

# JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

## JANUARY 19, 2023



### A Note from the Principal

Officer DelVecchio and I conducted our second lockdown drill of the year today. During today's drill, many students/classes were not in their homerooms as they were during the first drill. Instead, the majority of the grade levels were at lunch, specialists, Pirate Time, or in the process of transitioning from them. The timing of the drill was strategic, with the intention of practicing a lockdown during a real world situation. With that said, the drill went very well with very few areas of improvement identified. Future drills will be scheduled with a continued goal of sharpening our awareness and thinking around school safety.

As the first JASPER session comes to a close, Mrs. Wilson and I are in the process of preparing for Round 2. We hope to offer many of the same popular classes, such as Lego Club, JHL, Cooking, etc., however we'd also like to provide more classes with a focus on the arts (ex. Dance, Rock Band, Comedy, Improv, Drama, Ballet, Cheerleading, Chorus, etc.). Why? We'd like many of the JASPER offerings to lead up to our Jacobs School talent show, scheduled to take place on April 12. (That's right. We're bringing back *Jacobs Has Talent!!!*) Our thought is that some JASPER classes could function as rehearsals for the talent show. (For instance, JASPER Rock Band participants could focus on the one song they will perform during the show.) The key to all this, of course, is finding JASPER instructors to lead the classes we hope to offer! Please reach out to Mrs. Wilson at [acerilli@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:acerilli@town.hull.ma.us) if you are interested in offering any type of JASPER class.

Students won't have to participate in JASPER to try out for the talent show. All interested students in grades 3-5 will have the opportunity to audition. We'll provide more information about the show in the coming weeks. In the meantime, students can start thinking about putting together an audition piece, either solo or with friends.

*Stronger Together!*

*~Mr. Shaw*

A Message from Hull PTO:

*Happy Birthday Reading Pirate!*

The Reading Pirate's birthday is coming up soon and we want to help him celebrate! Stop by the Children's Room at the Hull Public Library from January 24-30 to sign a birthday card for our dear friend. We will get it to him before the start of our very special 20<sup>th</sup> Annual PTO Read-A-Thon, kicking off March 3! The new Children's Librarian, Betty, will also encourage any 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students who need a library card to get one before the Read-A-Thon kick-off. (Kindergarteners will get their cards later in the year.)



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.

### Mark Your Calendar!

Jan 23—Laundry Love (free laundry services) 4-

6:30pm @ Superwash, Nantasket Ave

Jan 23—School Committee 6:30pm @ HHS

**Jan 25—12:15 Early Dismissal**

Jan 25—Pajama Story Hour 5:30-6:30pm

Jan 25—Jacobs School Council 5:30pm

Feb 3—Spirit Day/Assembly

Feb 8—Kindergarten-101 Parent Info Night 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](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!



...MEANWHILE JACOBS' UPSTANDERS  
CONTINUE THEIR RELENTLESS BATTLE  
AGAINST BULLYING...



ANNA URBAN SPOKE OUT!  
ELLIE KILEY SPOKE OUT!

Kindergarten-101 Parent Information Night  
For parents/guardians of children who will be 5  
years old when school starts next year.

Wednesday, February 8

5:30-6:30pm

See the attached flyer



## READING NOOK

*Next week's schedule:*

Monday: DiTullio, Hall, Cowden,  
Kenney, Donato

Tuesday: Jones, Perniola, Quinn

Friday: Vittorini, King, Scott

Kyle Shaw, Principal

Elaine Menice, Interim Assistant Principal

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