

October 6, 2023

Good Afternoon Joe Clark Families,

We are heading into the weekend, feeling very grateful for our school community and the families of Joe Clark that we serve. It has been a busy week of learning with some of the highlights being: Run Club Raptor Race, Teacher Professional Development with new Science Curriculum and Cross fit launch by Mrs. Burgess in P.E. We also had five Grade five students represent us at our Divisional Students' Matter meeting today, with the goal of building student leadership in our school. It's been a busy and exciting week of learning, and we know all our Broncos could use a relaxing long weekend!

Our **School Council** meeting will take place on Thursday, October 12 at 7pm in the Learning Commons. We are welcoming all new members, please feel free to come. The School Council functions in an advisory capacity to school administration and works with the school to support and advance student learning. School council is open to any Joe Clark Families and community members who wish to attend and support our goals at EJCS. There is no requirement for you to attend every meeting if that does not work for your family. It is also a great way to find out about all the wonderful learning and programming that we have at Joe Clark School!

At our October meeting, we will also be nominating and electing for yearlong school council positions. These positions do require regular attendance at our meetings. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions: School Council Chair, School Council Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer. We also require parent support for the Fundraising committee (which meets right after our School Council meeting adjourns). Contact the school for more information and plan to attend the October meeting if you are interested.

Hot Lunch Volunteers

WOW! We had an amazing response from parents willing to lend a hand with our Hot Lunch Program. Still a few spots available to sign up if you can lend a hand- [Click Here](#). As the year progresses, we will continue to update you on volunteer opportunities as they come up.

If you are interested in future volunteer opportunities or would like to attend a field trip with your child this year, please stop in at the office. We do need a criminal record check on file, and they are good for three years once completed.

Just a few reminders for next week:

- Monday, October 9- No school- Happy Thanksgiving!
- Swimming starts next week- make sure your consent forms are signed and sent back
- Thursday, October 12- School Council and Fundraising meetings at 7pm

We hope everyone has a wonderful long weekend! Happy Thanksgiving,

Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Mahan

