

**JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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***Principals Message***

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

This is not only our last newsletter of the year, but it is also the last one of my career as I am retiring from the District School Board of Niagara at the end of June. It has been an honour to be the principal of Jordan and a pleasure to get to know you and your wonderful children. This is a unique and vibrant community full of tradition, strong family values and community involvement. I have been impressed by the kindness and support you give us, and the concern you show each other. I am in awe of the teaching and support staff and all that they do to create a safe and nurturing environment for learning. They are positive, supportive and dedicated individuals who really care about and love your children. They believe in teaching the whole child and work tirelessly to provide enriching experiences for all their students.

I retire with mixed feelings about leaving Jordan but look forward to visiting my sons and reconnecting with friends. I will continue to be involved in education in one way or another because it is such an integral part of my life. I wish all our families a safe and enjoyable summer and thank you for making this year a memorable one for me.

M. Corbett

Principal

Please note that an information notice will be sent home later in the month re: staff changes, class organization etc.

## Historica Fair Winners

Congratulations to the following students who won awards at the 2009 DSBN Historica Fair on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Nick Howard** who will represent Jordan School at the Provincial fair in Ottawa. His award winning project was the Avro Lancaster Bomber.

**Karly Ruets** was the recipient of the FRIENDS OF FORT GEORGE AWARD (1). Her award winning project was Laura Secord

Honourable Mention goes to **Adrienne Schonewille** for her project on "Oak Island".

## Grade 8 Graduation



Our Grade 8 Graduation will take place on Friday, June 19th at Hernders. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. followed by the ceremony at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to an enjoyable and exciting evening.

## Student of the Month for May

Congratulations to the following students who earned Student of the Month for May's recognition at our monthly Assembly:

**Loyalty:** Caitlin JK/SK, Blake 1/2, Tanner 2/3, Abby 3/4, Megan 5/6, Josh 7/8

**Effort:** Chelsea JK/SK, Sunshine 1/2, Jazmin 2/3, Kayla 3/4, Colleen 5/6, Ben 7/8

**Improvement:** Tuesday JK/SK, Nick 1/2, Michael 2/3, Peter 3/4, Raimondo 5/6, Trevor 7/8

## Yearbook Order Form

The Jordan School Yearbook is almost ready! Would you be interested in purchasing a copy? These wonderful books are available for the cost of \$10.00 each. Wouldn't you like a copy to remember all the wonderful things about 2007-2008!

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Copies \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Track and Field

Jordan's school Track and Field Day was held Friday, May 1st at the N.O.C. The weather cooperated after all and our athletes from grades 3-8 enjoyed participating in their events. Thank you to all of the teachers, parents and students for all of their help at the events. Thank you to Mrs. Forstell for coaching our athletes after school to prepare for the day's events and to Stephanie Forstell for working at the track. Special thank you to Mr. Koop, Mr. Hodgson, Ms. Geisbrecht (Campden) and Mr. Grandchamp for their hard work in the long and triple jump pits to make them usable. Without their back breaking efforts, students would not have been able to compete in those events that day!

### Regional Meet

Our Regional Meet was held May 13th at the N.O.C. The following students represented Jordan School at the meet. **Grade 3:** Carley T., Tanner, Chiara, and Abby. **Grade 4:** Mathew, Sarah, Wiley, Grace, Kayla, Steven, Grayson, Brayden, and Zach W. **Grade 5/6:** Raimondo, Madi, Megan S., Abbi, Owen, Ethan, Marty, Carment, Josh G., Bowen, Karly, Samantha, Liva, Logan, and Max. **Grade 7/8:** Brad, Mackenzie, Adrienne, Trevor, Garriosn, Josh M., Jenna, Greg and Allison. All the students participated very well against the best from the other 11 schools in our region.

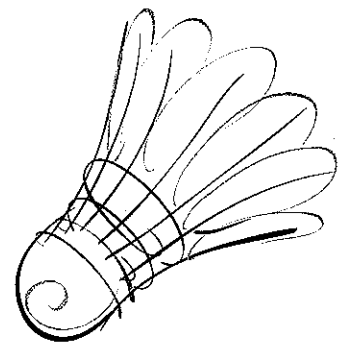
**Congratulations to the following 9 students who will represent Jordan at the D.S.B.N. meet on June 8th: Grayson, Wiley, Zach W., Karly, Garrison, Morgan, Ben, Lauren and Heather. Good Luck!**

B. Janzen  
S. Solyom  
L. Sotola

## Badminton

Eight Grade 7/8 students participated at the DSBN Badminton Tournament on May 7th at Brock University. All the students had a great day, showed fair play and excellent sportsmanship. Team members included: Boys Singles Dylan, Girls Singles Valerie, Boys Doubles Trevor and Brad, Girls Doubles Morgan and Adrienne, and Mixed Doubles Jake and Lauren.

