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Principal's Message

Upcoming Events

Welcome to our May Sharks Newsletter!

We are thrilled to share the exciting highlights from our recent Science/STEAM Fair, where our young scientists showcased their creativity and curiosity, leading to an incredibly successful event. Congratulations to our Regional Winners who will be representing us at the EXPO SCIENCE (Thomas, Vito, Stella, Siya and Jubair).

We are also very proud to announce the recipients of the EMSB Volunteer of Distinction Award, Ms. Vanessa Chimienti (GB chair) and Ms. Sabrina Mangione (PPO chair). I would like to take a moment to thank them for their outstanding dedication and contributions to supporting our school community.

As we step into the month of May, we eagerly anticipate a month filled with new opportunities for learning, growth, and community engagement. Join us as we continue to nurture the talents and potential of our students and celebrate the spirit of collaboration and achievement that defines our school community.

Wishing you a wonderful month of May!

Sonia Marotta
Principal



May 7
Governing Board Meeting



May 8
GMAA Halo Run



May 10
Casual Day



May 10
TCBY



May 13-17
Daycare Week!



May 14
Cure for Cancer



May 20
Holiday, No School



May 21
Snow Day, No School



May 24
Casual Day



May 24
TCBY



May 24 and May 29
Hockey Tournament



May 27
Les Super Recycleurs



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COMEDY NIGHT

The Comedy Night featuring Joe Cacchione on April 6 was an absolute hit! Laughter filled the air as Joe delivered one hilarious punchline after another. Thank you to our JCA families and their support and PPO for organizing a wonderful event.



Governing Board Meeting: May 7

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

GMAA HALO RUN: May 8

Students from Grades 3-6 will participate in the Halo Run hosted by GMAA. The Halo Run will take place at Beaver Lake. Students in Grades 3 and 4 will run a 1 km race, and students in Grades 5 and 6 will run a 2 km race with other EMSB schools. Each student must bring a lunch, snacks, a water bottle, and running shoes. Students must wear their Physical Education uniform at the event.



CASUAL DAYS: May 10 and May 24

We kindly ask all parents and guardians to review the guidelines on page 11 of the school agenda. Students are asked to bring a minimal donation of \$2, which will be collected to support school events at JCA.

TCBY: May 10 and May 24

Please be reminded all students are asked to bring their own reusable spoons.





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CURE FOR CANCER

Join us on May 14th as we come together to show our support for breast cancer awareness and research. We encourage all students and staff to wear bow ties or bonnets.

No School: May 20 and May 21

Friendly reminder that there will be no classes on May 20 and May 21. Students will return to school on May 22.



Hockey Tournament

Get ready to hit the ice! The highly-anticipated hockey tournament is scheduled for May 24 and May 29. It is exclusively for Cycle 2 and 3 students who have proudly represented John Caboto Academy's hockey team. Stay tuned for more information, as details about the tournament will be shared soon.

Les Super Recycleurs

Do you have any clothes, bathroom or kitchen textiles that you no longer need and want to get rid of? If yes, then here's a perfect opportunity for you to put those items to good use. On May 27th, from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Les Super Recycleurs will be setting up an area near the Kindergarten school yard entrance. It is a hassle-free process for you; all you need to do is bring your items during those times and leave them in that area. Les Super Recycleurs will take care of the rest, picking up the items at the end of the day and weighing all of our donated items. They will then give JCA a monetary amount based on the number of kilograms we collected.





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YOU'RE TOP: APRIL AWARD

The JCA "You're Top Award" is given to students who show a strong dedication to personal growth. These students consistently demonstrate exceptional qualities like respect, responsibility, honesty, teamwork, and kindness.

You're Top!

Congratulations to the following students:

Dante G. (KB)
Ava C. (1A)
Jiyan P. (1B)
Manaaf H. (2)

Logan B. (3)
Essa H. (4)
Ashlyn V. C. (5A)
Abigail R. (5B)

Stella P. (6)
Gianluca C. (STEAM/ROBOTICS)
Andreas V. (Science)
Haroon A. A. (WINGS 2)

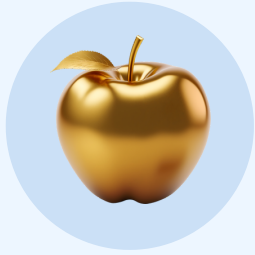




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GOLDEN APPLE AWARD: APRIL

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 :



Monsieur Alex



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What have our Sharks been up to?

CLAY FIGURES

On April 3rd, our grade 3 students created clay figures with our Art Education Consultant, Mr. Nicolas Doyon.



STORYTELLING

On April 9th, Gianmarco Di Zazzo (Grade 5) and Stella Proctor (Grade 6) took center stage as they proudly represented John Caboto Academy at the Annual EMSB East Storytelling!





