

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

JANUARY 5, 2023



A Note from the Principal

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you all had a happy and healthy winter vacation. As of now, our number of student absences is low following the break. As a precaution we are continuing with our preventive measures in an effort to maintain a healthy environment for students and staff.

During our last assembly in December, Mrs. Menice introduced *the Power of Being an Upstander*. An Upstander is a person who stands up to bullying by using one of the following strategies: *being a buddy*, *interrupting*, or *speaking out*, followed by *telling an adult*. Studies have shown that there is no act more powerful when it comes to bullying than a peer intervening. Being an Upstander, will be re-emphasized tomorrow during our Spirit Day Assembly. Moving forward, students identified as Upstanders by their peers and/or teachers will be featured in our new Upstander superhero display case for all to see as they come and go from the cafeteria each day. I would encourage you to have a conversation with your child about the power of being an Upstander and ask them about the strategies presented. The carry-over from school to home always makes for a stronger message and greater impact. In addition, don't ever hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you suspect your child is being bullied. Student safety and well-being is always our top priority. We are stronger together!

~Mr. Shaw



UPSTANDER!

Kyle Shaw, Principal

Elaine Menice, Interim Assistant Principal

Mark Your Calendar!

Jan 6—Spirit Day/Assembly

Jan 9 & 23—School Committee 6:30pm @ HHS

Jan 16—MLK Day, No School!

Jan 17—Professional Day, No School!

Jan 18—Preschool Open House 10-11am

Jan 25—12:15 Early Dismissal

Jan 25—Pajama Story Hour 5:30-6:30pm

Jan 25—Jacobs School Council 5:30pm

RAD!



We Want Your RAD Photos!

Send photos of your RAD Pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts or school colors to Mrs. Menice at ecmenice@town.hull.ma.us! Photos will be featured in the slideshow at our next schoolwide assembly, and maybe even in the Blue Notes!

LIBRARY READING NOOK

Next week is a Blue Week:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
Smith	Buttkus
Huntington	Rajan
Wilson	Martin
Silva	

Friday
Gomes
Connelly
Mitchell