

## Rideau Vista Jaguars



## Newsletter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Easter Monday</b>	2	3	4	5 Pizza Slice	6
7	8 <b>PA DAY &amp; TOTAL ECLIPSE</b> 	9	10	11  LauraLee Visit / ChiliFest Mtg. 6:30 p.m. on Teams	12 Grilled Cheese	13
14 National Volunteer Week	15 May Hot Lunch Out	16	17 Junior Co-Ed Basketball Athens District HS (no bus) 	18	19 Chicken Fingers	20 Westport Spring Market & Home Show
21	22 	23	24 May Hot Lunch Due	25	26 Pizza	27 15 <sup>th</sup> ChiliFest 11-2pm Westport Legion
28	29 Dairy Education Presentation – all classes	30				

## Classroom Focus For April

**Mrs. Donnelly's & Mrs. Seed's JK/SK Class:** We will be identifying ways in which we can care for and show respect for the environment. We are looking forward to participating in environmentally friendly experiences in the classroom and schoolyard.

**Mrs. Leeder's (a.m.) and Mrs. Seed's (p.m.) SK/1 Class:** We have continued to work hard on building early literacy skills through UFLI, Heggerty and small group instruction. The class will be working on coding and graphing in math in the next few weeks. In science, we are starting a new unit on structures and materials which will have us experimenting and building with different materials.

**Mme. Scanlon Strotmann's Gr. 2/3 Class:** The students in Grade 2/3 are continuing to grow in their learning. Reading every day, penpal letters, and daily EQAO practice are keeping everyone busy. We will continue exploring Solids, Liquids and Gases in Science and begin Global Communities in Social Studies. Happy Easter!

**Mrs. Prevost's Gr. 3/4 Class:** Going into April, the Grade 3/4's will continue working in small groups during Language and Math, with weekly rotating centres, and incorporating UFLI materials geared at individual focuses. In Music, they have started to learn the ukulele, practicing basic cords first, and learning the parts of the instrument.

**Mrs. Lemieux's Gr. 5/6 Class:** April is poetry month, so we'll be reading and writing poetry and continue to focus on writing strong paragraphs and examining persuasive writing texts. Our focus in math will be geometry and spatial sense. We are heading to the Science Museum in Ottawa in late April, enhancing our science program.

## From The Desk of Mr. Boston

Spring has arrived! Outdoor activity has increased. Soon we will be able to reopen the play structures. Students are enjoying the many new items we have purchased for them to play with at recess. Inside, teachers continue to work tirelessly to support the development of reading and fundamental math skills. We look forward to School Council's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chilifest on April 27<sup>th</sup> and are working closely within our Family of Schools to organize a special evening for parents in May hosted at RDHS. Stay tuned!

## Upcoming RVPS Events / Dates

May 6-10 - Education Week & Mental Health Week  
 May 16 - Relay Meet at RDHS  
 May 30 - KG Open House 6-6:30 p.m.  
 May 31 - PA Day  
 June 4 - Family of Schools Track & Field Meet at RDHS. Our school T&F meet will be scheduled before that date. Date TBD.

## School Council

Next School Council meeting is TBD. For the month of April, all focus is on the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual ChiliFest. The ChiliFest committee has met once but welcome anyone who can help at ChiliFest, no matter how big or small a contribution. There are still a few tables available. Once again there will be a Silent Auction and awards for the chili submissions. School Council Chair, Jen Reid at [jennreid505@gmail.com](mailto:jennreid505@gmail.com) is your contact for all things ChiliFest-related. The next ChiliFest Meeting is Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. on Teams. Email Jen for an invite to the meeting.

## Community Events

Westport Arts Council Summer Fun Art Camps – Registration opens April 1<sup>st</sup> on the [www.westportartscouncil.com/UpcomingEvents](http://www.westportartscouncil.com/UpcomingEvents) site.

