

Jarvis Public School



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Mark your Calendar

**April 3 – Good Friday
No School**

**April 6 – Easter Monday
No School**

**April 17 – PD Day
No School**

April 22 – Earth Day Wear
Blue and Green



Mrs. Hartnett, Mrs. Houser, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Stronks represented our school proudly at the Southeast championships for our basketball teams, while our wrestling team under Mr. Rector and badminton teams coached by Mr. Stronks and Mr. Slater are gearing up for their upcoming tournaments. We are so lucky to have so many great coaches and student athletes at our school. There are also many fantastic clubs that are keeping our young Jets busy and engaged at school, including an Intermediate Chess team for the first time!

We have lots to look ahead to over the next few months including our production of the musical Annie lead by Mrs. McIntyre, our grade 3 and 6 students are preparing for EQAO, Mrs. Craddock is getting a Scholastic Book Fair organized (which will run in conjunction with the musical), and much more.

It's a great time to be a Jet!

Parent Council

Look out for the new Parent Council Fundraiser! Each of our 16 classes will be creating a themed basket filled with items generously contributed by families. Themes may include favourites such as:

- Family Movie Night
- A Day at the Beach
- Sweet & Salty Snack Attack

Every basket will be uniquely curated and on display for families to view. Ballots can be purchased in two ways:

Online through School Cash Online (details will be shared in a follow-up message)

In person (cash only) during our school production of Annie on Wednesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 7.

You may place as many ballots as you wish into the draw box for the basket(s) you are hoping to win.

Hot Lunches

April 2 – Little Johnny’s Pizza
April 7 – Gino’s Popcorn Chicken
April 9 – Little Johnny’s Pizza
April 14 – Panzeroli
April 16 – BBQ Hotdog Day
April 21 – Devine’s
April 23 – Little Johnny’s Pizza
April 30 – BBQ Hotdog Day

A big thank you to Jarvis Community Church for donating all of the tasty treats to our breakfast program

National Volunteer Week is April 19 to April 25. We are grateful to have many families in the community who want to help make an impact. JPS would like to offer a big thank you to all our parent volunteers who take the time to help out with our school trips, musical, grad, breakfast program and our reading program!



Office Administration Day is April 22nd



EA Appreciation Day is April 2!

Every day in Grand Erie, our dedicated educational assistants (EAs) enable safe, positive learning spaces, and ensure students with differences in medical, physical, intellectual, or behavioural needs are included, respected and celebrated. EAs are integral members of our school communities, demonstrating care, compassion, and patience, and drawing on a wide range of skills and experience to fulfill their roles. You certainly cannot spell *team* without an EA, and the commitments and contributions they provide make our schools better places for all of us.

Thank you to our families for using the School Messenger app, phone number and website to help our office staff with early departures.

Please continue to put in for any early dismissals or leave and returns before 2:30.



ALL THINGS KINDERGARTEN!

Children eligible for Junior Kindergarten must be 4 years old by December 31, 2026 to enroll.

Be sure to tell your friends or neighbours if they have children of kindergarten age.

Kindergarten Registration can be completed online at www.granderie.ca under “Programs and Learning – Kindergarten” or at the school.

Please contact the office at samara.midgett@granderie.ca if you have any questions and the process, what is needed or transportation

We are planning our Kindergarten Orientation and bus ride! Mrs. Midgett will be in touch



**Jarvis Public School Students and Staff are proud to present
Annie Jr. May 5th at 11:45 a.m. May 6th and 7th at 11:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

The show is approximately one hour in length. Tickets are \$5.00 and they can be ordered in advance using **School Cash Online from April 2nd to April 29th**

Mrs. Midgett and Mrs. Wellings will be keeping track of ticket sales.

Jarvis PS students will be able to view the dress rehearsals of this show at no cost.

Please note that the matinee performances at 11:45 a.m. will have students from visiting schools in attendance, and they will be given priority seating.

Our cast has been rehearsing daily since January and they are very excited to perform for you! Please attend and encourage your friends and family members to attend as well to support our amazing kids. Family and friends who do not have a student attending JPS can contact our office and we will hold any tickets ordered for the respective performance that afternoon or evening.

Several local businesses have provided financial support for our production, and we are truly grateful. If you have questions about our show, please contact our office administration at 519-587-2612.

We are looking forward to entertaining you very soon!

What is going on?

