

Principals' Update

April 13, 2022 @ 6 pm (In-person)

Recess

Zones are no longer! Grades 4-8 have the whole field and pavement. Grades 1-4 have front field and pavement. Kindergarten students can be together. Lots of supervisors (between 5-7) with vests on for support.

*Climbers are open!

*Working on organizing skills for younger students run by older students

*Junior basketball intramural, touch football team, chess club, art club (Gr. 3/4), running club (soon!)

*Sweeper helpers (all grades)

Entrances and Exits:

We changed where some students enter and exit and students can now enter when the bell goes (except for Kinder students)

Visitors to JPS:

Parent meetings can occur in person. We are still encouraging virtual meetings. If you need to pick your students up, we are asking families to still buzz and wait outside.

Masking:

This is strongly encouraged, but optional.

Staffing Shortages:

Many emergency teachers, ECEs, and EAs have been in the building due to illnesses. Staff shortages are Board-wide.

Milkshake Day:

Each student received a milkshake with green food colouring to celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Whole-School Pizza Day:

Thank you to SAC for the whole-school pizza day before March Break!

Scholastic Book Fair:

Happened virtually and in person! Raised over \$2000! Staff were able to add to their libraries as well.

Planter Orders:

Approximately \$170 + dollars were raised with the pansy orders arriving soon - May 6th!

Hot Lunches (School Fundraiser):

Approximately \$600 dollars has been raised for cheese pizza and chicken finger days.

Cheesecake Orders:

Over \$1200 was made for the cheesecake orders which will go towards the Grade 8 graduates (trip, decorations, etc.)

Special Days:

We recognized World Autism Day and International Day of Pink, as well as other special days showing a lot of school spirit (i.e., MLB day, etc.)

Grade 8 Graduates:

Coach bus and day at Wonderland (this is just an idea at this time)

Evening at the Wonderland Escape Room with limo, food, and photo shoot there! - June 23rd.

Welcome to New Staff:

We welcomed Sherry King, in for Mr. Gallagher (Teacher) and Sara Pearson, in for Mrs. Phillips (EA).

*Shannon Murphy has been doing a great job as head custodian!

*New Communicative Disorders Assistant (CDA) - services continue

*Our Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) is on maternity leave - services on pause

Consultants:

We welcomed a literacy coach and math consultant to JPS over the last few weeks to support with literacy and numeracy.

*LIFT grant where educators are collaborating with GPS on structured literacy will be the focus with literacy coach support

Registration for 2022-23

Kindergarten registration is open! If you know anyone in Grades 1-8 who is in the area, please reach out to them and ask them to register now!

Milkshakes for Ukraine (Thursday, April 28):

Vanilla milkshakes will be for purchase. Proceeds from the milkshake order will go towards humanitarian efforts for Ukraine. Milkshakes will be \$2.00 (further donations will be welcome).

School Organization (Based on Projected Numbers) - see below:

**K-8 School Organization Template for September, 2022 - Appendix A
Spring Projected Enrolment Version**

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Projected Enrolment

14	25	55	97	191
JK	SK	Grades 1 - 3	Grades 4 - 8	Total Enrolment

Staffing Allocations

1.50	2.75	3.66	7.91
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Alternate Class Organization for Consideration	

Class #	Grade	Show Students by Grade if a Split Grade Classroom				Totals by Classroom
1	JK/SK	14	13			27
2	SK/1	12	8			20
3	1/2	7	13			20
4	2/3	6	14			20
5	3/4	7	16			23
6	4/5	7	22			29
7	6/7	13	12			25
8	7/8	11	16			27
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