Miss Short had a blast coaching you!



## Dress Code Reminder

As spring arrives, it is important to remind students of our dress code. Please read this over with your child at home and reinforce these when your child gets dressed in the morning.

Hats or head-coverings (bandanas, head bands, kerchiefs, wave caps, hoods, visors, etc.) are to be removed before entering the school or participating in indoor field trips and/or indoor activities.

Head dresses or head coverings worn for religious or medical purposes are exempt.

Metal spike studded collars, wrist bands etc. and "hardware" chains (used as wallet chains or jewellery) are not to be present in the school.

Halter-tops, tube tops, tank tops (excluding school athletic team uniforms that are worn in game and/or practice situations), muscle shirts, see-through or mesh tops (unless worn with an under-shirt) are not to be worn at school.

Blouses, shirts or tops that reveal bare backs, midriffs or undergarments or that have spaghetti straps or revealing necklines are not to be worn at school (Discretion to be used with primary students).

Shorts and skirts are to be of a length that is appropriate to a school environment and activity and that does not reveal undergarments in the normal range of movement.

Low riding pants, shorts or skirts are to be worn above the hip points and in such a fashion that undergarments are not revealed. The bottom on the pant should rest on the top of the shoe and not of a length that allows students to walk on them for safety reasons.

Nightwear such as pajama tops, pants, shorts are not be worn at school except when permitted as part of the school program.

Footwear appropriate to the subject area or activity must be worn at all times.

Clothing which advertises or promotes alcoholic beverages, drugs, violence or racism or that displays obscene, distasteful or hurtful messages are not to be worn in school.

No "gang" associated clothing, symbol or paraphernalia is to be worn or displayed in the school.

Students are expected to dress appropriately for the weather. All outdoor coats and jackets are to be placed in designated areas until the student leaves the school.

The appropriateness of dress will be decided by the principal or designate. If issues of attire continue, parents will be contacted. The dress code will be reviewed annually by the staff and the School Advisory Council.

## French Presentation

There will be a French assembly on June 10th, at 9am for Mrs. Janzen's gr. 3/4 class to present their Les Trois Petits Cochons play/dance. Family is invited to join us.



## Kindergarten 2008-2009

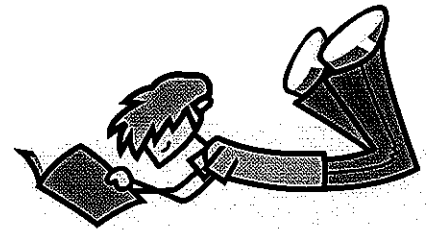
Parents of children in junior and senior kindergarten need to be aware that the kindergarten class will be in the morning next year. Class will begin at 9:00 a. m and finish at 11:30 a.m. The children will arrive on the regular bus at the start of the day and busing will be scheduled for an lunch time pick up. The teacher will remain Mrs. D'Elia.

## S.O.S. (Save our subscriptions)

### SOS

*"Save Our Subscriptions"*

We will be running our annual magazine subscription campaign again in the Fall and would appreciate your continued support. Though there are other companies/publishers that may be asking for your new and renewal magazine orders, it would be very much appreciated if you waited for our campaign so the students can take your order. A large portion of the funds stays here in our community, so it is a wonderful fundraiser for our school. Thank you in advance for "saving" your magazine orders and helping make our continued campaign a great success. If you currently want to order any subscriptions, please use our school code and we will still profit from your order!



**JORDAN ONLINE SCHOOL CODE: ON959**

## Newsletter Draw

If you are willing to view the newsletter on our school website, please indicate below and include your email address so we can notify you when it has been posted at the beginning of each month.

**\*\* If you have more than one child that would like to enter the draw, please create a slip for each child.\*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the newsletter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please add me to the school website list. Please send me an email reminder at the following email address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature

**JORDAN SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM**

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered at this school.

I am an employee of the District School Board of Niagara.  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature Date

**(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)**

**NOMINATION FORM RECEIPT**

The nomination form for parent/guardian representative on the school council for \_\_\_\_\_ at Jordan Public School.