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SCIENCE/STEAM FAIR

Despite rescheduling, students in Grades 4-6 had a blast at the Science/STEAM Fair on April 12. Congratulations to our incredible students and Mr. Alex for organizing this wonderful event! Also, congratulations to Thomas, Vito, Siya, Stella and Jubair for winning at the Fair; they have been invited to participate in Expo-Science Hydro-Québec Regionals on May 10 and 11. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event! Can't wait to see what's in store for next year. Stay tuned for our Robotics event!

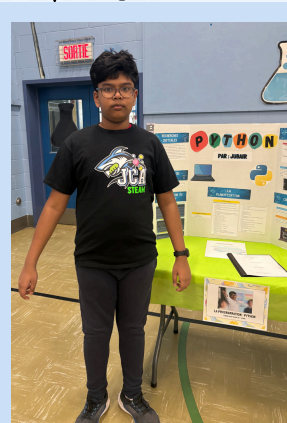
Winners of the Science/STEAM Fair



Thomas and Vito (Gr. 4)



Siya and Stella (Gr. 6)



Jubair (Gr. 6)

Science/STEAM participants (Grades 4-6)





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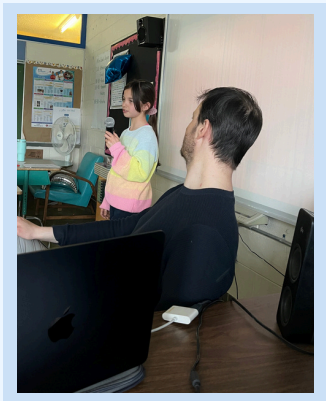


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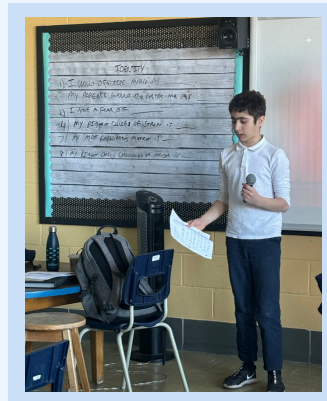
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COMEDY WORKSHOP

Grades 4-6 students recently participated in a comedy workshop with Mr. Jeff. They explored humor, practiced figurative language, and shared jokes with classmates. The highlight was the spontaneous improv sessions that had everyone engaged and laughing!



Charlotte (Gr. 4)



Sebastiano (Gr. 6)

NEURODIVERSITY WEEK AT JCA!

JCA celebrated Neurodiversity in April with various activities. Grade 6 students collaborated on a special video project with Ms. Tania, our ASD Consultant. Ms. Tania also presented information on neurodiversity to Cycle 1 students, fostering understanding and acceptance. Additionally, collaborative play between students enhanced inclusivity and camaraderie throughout the month.





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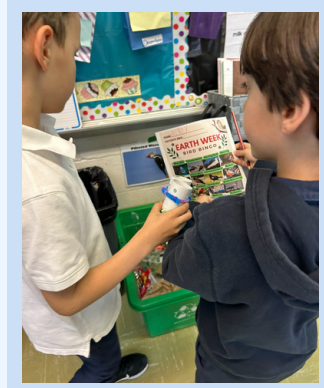


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EARTH WEEK: GRADE 1

On April 24th, Dawson students from the Community Recreation Leadership Training Program visited JCA to teach our grade 1 students all about birds. They made binoculars, played bird watching bingo, and shared bird facts. The highlight was a fun game of "worm." Everyone had a blast!



DAYCARE: EARTH DAY AND MOVIE PREMIERE

Although Earth Day has come and gone, Daycare continues to prioritize environmental care! The boundless enthusiasm our students have for protecting our planet is truly inspiring. In other exciting news, they have created a captivating video titled "The Laboratory," which is now available on all our social media platforms!





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Coming up for our Sharks!

DAYCARE WEEK

Get ready for Daycare Week! From May 13th to 17th, we'll have a fun-filled week packed with opportunities for learning and adventure. Stay tuned for more information.

CYCLISTE AVERTI AND SCIENCE CENTRE

In May and June, Grade 5 students will participate in the "Cycliste Averti" program offered by Vélo Québec at school. The program will teach them road safety concepts and how to ride a bike safely in their environment. The students will learn through simulations, animations, videos, and readings and participate in exercises and games in the gymnasium or schoolyard. In addition, on Tuesday, May 28th, the Grade 5 students will visit the Montreal Science Centre. The students will explore the exhibitions and watch an Imax 3D movie. Students will surely enjoy this outing as it is both educational and entertaining.

SHAKESPEARE

On May 29th, our Grade 4-6 students will have a special performance, "Shakespeare for Kids" show, which will take them on a journey into the world of Shakespeare. They'll witness the captivating tale unfold as Macbeth returns from battle, immersing themselves in the intrigue and drama of this timeless classic. Get ready for an unforgettable theatrical experience!

MURAL

For the third year in a row, our grade 6 students will paint a mural and add a colorful touch to the schoolyard throughout May.

