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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school year is off to a wonderful start! It has been a pleasure to see our students learning, building friendships, and settling into their daily routines. Thank you to our families for your support as we work together to make this a successful year for our students.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are reminded of the importance of pausing to reflect on all that we are grateful for. I am thankful for our wonderful JCA community and for the dedication, care, and hard work of our exceptional staff.

May this Thanksgiving bring you and your loved ones joy, rest, and meaningful time together.



Sonia Marotta
Principal







SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JCA'S ANNUAL CORN ROAST

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Our annual corn roast was a great success and a wonderful way to begin the school year! Students and staff enjoyed delicious corn and a special bubble show.

A big thank you to our PPO for organizing the day's activities, our parent volunteers for their help, and the Federico family for their generous donation of corn.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

OCTOBER 2026

School photos will be taken **on October 13**. Please review the dress code guidelines on page 11 of the school agenda.



INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS

OCTOBER 15, 2026

Your child's interim progress report will be available online through the Mozaïk Parent Portal.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 2026

Our annual English Book Fair will take place **on Wednesday, October 21, from 2:45 to 5:45 p.m.**

Please consult Ms. Marotta's September 29 email for more details.



TCBY

OCTOBER 2026

TCBY Day will be held **on Wednesday, October 28, 2026**. Families who placed an order must send a reusable spoon to school with their child.

tcby the country's best yogurt

CASUAL DAYS

OCTOBER 2026



Casual Days will be held on **Friday, October 9, 2026**, and **Thursday, October 15, 2026**. Parents and guardians are asked to review the guidelines on page 11 of the school agenda.

Students are asked to bring a minimum donation of $2 to support school events at John Caboto Academy.

HALLOWEEN AT JCA

OCTOBER 30, 2026



Students are welcome to wear a Halloween costume to school. Please note that masks and costume accessories are not permitted.

Parents and guardians are reminded that no food, candy, or other treats may be sent to school for sharing or distribution.

PEDAGOGICAL DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

OCTOBER 2026



Please note that there are **no classes** on the following dates:

- Monday, October 5, 2026 (Pedagogical Day)
- Monday, October 12, 2026 (Thanksgiving; daycare services will not be available)
- Friday, October 16, 2026 (QPAT Convention; daycare services will not be available)
- Friday, October 23, 2026 (Pedagogical Day)

JCA'S TERRY FOX RUN

SEPTEMBER 2026



John Caboto Academy's Terry Fox Run took place on September 29. **We are thrilled to share that JCA raised $1,535 for the Terry Fox Foundation.**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our run, as well as the parent volunteers, staff and police officers who helped keep our runners safe.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE OCTOBER CALENDAR

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

SEPTEMBER 2026



The JCA Golden Apple Award recognizes staff members who make exceptional contributions to our school community. Parents are invited to nominate a deserving candidate by emailing Ms. Marotta (**smarotta@emsb.qc.ca**).



MS. ALEXANDRA, MS. TINA, MS. DREW, MS. ALYSSIA, MS. MARIA, & MS. LISA

YOU'RE TOP AWARD

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026



The JCA "You're Top Award" recognizes students who show a strong commitment to personal growth. The virtue highlighted in September was kindness.

Congratulations to our September recipients!

E.S./WINGS	PRESCHOOL	CYCLE ONE	CYCLE TWO	CYCLE THREE	SPECIALISTS
EKAM D.S.	ELIAS V.	YAHVI J.	ALESSANDRO L.	OLIVIA I.	LAYLA A. (RESOURCE)
THANISHKA R.	LEXA M.	ARGIRO L.	VIVIAN I.	FIONA E.	COSIMO P. & AMARDEEP S. (P.E.)
ADYAN R.		SAM P.	MAHID A.	DARWIN V.D.	OLIVIA P. (SCIENCE)

