

John Young Elementary School
This week @ John Young

October 18th, 2019

Galloping to Our Future...



Hello JYES families!

This week we had a visit from The Great Pumpkin! Mrs. Potvin's father-in-law grows them and was kind enough to bring one by for all our students to see!



Yearbooks

Thank you to everyone who has been patiently waiting for our 2018/19 yearbooks to arrive. I have confirmed with the publisher that they will be arriving on November 8th. We will be working hard to get those distributed as soon as possible. I have let them know that we will be returning to the June delivery date for the 2019/20 school year.

New Classes - Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity for families to meet Mme. Davis and Mrs. Mahar. October 25th from 9am - 10:30am, families are invited to visit these classrooms to meet the teacher and see the room. Of course, you are always welcome to arrange another time to meet with your child's teacher if you are unable to make this time.

Dental Screening

Dental screening will be taking place November 4th-6th for students in Kindergarten and Grade 2. [More information can be found here.](#)

Walking School Bus

John Young's Walking School Bus has lots of space for more "riders." Our leader Miki walks every day along the [ROUTE](#) starting on AbbeyHill making stops along the way to pick up more "riders." It is a fun way to get some fresh air and exercise with friends. [More information and Registration.](#)

Route map

<http://www.ottawaschoolbus.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/John-Young-Public-School-Hybrid-WSB-Map.pdf>

Link to info page

<http://www.ottawaschoolbus.ca/helpful-resources/hybrid-walking-school-bus-pilot-program/>

Youtube video - of Ottawa's very own school bus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=hbIMBot-83k



Presenting...

**JY'S HALLOWE'EN
FAMILY DANCE**

**Friday, October 25
6-8 pm**

**Entrance fee: \$2 per person or \$5
per family**

**The money raised will go
towards the grade 6 grad trip.**

**Students must be
accompanied by an adult**

Our first ever John Young family dance will take place Friday, October 25th from 6-8 pm. There will be snacks and glow sticks for purchase, great music to boogie down to and everyone is welcome to wear a costume. Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds from the dance will go towards the grade 6 end of year field trip. Everyone from Kindergarten to grade 6 is welcome!

OCDSB Parent Conference and School Council Training Day

Join us Saturday, November 9, 2019, for the [2019 OCDSB Parent Conference and School Council Training Day](#). The conference is free and open to everyone. Registration will be open until November 8th.

Childcare is available. Space is limited. Childcare registration closes October 27th.

A Message From School Council

Upcoming Events

Please see the below information regarding all the great stuff happening at John Young the next couple of weeks.

Wednesday, October 23rd - Sub Day

Thursday, October 24th - Cake Walk

School Council transforms the gym into a bake shop where students have the chance to win their treat of choice! Donated baked goods (and non-food items) are displayed in the gym and students are encouraged to put their tickets into the raffle bag in front of the items they like. Tickets can be purchased for \$0.25 each or five for \$1.00. To sign up to donate or volunteer, click [HERE](#). Donations of cakes, cupcakes, cookies (etc.) and non food items can be dropped off at the School Gym on Thursday between 8:30am and 8:45am. If you need to make other arrangements to drop off your donations, please contact Jaime at sc-johnyounges@ocdsb.ca.

Friday, October 25th - Popcorn Day

If you did not preorder popcorn and would like to purchase some, please send in \$1 per bag. Popcorn will be delivered to students at second nutrition break.

Friday, October 25th - Family Hallowe'en Dance

Wednesday, October 30th - Pizza Day

Wednesday, October 30th - School Council Meeting

Join us in the library at 6:30pm for our School Council meeting. Childcare will be provided if needed.

Thursday, October 31st - Spirit Day - Costume or Black/Orange Day

Wear your Hallowe'en costume, black and/or orange clothing to school! All masks and accessories must stay at home.

If your child is going to be absent you can call 613-836-5978 to leave a message or email absentJYES@ocdsb.ca anytime.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Rob James & Shelley Potvin
Principal & Vice-Principal
John Young E.S.