

**OJCS Parent Night**

**\* BLOGS AND BLOGFOLIOS \***

# Why Blogs and Student Blogfolios?

## For the parents:

- ❖ Know what is happening in your child's class
- ❖ Receive important information from the teachers
- ❖ Participate and share in the learning

## For the staff:

- ❖ Document, share and reflect on their practice
- ❖ Communicate important information to students and parents
- ❖ Continue the learning from the classroom to the home

## For the students:

- ❖ Document, share and reflect on their learning
- ❖ Give input and voice to their learning
- ❖ Add value to their work by connecting with a global audience

*How do you currently connect with OJCS?*

Website

Instagram

**BLOGS**

Twitter

Facebook

Hadashot

# Blogging at The OJCS

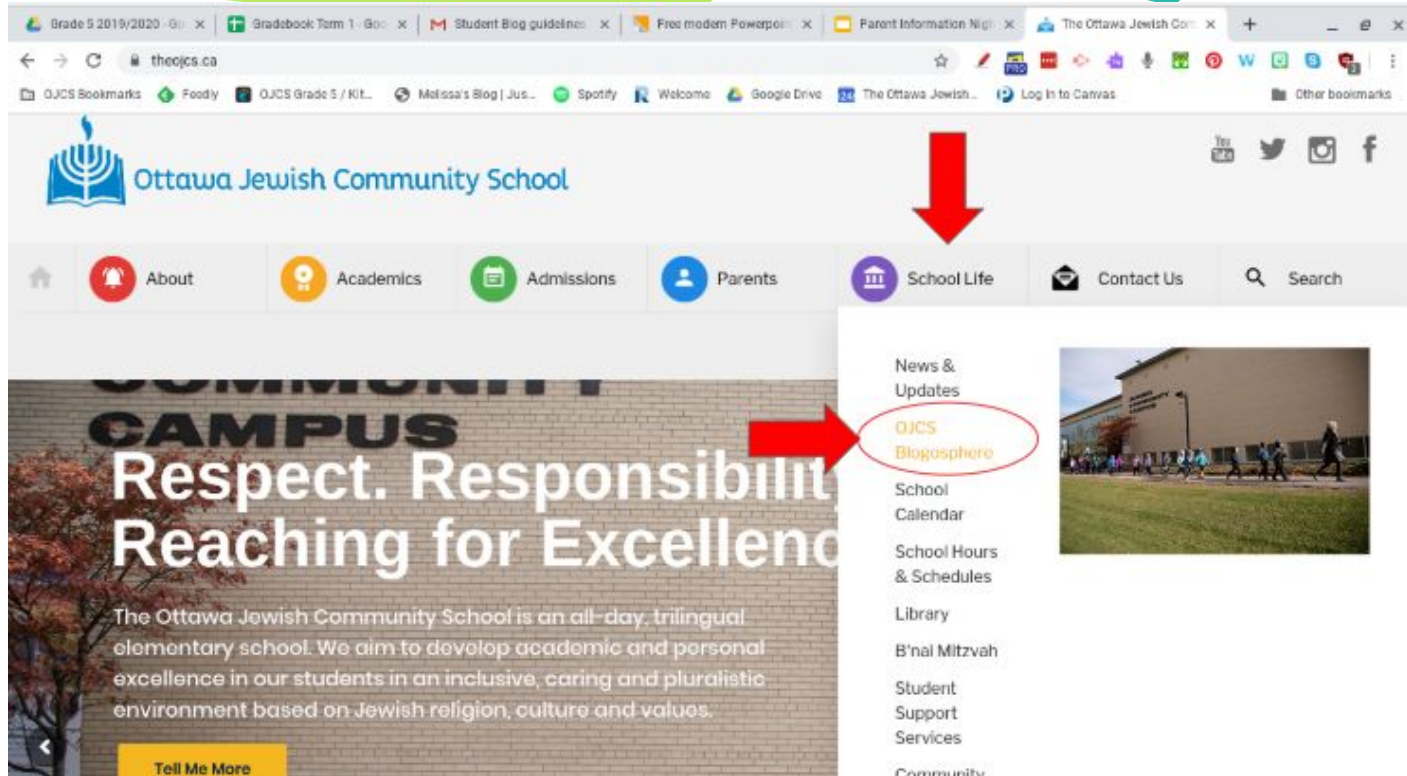


## Here are just a few examples...

- ◆ Plant seeds for global connections
- ◆ Answer teacher prompts
- ◆ Add valuable comments
- ◆ Demonstrate responsibility
- ◆ Demonstrate Jewish values
- ◆ Involve family from around the world
- ◆ Maximize learning

