication with you, the expectations are listed below. These expectations apply to the school property and the school bus:

JK - Gr 6: Students in these grades will need to keep personal mobile devices on silent and out of sight for the entire school day, unless explicitly permitted by the student's educator.

If a student in JK - 6 does not follow the direction, the student must hand in their device for the instructional day and the device must be placed, by the student, in a storage area in a location designated by the educator. Educators will follow OCDSB School District Code of Conduct P.125.SCO and Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour PR.660.SCO when working through situations where students are not adhering to the expectations.

Please note that exceptions will be made for students with life-threatening conditions whose PMD is part of their Plan of Care (i.e., a child with Diabetes whose pump is connected via app).

Video game units (i.e., Nintendo Switch) must remain at home to avoid distraction and potential damage.

Laptops - With the permission of educators and parents/guardians, junior students (grade 4 to 6) may bring a laptop to school for educational purposes. However, junior classes have access to classroom Chromebooks.

Please note that neither the District nor the school is responsible for students' personal tech from home should anything happen to them.

JOCKVALE RUNS & WALKS FOR TERRY FOX: Fundraising & Parent Volunteers -



Jockvale is proudly taking part in the annual Terry Fox School Run to continue Terry's dream of a world without cancer. Our event will take place on September 20th (rain date: September 23) from 11:15am to 1:15pm (approx.) on school property. We will be collecting Toonies for Terry on

September 10th and 17th, and families can make a donation electronically through our [fundraising page](#). (When donating electronically, you do not have to fill out all the boxes about student/class etc., just your email address and payment information.)

Last year, Jockvale surpassed our fundraising goal and set a new school record by collecting \$1900 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Way to go, Jags! This year, we think we can do even better! If we meet our goal of \$1500 raised by the morning of the walk, students will have the opportunity to see serious M. Meilleur running around in a banana costume all day, brave Mrs. Ivison getting a pie to the face, and our dedicated Bruins fan, Mr. Mike, wearing a Sens jersey! Other teachers have pledged to have silly surprises as well. There might be a sweet treat in it for students as well... let's make this the best Terry Fox Run yet!

So far, we have raised **\$220** from Toonies for Terry! Thank you!

We are looking for parent volunteers! If you are available to help out at our event, please email Mme Brittany (brittany.findlay-mitchell@ocdsb.ca) by Monday, September 16th. In your email, please include:

- Your name
- Your preferred email address
- Your child's full name
- Your child's teacher or the class code

The printed volunteer form will be sent home with your child; please return it to the school as soon as possible. Please contact brittany.findlay-mitchell@ocdsb.ca if you have any questions!

JESC NEWS - On meet the teacher night, School Council will be selling cookies and drinks for \$1 each (cash only). While you're there, please take a moment to learn more about Council and share your thoughts on the upcoming year's priorities and fundraisers.

All parents and guardians are invited to the school council Annual General Meeting and first meeting of the year where the new council will be elected, on Wednesday September 25th at 6:00 pm, located in the school library. Childcare can be made available during the meeting by emailing sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca.

Interested in volunteering for school council events? If you are interested in being a part of school council events such as movie nights, Halloween Dance or Spring Fling please email jockvalevolunteers@gmail.com to be added to our distribution list.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Loretta and Sara



SEPT 17 - MEET THE EDUCATOR @ JOCKVALE (4 pm to 5:30 pm)
SEPT 18 - FIRE DRILL #1
SEPT 20 - TERRY FOX WALK/RUN
SEPT 23 - TERRY FOX WALK/RUN RAIN DATE
SEPT 24 - PHOTO DAY
SEPT 25 - ROWAN'S LAW DAY
SEPT 25 - FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
SEPT 26 - FRIDAY SCHEDULE
SEPT 27 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
SEPT 30 - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (ORANGE SHIRT DAY)

Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance