



SEPTEMBER 2023

SHARKS MONTHLY

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful summer holiday with your loved ones and are ready for another exciting new school year—a special warm welcome to our new JCA families.

I am delighted and honoured to serve the John Caboto community this year. As a resident of the Ahuntsic borough, my connection to the school is extra special.

During my fifteen-year tenure as an administrator, my teams and I have led numerous international educational technology projects and presented at multiple conferences in the United States. I am excited to embark on new enriching pedagogical projects with my new team at John Caboto Academy.

I want to express my gratitude to our exceptional school secretary, Ms. Anna Scarola, as well as the teachers and all the staff at JCA for their warm welcome and support during my transition.

Wishing you all a successful and exciting new year!

Kind Regards,

Ms. Sonia Marotta
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023
Labour Day (no school)



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023
Curriculum Night
Parent General Assembly



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023
JCA Annual Corn Roast



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023
School Picture Day



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
Ped Day (no school)



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
Terry Fox Run



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023
GMAA Mini-Soccer
playday



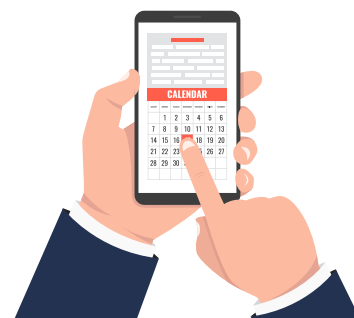
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
Orange shirt day

REMIND APP (PARENTS)

John Caboto Academy will utilize the *Remind* application to keep parents informed and up-to-date. We kindly request that you send a text containing your child's level code to **438.800.2319** to receive prompt updates from the principal.

The latter will foster better communication between the academy and parents, and we encourage all interested parents/guardians to sign up.

ES & Wings: @eswing
Pre-K & K: @g6gee4a
Grade 1: @a2b8dag
Grade 2: @4b98c9k
Grade 3: @c3fekd2
Grade 4: @cek7de3
Grade 5: @2h3f4986
Grade 6: @386ekk2a





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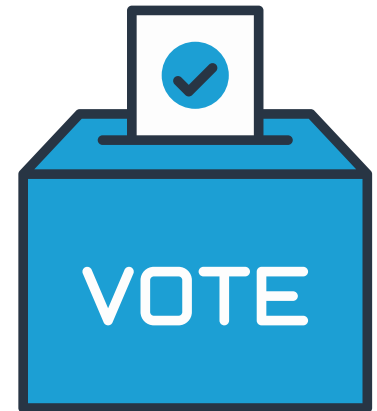
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PARENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS)

Please note that our annual general parent assembly will be held on **September 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** The event will take place in the **school gymnasium**.

Parent representatives will be elected to serve on the Governing Board during this assembly. **The Governing Board meets approximately once a month.**



CURRICULUM NIGHT (SEPTEMBER 7)

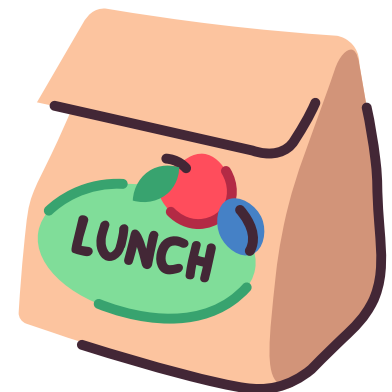
Kindly note the upcoming Curriculum Night scheduled for **September 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.** We invite all parents and guardians to participate in this informative event.

Our dedicated teaching staff at JCA will offer presentations on their standards and procedures, which are crucial to ensure your child's academic success. Your attendance is vital, and we eagerly anticipate your presence at the event.

HOT LUNCHES

We are pleased to announce that "Mini Bistro" has been selected as the hot lunch provider for the upcoming academic year. Beginning on **September 18, 2023**, parents can conveniently place orders using the link below.

[Mini Bistro \(Link\)](#)



CORN ROAST (SEPTEMBER 8)

Our school's yearly corn roast is scheduled for **September 8, 2023**. Although our students will be provided with corn, it is not intended to substitute their entire meal.

As a result, kindly ensure your child brings their lunch that day. We thank our P.P.O. committee for organizing this fantastic event to begin our academic year!



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DAYCARE SERVICES

We are pleased to announce the commencement of our daycare service. We thank Ms. Sandra Petrillo for her exemplary work in initiating the program for the year.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact **Ms. Petrillo** at spetrillo@emsb.qc.ca or **514.381.1138**.



PICTURE DAY (SEPTEMBER 18)

School photos will be taken on **September 18, 2023**. Only students who have provided media consent will be photographed to streamline the process.

It is to be noted that the school uniform is mandatory for all students on this occasion.

TERRY FOX RUN (SEPTEMBER 21)

John Caboto Academy is pleased to announce its participation in the upcoming 43rd anniversary of the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope. **On September 21, 2023**, our school will join the Terry Fox School Run for the fifth consecutive year.

On this day, students are encouraged to wear their Physical Education uniform. Our goal is to raise over \$600, and we are committed to achieving this target by motivating our students to donate a minimum of \$2 via the provided link:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/JohnCaboto>.



GMAA MINI-SOCCER (SEPTEMBER 27)

Rosemount High School is hosting a mini-soccer playday for our Grade 5 and 6 students on **September 27, 2023**. This will be the first non-competitive GMAA sports event of the year, where our students will have the opportunity to face off against other elementary schools.

Students must wear their Physical Education uniform and running shoes for the event. Let's cheer on our team, Go Sharks!





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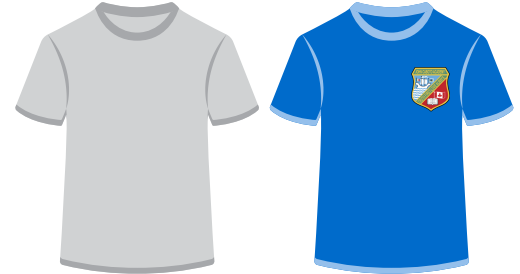
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

Please be advised that an update has been made regarding the appropriate attire for physical education classes.

The Agenda indicates that students must wear a **solid grey t-shirt** when attending physical education class. Students are also permitted to wear the **blue physical education shirt** from the previous year.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

SNAPSHOTS OF OUR SHARKS

