



Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

November 1st, 2022.

Dear Jack Callaghan Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already into November! We have had so much excitement in October. We started the month with some math learning "at the desk" with our grade 2/3, 3, 3/4, and 4/5 classes. Our students used numberlines and benchmark numbers to help them guess each other's secret numbers. It was great to see and hear all the rich math conversations happening.

Our first sporting event of the year was Cross Country. Our students showed sportsmanship and determination at the event. In addition, our School Council ran a very successful snack bar for the participants. It was beautiful weather and a great day for all. Thank you to Mrs. VanKooten and Mr. Tomlinson for helping to organize the county event and to Mrs. Blakeman and Mr. Short for coaching our teams.

As the month rolled on, our Intermediate Girls and Intermediate Boys practiced soccer endlessly. All that practice paid off as both of our teams came home division "A" Champions. Thank you to Mr. Tomlinson for coaching both of these very successful teams to victory! Way to go Cougars!

We ended our month with yet another amazing fundraising event hosted by our School Council, our Hallowe'en Dance-A-Thon. Thank you to all the families who donated prizes for the event and thank you to our School Council parents and guardians for running such an enjoyable event.

Coming up in November is our Remembrance Day Assembly. This will begin at 10 am on November 11th. We will also have Progress Reports coming home by email on the 18th. Then, on the 24th Interview night will be hosted in person again (more messaging regarding scheduling will be coming home soon). Please remember that the 25th is a PA Day and there will be no school for students.

Liana James

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember in November:

(Keep up-to-date by checking out our school calendar on our Website)

Fri. Nov. 4th - Cougar/Purple Day



Nov. 6th - 12th - [Treaties Recognition Week](#)

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Friday Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day



Thursday, Nov. 17th - Photo Retake Day



Friday, Nov. 18th - Progress Reports Emailed



Thursday, Nov. 24th - Interview Night



Friday, Nov. 25th - PA Day



School Screening Tool

Wondering if you should send your child to school based on their symptoms or diagnosis? We know this keeps changing and it is hard for families to keep up. The best and easiest way is to go through the daily School Screening Tool. This is what we use in the office. Click here to access:

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Hot Lunch Orders

Hot lunch orders have expanded. We are now offering three different lunch options on three different days!

- Tuesday's - Fresh Fuel wrap options
- Wednesday's - Grilled Cheese/Popcorn prepared by our School Council members
- Thursday's - Boston Pizza will continue.

You can place your orders through [School Cash Online](#).

Links to our School Council Fundraisers

Throughout the Year:

FundScrip code: NJEWKH

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November/December Fundraiser:



School Council

The JCPS School Council would like to express a huge THANK YOU for all your support with the Dance-A-Thon! From prize donations, gathering sponsors and bringing your best dance moves! This event was a success because of our amazing JCPS community. We are well on our way to getting lots of new indoor and outdoor equipment for all of our classrooms and students!

As we head into November we are getting our Holiday campaigns started: Purdy's Chocolatier Fundraiser: You will find many tasty treats including vegan and sugar-free options. Orders are due by November 26th to ensure plenty of time for delivery before the holidays. Pick up will take place sometime between Dec 6-12. Details to follow.

Fundscrip Gift Card Campaign: Back by popular demand the Fundscrip campaign offers a quick and easy way to order any holiday gift cards you may need, or even to purchase the giftcards you may use to do your own holiday shopping- while graciously supporting our school! Order forms will go home shortly, and are due back with payment by Nov 25 - ready for pickup by December 7.

The next School Council Meeting will take place Nov 1st @ 6pm in the library. Anyone is welcome to join us!

School Improvement and Equity Planning

We have continued to collect data from our students to determine our areas for improvement. Our Intermediate division teachers have begun their work on Equity and Well-Being. Electives will begin soon. In the Junior division with our focus on math we have been able to start to see some trends in our learning and will be setting targets to address these areas. Our K-2 team have continued with some in depth phonics and phonological awareness assessments to help address the foundational skills for reading. On September 25th we will all come together to clarify and solidify our School Improvement and Equity Plan.

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