



DECEMBER 2023

SHARKS MONTHLY

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the holiday season approaches, I would like to extend my heartfelt wishes to you and your families for a safe and relaxing holiday break. This is a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your children and create special memories together.

Here's to a year of growth, success, and fruitful collaboration. Best wishes to all!

Warm regards,

Ms. Sonia Marotta
Principal



CASUAL DAYS (DECEMBER 2023)

Kindly take note of the two casual dress days scheduled for **Friday, December 1** and **Friday, December 15**. We ask all parents and guardians to review the guidelines on page 11 of the school agenda.

The money raised from the December casual days will go to the **Pediatric Research Foundation** (i.e., Foundation of Stars).

IMPORTANT DATES



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

Casual Day



DECEMBER 1-7 2023

Sox in a Box Campaign



DECEMBER 1-7 2023

Food & Toy Drive



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

JCA Holiday Fair



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

Ped Day



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

Casual Day



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

TCBY



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

Grade 6 Sleepover



DECEMBER 18-22, 2023

JCA Reading Week



MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023

LaurenHill Dance Show



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023

Magic Show



DECEMBER 25, 2023 -

JANUARY 5, 2024

Winter Break





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JCA HOLIDAY FAIR (DECEMBER 2)

Our Holiday Fair is scheduled for **Saturday, December 2, 2023**, from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** We are excited to welcome over 20 vendors to our annual fair.

We ask each person to bring **1 non-perishable food item** as an entrance fee. We look forward to seeing you all there and celebrating the holidays with you and your family!



SOX IN A BOX CAMPAIGN

John Caboto Academy is collaborating with the EMSB Spiritual and Community Animation Department for the *Sox in a Box* campaign. The campaign will take place from **December 1 to 7**.

Each homeroom class will be asked to collect **new socks** in both adult and children sizes. If you have spare empty boxes at home, please bring them in to help with the collection. The socks collected will be donated to The Old Brewery Mission, Sun Youth, Dans La Rue, and Chez Doris.

SUN YOUTH FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

John Caboto Academy is organizing a food and toy drive to support the Sun Youth Organization. Our aim is to collect non-perishable food items, toiletries, and new toys to assist families in need during the holiday season. The foyer area will have designated boxes for your child to leave their donations.



Please note that the last day for all collections is **Thursday, December 7, 2023**.

PROJET D'ART (5E ANNÉE)



Pour souligner les 100e anniversaire de l'artiste québécois Jean-Paul Riopelle, les élèves de 5e année ont participé à un projet artistique centré sur la thématique de la migration des oies blanches.

Accompagnée par l'illustratrice-muraliste River June, les élèves ont visité l'exposition Un oiseau en liberté à la Biosphère, exploré différentes techniques de création et créé une œuvre collective et individuelle qui rappelle les envolées des oiseaux migrateurs au Québec. Pour culminer le projet, les parents seront invités, le 7 décembre prochain, à une exposition des œuvres réalisées en classe.



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SEMAINE AU MUSÉE (3E CYCLE)

Du **15 au 19 janvier** prochain, les élèves de 5e et 6e année participeront à un projet incluant plusieurs activités éducatives interdisciplinaires au Musée McCord-Stewart, et ce, pendant toute la semaine!

Les activités comprennent la découverte du musée et de ses collections, la visite des expositions et des activités de création. Une excellente façon d'aller à la rencontre des nations autochtones d'hier, d'aujourd'hui et de demain! La clôture du projet mettra en valeur les productions des élèves dans le cadre d'un événement festif au musée, où parents, amis et amies seront conviés.



"YOU'RE TOP" AWARD

The JCA "You're Top Award" is given to students who have shown a strong dedication to personal growth and development. These students have consistently displayed exceptional qualities such as respect, responsibility, honesty, collaboration, and kindness.

Congratulations to the following students:

- **September:** Timothy J. (E.S.)
- **October:** Jonathan R.M. (WINGS 2)
- **November:** Savio R. (WINGS 1), Maya E. (PK), Paige P. (KA), Léopold T., Valentina F. (1), Gabriella M. (2), Dylan R. (3), Sofia P. (4), Serafina F., Liam M. (5) & Jubair A.J. (6)

JCA GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

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).**

Congratulations to Mrs. Anna M., Mrs. Anna S., Ms. Jessica, Ms. De Leeuw, Mrs. Starnino, Ms. Katia, and Mrs. Maria for winning the Golden Apple Award for November.



Kindly take note of the TCBY day scheduled for **Friday, December 15, 2023**. We encourage all parents and guardians to pack a reusable spoon for their child's frozen treat.

TCBY (NOVEMBER 2023)



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

As we approach the end of the year, the JCA staff want to wish you and your families a happy holiday season. We hope this time of year brings you joy, peace, and time to relax and be with loved ones.

May your holidays be filled with warmth and happiness, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Happy
Holidays



SCHOOL CALENDAR (DECEMBER)

Kindly take note that the school calendar has been updated. The updated version was sent through a broadcast e-mail.

SNAPSHOTS OF OUR SHARKS



CHRISTMAS WREATH ACTIVITY (KB)



GRADE 2 VISITS ROMA-MARTIN CENTRE



MS. MAROTTA AND KYGO



VOCABULARY GAMES (GRADE 4)



ACTIVITÉ BLUE-BOT (1B - STIAM)



GMAA VOLLEYBALL (CYCLE 3)



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BONNE RETRAITE, MONSIEUR DUPONT



Monsieur Dupont,

Nous tenons à vous remercier pour vos années de service en tant que policier. Votre présence et votre dévouement ont fait une véritable différence dans la vie de nombreux élèves.

Nous vous souhaitons une retraite reposante et agréable. Nous espérons que vous aurez le temps de créer de nouveaux souvenirs avec vos proches.

La communauté JCA vous remercie encore une fois pour vos années de service et vous souhaite une bonne retraite !