*(Parent nominee's name)*

has been received by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature Date



# Important Dates 2009/10

- September 8: 1st Day of Classes
- September 25: Early Release Day
- October 9: PA Day
- October 12: Thanksgiving Day
- November 13: PA Day
- December 4: 1/2 PA Day (afternoon)
- December 21 - January 1: Christmas Holidays
- January 4: First day of class after holiday
- February 12: Early Release Day
- February 15: Family Day
- March 15 - 19: March Break
- April 2: Good Friday
- April 5: Easter Monday
- April 21: 1/2 PA Day (afternoon)
- May 24: Victoria Day
- June 29: Last Day of Classes



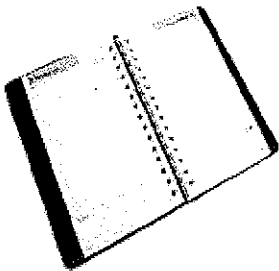
For more information visit:  
[www.dsbm.org](http://www.dsbm.org)

## 2009-2010 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Students need certain school supplies to ensure that they are able to successfully complete class assignments in the various curricular areas. Textbooks, notebooks, and various other school supplies are provided. However, it is important that each child purchase and have at their disposal the items listed below by **THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL**. Please be informed that students **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to borrow items from another student. It is their responsibility to ensure that they have the necessary items listed below to complete their daily written work.

### Kindergarten

Pair of Velcro indoor running shoes for gym class.  
No laces please!



In a pencil case:

- Pencil crayons
- Red pen
- Blue pen
- Pencils (HB)
- 15 cm ruler
- Eraser
- Scissors (small)
- Glue sticks (2)
- Geometry Math Set
- Calculator

1. \$5.00 for Student Organizer
2. Running shoes for Phys. Ed. (non-marking shoes please)
3. Jordan School Sportswear (T-shirts & shorts - order forms will be available first week of September)
4. Students are discouraged from using binders
5. Box of Kleenex

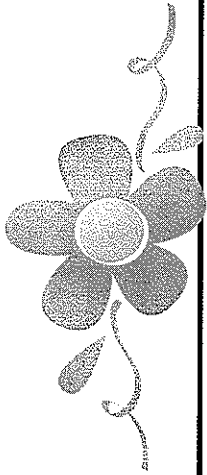
### Primary

In a pencil case:

- Pencil crayons
- Red pen
- Blue pens
- Pencils (HB)
- Markers
- 15 cm & 30 cm rulers
- Eraser
- Scissors (small)
- Glue sticks (2)
- Geometry Math Set
- Calculator - multifunction

1. Duotangs, and dividers will be requested at individual teacher's discretion the first day of school in September.
2. \$5.00 for Student Organizer
3. Dudley combination lock (Gr. 6-8)
4. Running shoes for Phys.Ed. (non-marking soles please)
5. Jordan Sportswear (T-Shirts & shorts - order forms will be available first week of September)
6. Memory Stick for computer use
7. Box of Kleenex
8. 4 Tennis balls for chairs

### Junior/Intermediate



# June 2009

Character Trait"  
Reading Strategy:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 1 9:00 Gr. 7/8 D&T, C&C	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5 1:45 Bike Safety Gr. 3/4 Pizza Day	6
7	8 Day 6 DSBN Track and Field	9 Day 7 Rain date for DSBN Track and Field	10 Day 8 9:00 French Assembly for everyone	11 Day 9 Jr. 3 Pitch Tourna- ment	12 Day 10 Rain date Jr. 3 Pitch Tournament Pita Day	13
14	15 Day 1 Int. 3 Pitch Tourna- ment 9:00 Gr. 7/8 D&T, C&C	16 Day 2 Rain date Int. 3 Pitch Tournament Gr. 2/3 Jordan His- torical Museum Gr. 4 and 5 to Medie- val Times	17 Day 3	18 Day 4 Gr. JK, SK, 1 and 2 Bowling	19 Day 5 Gr. 8 Graduation 10:00 Gr. 2/3 Pen Pal Meeting Hamburger/ Hotdog Day	20
21	22 Day 6	23 Day 7 Report Cards go home 9:00 Appreciation Assembly	24 Day 8 Last Day of School	25 Day 9 <b>PD Day</b>	26 Day 10 <b>PD Day</b>	27
28	29	30				