

# Jacobs School Blue Notes

## April 6, 2023

### ***A Note from the Principal***

On Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council will host our fourth **Jacobs Has Talent!!!** Show, the first since 2019! The show will consist of a variety of acts performed by students in grades 3-5 mixed with a heavy dose of comedy the student council has prepared. The money raised will go directly to realizing the student council's visions for improving the recess experience for all students. All families are welcome to the show. You will not be disappointed!

I'm excited to announce Lindsey Rajan as the assistant principal starting on July 1. Mrs. Rajan's experience in the classroom as a first grade teacher and passion for curriculum and instruction makes her the perfect fit for the administrative model that will come to be during the reconfiguration model. I want to thank Mrs. Menice, who stepped up for the Jacobs community at a time in which stability and positivity were needed most, and who has done an exceptional job. She will continue to serve as the interim assistant principal through the remainder of the school year. In the fall Mrs. Menice will return to her position as a special education teacher where she will continue to serve the students and families of Hull at the highest level.

Please be aware of the very popular "PRIME" drinks that have recently hit the market. Although they are pricey, they are quite popular with children. My own children have been asking my wife and me to buy them. There are two kinds of PRIME drinks available: a hydration drink and an energy drink. The hydration drinks come in bright bottles, are similar to sports drink and have 10% coconut water. The Energy drinks come in cans, and contain 200mg of caffeine!!! The extreme caffeine in these beverages has many health risks that you may want to consider before purchasing.

MCAS testing started the week. The second floor hallway was abnormally quiet and smelled of chewing gum as students in the fifth grade lived our Core Values by doing their best learning. Next week, our third and fourth grade students will start testing. The ELA portion of MCAS will be wrapped up by April vacation.

Have a nice long weekend!

*~Mr. Shaw*

Applications are still available for rising 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders to attend **DARE Camp**, which will take place at Whitman-Hanson High School the week of July 24-28. Completed applications must be received by April 13 to be considered. Camp is free, and transportation, lunch & snacks will be provided.

### ***Remaining Spring 2023 MCAS Dates:***

- ❖ **Grade 5 Math: April 25, 27**
- ❖ **Grade 5 STE: May 16, 18**
- **Grade 4 ELA: April 10, 11**
- **Grade 4 Math: May 1, 2**
- ✓ **Grade 3 ELA: April 13, 14**
- ✓ **Grade 3 Math: May 4, 5**

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

#### **Apr 7–No School**

Apr 10-11–MCAS Gr. 4 ELA

Apr 12–JACOBS HAS TALENT!!! 6-8pm

Apr 13-14–MCAS Gr. 3 ELA

#### **Apr 17-21–April Vacation**

Apr 25 & 27–MCAS Gr. 5 Math

#### **Apr 26–12:15 Dismissal**

Apr 26–Pajama Story Hour 5:30pm

Apr 26–Jacobs School Council 5:30pm

May 1-2–MCAS Gr. 4 Math

May 4-5–MCAS Gr. 3 Math

May 5–Brewing Conversations 8:45-9:45am @ JES

May 16 & 18–MCAS Gr. 5 STE

May 16–Reconfiguration Update



### ***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](mailto:ecmenice@town.hull.ma.us)! Photos will be featured in the slideshow at our next schoolwide assembly, and maybe even in the Blue Notes!



Raising Multicultural Kids' "Little Inclusive Learners" (PreK-K) finished their 5-month long project, a classroom community quilt. Like their creators, each quilt square is beautifully unique, and when they come TOGETHER, they make a masterpiece!

Kyle Shaw, Principal

Elaine Menice, Interim Assistant Principal