

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

JANUARY 18, 2024

A Note from the Principal

I hope this message finds you well. Today, I'm excited to share insights into our Social-Emotional curriculum, **Toolbox**. Each year we open the "Toolbox" to introduce/reintroduce twelve "Tools" that represent innate skills that can be used to get through challenging social or emotional situations. So far this school year students have been taught and encouraged to use such essential tools as the Breathing Tool, the Quiet/Safe Place Tool, the Personal Space Tool, the Garbage Can Tool, and the Patience Tool. The impact of these tools extends beyond the school environment; their use at home is equally crucial for their lasting influence on students' lives. I encourage you to ask your child about their Toolbox Tools, discussing their meanings and how they can be applied in various situations. You may find yourself using the tools, too! We will cover the remaining seven tools during the rest of the school year.

On another note, it's cold out! When the temperature, including windchill, drops below 20 degrees, it is our policy to keep students inside for recess. Most students prefer outdoor recess, of course, and in most cases, when the temperature is above 20 degrees, students will be allowed to play outside (even in the snow) provided they have appropriate clothing (boots, gloves, snowpants). If your child is in need of cold weather gear, please don't hesitate to reach out to Dr. Rosenplanter.

—Mr. Shaw

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Jan 31—Early Dismissal 12:15pm

Feb 2—Spirit Day/Assembly

Feb 6—100th Day of School!

Feb 8—Kindergarten 101 5:30pm

Feb 15—Pajama Story Hour 5:30pm

Feb 15—School Council 5:30pm

Feb 19-23—February Vacation

Feb 28—Early Dismissal 12:15pm

RAD!



Send Us Your RAD Photos!

Send photos of your **RAD** Pirates having fun in their **Core Value T-Shirts** or school colors to Mrs. Rajan at lrajan@town.hull.ma.us! We'll include them in our **Assembly Slide Show** and maybe even here in the **Blue Notes**!

— JASPER/Intramural Sports News — Finishing Session 1 & Planning Session 2

Session 1: Remaining classes, including makeups

Monday – All: 1/22 & 1/29; Fun Food Prep only: 2/5

Tuesday – All: 1/23; Intro to Dance only: 1/30

Thursday – All: 1/25; Writer's Workshop & Hull Lifesaving Museum only: 2/1

Session 2: Instructors wanted!

Share your hobby-craft-skill-talent-interest-time-activity with our students for one hour per week for six weeks, for a stipend of \$175! [Click here](#) for more information.



Attention Parents of Grade 3 Students:

According to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 56 every child in grade 3 is required to have a current physical exam on file in their school health record. Please send updated forms to the school nurse.

The Jacobs School has a collection of new winter jackets, hats, and mittens donated by the community. If your student is in need of winter gear, please contact Maureen Rosenplanter at mrosenplanter@town.hull.ma.us or ext 1137.

As an MIAA Student Ambassador, HHS student Fallon Ryan is collecting hats, gloves, and mittens as part of the MIAA Student Ambassador Program Winter Huddle Service Challenge. If you're interested in contributing, you can drop off your donations at the school office before the upcoming deadline of Thursday, January 25. Thank you!



The following classes will have library next week:
King, Buttkus, Hall, Wilson, Gomes, Cowden,
Connelly, Weber