

# Sharks Monthly

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## Principal's Message

## Upcoming Events

Dear JCA Families,

As the holiday season is upon us, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for our JCA staff and students.

I feel truly blessed to be part of this wonderful community.

Thank you for your unwavering support of our school and for working diligently with us to provide the very best learning experience for our students.

The holidays are a time for rest and to enjoy cherished moments with family and friends.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday filled with joy and peace.

Warm regards,

Ms. Sonia Marotta  
Principal



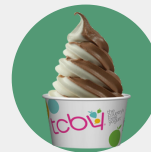
**December 6**

Casual Day



**December 9**

Governing Board Meeting



**December 11**

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**December 13**

Casual Day



**December 16 to 19**

Reading Week at JCA



**December 18**

Laurenhill Dance Troupe



**December 20**

Holiday Festivities



**January 6**

Pedagogical Day





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## IMPORTANT - PUNCTUALITY

A gentle reminder to all families of the importance of arriving at school on time. Punctuality sets the tone for a successful day of learning. **The morning bell rings at 7:40 a.m.**, and all students are expected to be inside the building by 7:45 a.m. Arriving on time ensures that your child can transition smoothly into their day and participate fully in all classroom activities.

## EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

To ensure a smooth and efficient dismissal process, we kindly ask families to minimize changes to dismissal procedures whenever possible. If a change is absolutely necessary, please notify the office **no later than 1:30 p.m.** Requests received after this time can disrupt dismissal organization and may result in delays for the entire school.

Additionally, early dismissal requests must be submitted in writing via email or in your child's agenda.

## LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe learning environment, we will be conducting a lockdown practice in December. This important exercise helps ensure that students and staff are familiar with the procedures to follow in the unlikely event of an emergency. More detailed information will be shared during the week of the practice.

## COMING UP IN DECEMBER:

### CASUAL DAYS

Our next casual days will be held on **December 6 and December 13**. We kindly ask all parents and guardians to review the guidelines on page 11 of the school agenda. Students are asked to bring in a minimal donation of \$2, which will be collected to support school events at JCA.





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## GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Our next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for **December 9** at 6:15 p.m. and will be held at John Caboto Academy. Parents and guardians are welcome.



## TCBY

**December 11** will be our next TCBY day. We ask that our students bring their reusable spoons.



## READING WEEK AT JCA

**December 16 to December 19** will be reading week at JCA. Here are some of the activities that will be taking place:

**Monday, December 16:** Flashlight Reading in the gymnasium. *(We encourage students to bring a flashlight to school)*

**Tuesday, December 17:** Character Dress-Up Day *(Students come to school dressed as their favourite character).*

**Thursday, December 19:** A storyteller, Eddie Sanchez, will read to K4 to Grade 3 students.



## LAURENHILL DANCE TROUPE

**December 18**, our students will attend a dance show featuring the talented dance troupe from LaurenHill Academy.



## HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

**December 20**, all students will be treated to a pancake breakfast. The students will also be encouraged to wear holiday-themed clothing/accessories during the week of December 16. More information to follow.





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## PEDAGOGICAL DAY

Just a reminder that there will be no school on **Monday, January 6.**

## YOU'RE TOP AWARD: NOVEMBER

The JCA "You're Top Award" is given to students who show a strong dedication to personal growth. The virtue for the month of November was **Bravery.**

### Congratulations to the following students:

Yan V. (PKA)  
Oscar T. V. Z. (KB)  
Cosimo P. (1A)  
Younnes H. (1B)  
Layla A. (2A)  
Ava C. (2B)

Leilani A. (3)  
Mark G. (4)  
Mattéo M. (5)  
Maira A. (6)  
Jazmin A. (ES)  
Herman B. (WINGS 1)

Kidus T. (WINGS 2)  
Serafina F. (Ms. Christine)  
Charlotte A. (Mr. Stefano)  
Savio R. (Phys. Ed, Ms. Katia)  
Rawan Y. and Raquel L.  
(Phys. Ed, Mr. Joseph)





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## GOLDEN APPLE AWARD: NOVEMBER

The JCA Golden Apple Award recognizes staff members' exceptional contributions to our school's advancement. We invite all parents, staff members, and students to submit nominations for deserving candidates to Ms. Marotta ([smarotta@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:smarotta@emsb.qc.ca)).

### Congratulations to:



Ms. De Leeuw, Ms. Anna, Mr. Julio, Ms. Nivin, Ms. Katia and Mr. Hisni





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*On behalf of the entire staff at John Caboto Academy, we extend our warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season.*

*Happy  
Holidays*

