



FEBRUARY 2024

SHARKS MONTHLY

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

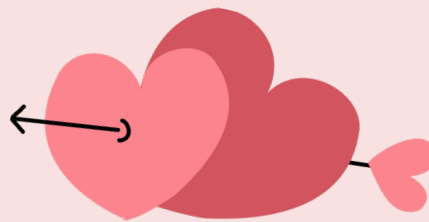
Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter the second month of the year, I am excited to report that our school year has been great. Our staff has been working tirelessly to ensure that this year is a success; their hard work and dedication are visible in our progress. I would also like to congratulate the John Caboto community and staff for winning the Best Elementary School Award in Best of Montreal Magazine (GOLD). Way to go!

I hope everyone has a delightful month filled with joy, love, and happiness.

Warm regards,

Ms. Sonia Marotta
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024
Governing Board Meeting



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024
Casual Day



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024
JCA Movie Night



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024
Ped Day



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024
Valentine's Day



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024
Cycle 2 Skating Playdate



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024
TCBY



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024
GMAA Basketball Tournament



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024
Casual Day



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024
Report Card (Term 2)



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024
Parent-Teacher Meetings
(appointment only)

CASUAL DAYS (FEBRUARY 2024)

Kindly take note of the two casual dress days scheduled for **Friday, February 9** and **Friday, February 23**. We ask all parents and guardians to review the guidelines on page 11 of the school agenda.

Students will be asked to bring in a small donation (\$2.00), which will be collected to support school events at John Caboto.





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REGISTRATION AT JCA

Our registration will begin on **February 5, 2024**. JCA is a wonderful school that offers a safe and nurturing environment for children, fostering their intellectual, emotional, and social growth. If you know any parents who are looking for a school for their children, please encourage them to consider John Caboto Academy.

For all questions or concerns, they can contact Ms. Anna at 514.381.0052.



JCA MOVIE NIGHT (FEBRUARY 9)

We are excited to announce our upcoming fundraiser event: JCA Movie Night! We invite all our JCA families and friends to join us for a fun-filled evening on **Friday, February 9**, in our school gymnasium. The doors will open at 6:45 p.m., and the movie will start at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a **\$5.00 entrance fee** for adults and children. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase during the event. For more information, please refer to the document sent on January 29.

SKATING PLAYDATE (FEBRUARY 14)

John Caboto Academy has been chosen to participate in an upcoming skating event on **Wednesday, February 14**, at Aréna Fleury. Our cycle 2 students will participate in various activities, including on-ice drills and off-ice conferences with current Canadian or Québec team athletes. Please refer to the letter sent on Monday, January 29, for more information.



BASKETBALL PLAYDATE (FEBRUARY 16)

Lester B. Pearson High School is hosting a non-competitive basketball playday for our cycle 3 students on **Friday, February 16**. This event allows our students to compete against other elementary schools and showcase their basketball skills.

Please note that all participants must wear their **P.E. uniform** and **running shoes**. Go Sharks! 🐋



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SAVE THE DATE: EXPO-SCIENCES/STIAM (APRIL 4, 2024)

The Grade 4 to 6 students, Ms. Marotta and Monsieur Alex invite you to attend John Caboto Academy's first Science/STEAM fair on **April 4, 2024**. The event will be held in the gymnasium from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Our exceptional students will showcase their scientific discoveries or creations during the fair. Mr. Yannick Bergeron will also host a science show for all visitors. We look forward to seeing you that evening!



SIMON CHANG VISITS JCA

On January 29, Mr. Simon Chang paid a visit to John Caboto Academy to collaborate with our WINGS 2 and Grade 6 classes. During his visit, he worked with Miss Alba's students to design aprons, and with Ms. Jessica's Grade 6 students to design pencil cases. We would like to thank Mr. Chang, Madame Khalida and participating teachers (Ms. Alba/Ms. Jessica) for making this event possible.

TERM 2 REPORT CARDS/PT MEETINGS

Please note that the second term will end on **February 16**. The report cards for this term will be available on **February 28**, through the Mozaik platform.

Please note that the parent-teacher interviews scheduled on **February 29** will be conducted by appointment. Your child's homeroom teacher(s) and specialist(s) will contact you shortly to schedule an appointment.



"YOU'RE TOP" AWARD (JANUARY)

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:

- Herman B. (ES), Meharmmeet S. (W1), Assia N. (PKA), Mirko M. (KB), Léanne D., Vivian I. (1), Élise A.P. (2), Jaheen J.A. (3), Anna A.P. (4), Alexandra D.U., Robert B.F. (5), Siya P., & Massimiliano L. (6)





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GOVERNING BOARD MEETING (FEBRUARY 6)

Our governing board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 6, at 6:15 p.m.** All parents and guardians of JCA students are invited to attend the meeting.



TCBY (FEBRUARY 2024)

Kindly take note of the TCBY day scheduled for **Friday, February 16.** We encourage all parents and guardians to pack a reusable spoon for their child's frozen treat.

JCA WINS GOLD

We are thrilled to announce that John Caboto Academy has been awarded the "Best Elementary School" title. Congratulations to the students, staff, and parents for this remarkable achievement; your hard work and dedication have made this possible. To read the article, please click on the photo to the right or the hyperlink above.

2023: Gold Best Elementary School



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John Caboto Academy



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At John Caboto Academy students experience an inclusive learning environment that fosters academic excellence, personal growth, and success while promoting an intrinsic desire to learn.

Is this your listing?

SNAPSHOTS OF OUR SHARKS

WINTER CARNIVAL FUN



LES PETITS ARTISANS



SEMAINE AU MUSÉE (CYCLE 3)



PET THERAPY AT JCA



LA PRÉPARATION POUR L'EXPO-SCIENCES/STIAM



GRADE 1/ES ART COLLABORATION

