




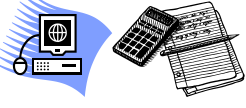





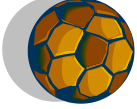











**OCTOBER BULLETIN - 2008-2009**

<p><b>GOVERNING BOARD MEETING</b> October 6 at 6:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>The first Governing Board meeting is scheduled for <b>Monday, October 6, at 6:30 PM.</b> The parent members are Dean Dugas, Nancy Déziel, Robert Pellerin, Christiane Vincent, Kim Murphy and Julie Frappier.</p> <p><i>Welcome and thank you!</i></p>
<p><b>PARENT PARTICIPATION ORGANIZATION (PPO) MEETING</b> October 9 at 7:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>We are thrilled to inform the JES community that we have a PPO this year with nine (9) parent members plus two (2) parents who have availed themselves if we need extra help. The parent members are Kim Murphy, Josée Bonin, Richère Barbeau, Maxime Desroches, Corinne Godbout, Nathalie Paquette, Lucie L. Levert and Nancy Déziel.</p> <p>Looking forward to accomplishing great things this year!!</p>
<p><b>1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER</b> SEPTEMBER 2 - OCTOBER 24</p> 	<p>Our first semester is moving along nicely. A first communication to parents will be handed out <b>Monday, November 3</b> offering you an initial insight into your child's progress. Teachers and the Principal are always available to answer any of your questions.</p>
<p><b>VACCINATION FOR GRADE 4 STUDENTS</b></p> 	<p>Grade 4 students will receive their first vaccination on <b>October 24</b> in the afternoon. This event always runs extremely smoothly.</p>
<p><b>MILK</b></p> 	<p>Milk will be available to our elementary students in <b>October</b>. The date will be confirmed shortly.</p>
<p><b>HOMEWORK CLUB, COMPUTER CLUB, AND ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS CLUB</b></p> 	<p>Students have the opportunity to attend a Homework Club in Miss Sophie's classroom where daily support is offered at lunchtime. Similarly, a Computer Club takes place in our Computer lab for students who want to complete assignments or simply improve their computer skills. This year we've also added an Organizational Club to assist students get better organized. Ms. Nathalie, Ms. Martine and Ms. Tanya oversee these activities.</p>
<p><b>STAR OF THE MONTH</b> SEPTEMBER THEME: PROPER USE OF AGENDA</p> 	<p>As part of our School Success Plan, deserving students are selected weekly for their effort with that month's theme. Once the month is ended, an assembly is held to reward our deserving students. Our September Assembly is October 3 at 3:00 p.m. Happy parents will be called to join the assembly. When you come to school, have a look at the <b>STAR OF THE MONTH</b> bulletin board in front of Miss Michèle's office. We are very proud of our deserving students!</p>
<p><b>Mme Anne-Marie Lepage, our Board's Director General, visits JES</b></p>	<p>On Tuesday, October 7, Anne-Marie Lepage will visit JES and discover all the wonderful learning that goes on in our school. We are delighted to welcome Mme Lepage to JES!</p>

<p><b>PIZZAS</b> Starting Thursday, October 9 \$1,50 / slice</p> 	<p><b>THURSDAY - PIZZA</b> (<i>starting October 9</i>), will be a fundraiser for the Grade 6 students' graduation activities.</p> <p>Thank you to Ms. Cynthia and Kim Murphy for their help. <b>Support our grads and enjoy a slice of delicious pizza every Thursday!</b></p>
<p><b>FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM</b></p> 	<p>Joliette's Fire Department will be reviewing safety rules with the students in October.</p>
<p><b>HALLOWEEN</b></p> 	<p>The month ends with witches and goblins roaming the halls of JES. Children are invited to bring their costumes for afternoon fun on <b>Friday, October 31</b>. Please <b>NO</b> masks; painted faces are welcomed! Students will be given money boxes from LEUCAN, an association supporting children with cancer. They can bring the boxes with them as they trick-or-treat!</p>
<p><b>CALLING IN SICK</b></p> 	<p>Please remember to send a note or call the school and leave a message should your child be absent from school. A prolonged absence requires a medical note.</p>
<p><b>WE ONLY WANT TO CATCH A BALL AT JES!!!</b></p> 	<p>How can we ensure our children don't catch germs at school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash hands with soap;</li> <li>• Wash frequently;</li> <li>• Teach children how to blow their nose;</li> <li>• Teach children how to sneeze in the fold of their elbow;</li> </ul> <p>Keep your child at home if he has fever, a runny nose, diarrhea, or persistent pain.</p>
<p><b>BUS SAFETY PROGRAM</b></p> 	<p>All students will be receiving training on bus safety in <b>September</b> and <b>October</b>.</p>
<p><b>AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP</b></p> 	<p>Thank you for sending a note to facilitate the after school pick ups. Last minute phone calls should be reserved for <b>emergencies</b> only.</p>
<p><b>FUN DAYS AT JES</b></p>	<p>October 8 will be <b>ORANGE DAY</b>.</p> <p>Remember to wear Orange from head to toe!!</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL CLOSING ON SNOW DAYS</b></p> 	<p>The following radio stations will inform you on school closings due to inclement weather:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CKAC 730 AM</b> <b>INFO 690AM</b> <b>CHMP 95,5 FM</b> <b>CKOI 96,9 FM</b></p> <p>We will also have class phone chains to inform you. Thank you for your continued support.</p>
<p><b>REMINDER FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR</b></p> 	<p>Volunteer parents are starting to plan our yearly Christmas Bazaar. Can we ask you to start putting items aside for the Christmas Bazaar?</p> <p>Thank you for your support.</p>

<p><b>VOLUNTEERS IN CLASS</b></p> 	<p>Do you have some free time? Would you like to help out during various class activities? Please contact our school secretary, Michèle Lamarre, at (450) 759-1600 if you are interested.</p>
<p><b>TERRY FOX RUN</b></p> 	<p>The Terry Fox Run (on Friday, September 26) was a great success! Our community raised \$2 000. WOW!!</p> <p>Ms. Laura will dress up as a human hot dog at our Star of the Month assembly and distribute certificates to deserving students.</p> <p>Special thanks to Ms. Laura for organizing this wonderful activity.</p>
<p><b>PARENTS ARE TEACHERS TOO</b></p>  <p><b>LET'S MAKE READING #1 FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS!</b></p>	<p>When you read to your child, <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading. When you introduce your child to different kinds of books, <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading. When you help your child to put his or her thoughts on paper, <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading. When your child sees you reading for fun, <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading. When you take your child to the library, <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading. When you talk to your child about the stories you are reading together, <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading. When you read books together that are about your child's experiences and about new experiences, then <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading. When you provide a wide variety of books, <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading. When you listen to your child read, <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading. When you encourage your child to read to others (even if he just reads the pictures), <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading. When you praise your child when he tries to read, <b>YOU</b> are teaching reading.</p>
<p>Thanksgiving</p> 	<p>The JES staff wishes each and everyone of you a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday, October 13. Enjoy the long weekend and stay safe!</p> <p>We are grateful for the privilege of contributing to your child's education.</p>

OCTOBER'S CALENDAR ON REVERSE SIDE