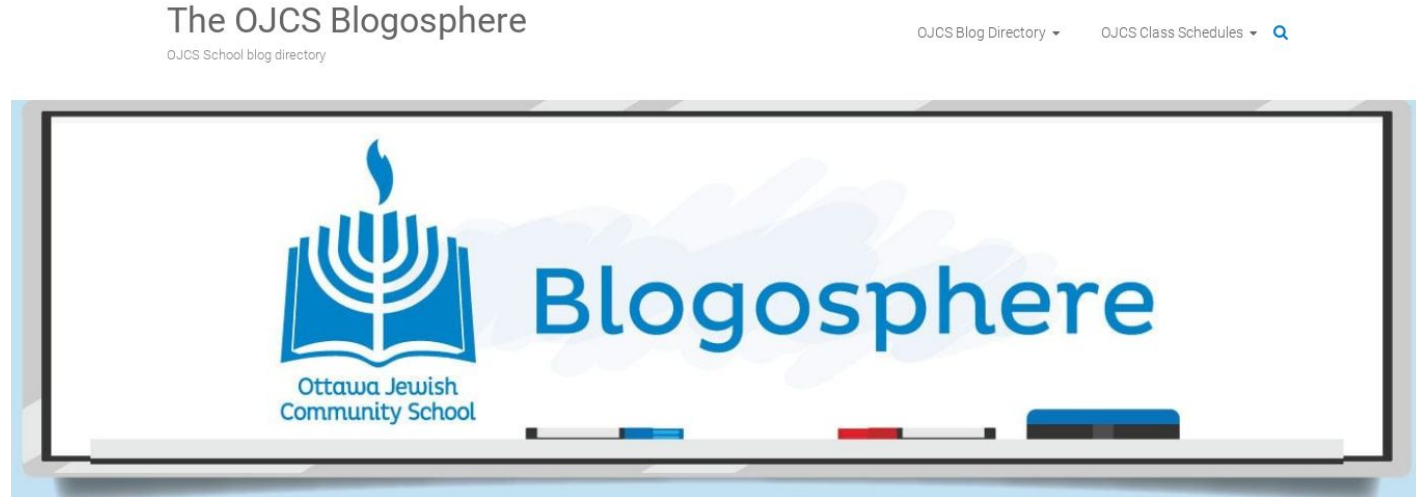
# How do I find my child's classroom blog?

1. The School Website  
[theojcs.ca](http://theojcs.ca)



# How do I find my child's classroom blog?

## 2. The OJCS Blogosphere



# Navigating the Blogosphere

1. Use the slider to select your child's grade level (lower school or middle school) **OR** use the menu on the right hand side to select your child's grade level **OR** use the drop down menu.
2. Select your child's class to see the class blog

IT'S THAT EASY!



# Navigating the Class Blog

[Pages](#)

[Categories](#)

# Subscribing to the Class Blogs

1. Go to your child's class blog.
2. Look on the left or right side menu for the **Subscribe by email** option.
3. You will need to subscribe for all the blogs you wish to follow.

**SUBSCRIBE BY EMAIL**

Stay up-to-date on all the latest posts

ex: someone@mydomain.com


I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA  
Privacy - Terms

**SUBSCRIBE**

The image shows a screenshot of a subscription form on a website. The form is titled 'SUBSCRIBE BY EMAIL' and includes a text input field for an email address, a reCAPTCHA verification box, and a 'SUBSCRIBE' button. Three arrows point to these elements: a purple arrow to the email input field, a green arrow to the reCAPTCHA box, and a blue arrow to the 'SUBSCRIBE' button.

# Subscribing to Middle School Homework Calendars

1. Go to [Middle School Calendar Blog Page](#)
2. Find the calendar for your child's grade.
3. Click on the  in the bottom right hand corner of the calendar.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions from Google (you must have a Google account for this. If you're having any difficulty, email [j.max@theoics.ca](mailto:j.max@theoics.ca))



# Thank you!

## Any questions?

Stick around for some more support.

You can also connect with me @melissa\_thomp or  
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