

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

JANUARY 27, 2022

A Note from the Principal

January is quickly coming to an end, and I am pleased to report fewer absences! This week we have returned to our typical number of students out during this time of year.

You may have heard about our **Pirate Kindness Pamphlets**. Students are excited to do a kind deed for a classmate or teacher. The kind deeds are recorded on a Pirate Pamphlet and placed in our Treasure Box. Our goal is to send **1,000 Acts of Kindness** to the Reading Pirate before the Read-A-Thon kicks off in March. Some students are bringing Pirate Pamphlets home to record their kind deeds there, as well!

Next Wednesday is **2-2-22 Day**, and we are celebrating the number 2 by wearing tutus, ties, tie-dye, mismatched tennis shoes, or dressing like twins.

The following week we will celebrate the **100th Day of School** on February 9—fingers crossed we have no snow days between now and then! Students are encouraged to dress like they are 100 years old.

Preschool and Kindergarten registration for next year is available on the website. You are welcome to print the paperwork off the website or come in to complete the necessary documents. We will be hosting a **Kindergarten 101 Parent Information Night** on February 9 from 6–7 pm in the Jacobs School. This is designed to give parents and guardians the chance to hear from our kindergarten teachers and tour the classrooms. If your child will not be age-eligible for Kindergarten, we will be hosting two **Preschool Open Houses** to showcase our preschool program on February 2 and March 2. Both events will allow you to hear about our preschool and kindergarten programs. Please spread the word to any new families that might have a child eligible for preschool or Kindergarten.

Thank you to Amy Hyde, Kelly Huxtable, Deborah Irby, Nicole Dunn, Nicole Panetta, Kristen Walsh, and Carrie Resnick, for getting the library organized and open. Students are excited to visit and check out books from the library.

~Mrs. Cappadona

Christine Cappadona, Principal

Mark Your Calendar!

Feb 2—*Tutus, Ties, Tennis Shoes, Tie Dye & Twins Day!*
Feb 2—Preschool Open House
Feb 9—*100th Day of School! Dress Like You're 100 Years Old!*
Feb 9—Jacobs School Council 5pm
Feb 9—Kindergarten-101 Information Night 6pm
Feb 16—Early Dismissal at 12:15
Feb 21—Presidents' Day, No School
Feb 22-25—February Break
Mar 2—Preschool Open House

Preschool Open House

If your child will be 3 or 4 years old by September 6, 2022, please [make an appointment](#) to visit our Preschool Open House on either Wednesday, February 2, or Wednesday, March 2. (Current Jacobs Preschool families need not attend.)



Kindergarten 101 Parent Information Night:

*Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About
Kindergarten at the Jacobs School*

If you have a child entering kindergarten in September 2022 please join us for this informational evening.

- Learn about the kindergarten curriculum
- Meet the kindergarten teachers
- Obtain information about our free full-day program
- Visit the classrooms and tour our school
- Find out about important dates and events
- Learn about our before and after school childcare program

When: Wednesday, February 9, 6-7pm

Where: Lillian M. Jacobs School

18 Harborview Road
Hull, MA



Please note: This is meant to be a parent-only information night. If you have questions, please call the school at 781-925-4400.

Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal

In accordance with DESE and DPH our district is updating our COVID-19 Testing Program. We are opting into an at-home testing program that will increase testing of our participating students and staff, regardless of vaccination status. For the next two weeks we will continue with the current Test and Stay program for school close contacts and symptomatic testing for those students who develop symptoms while at school. After that, beginning February 21 we will be shifting to the new at-home testing option. In addition to this new at-home antigen test option, we will continue with symptomatic testing as needed during the week.

As part of this shift in the program, we will discontinue Test and Stay and contact tracing for in-school close contacts. This means that if your child is a potential contact in school, they may continue to come to school and do not have to quarantine. This new at-home testing opportunity is voluntary and only those who opt-in will receive tests.

If you haven't already done so, we strongly encourage you to opt-in RIGHT NOW!

COVID-19 Testing Programs in our Schools:

1. At-Home Rapid Antigen Testing on Thursdays (NEW [Opt-in Form](#))
2. Symptomatic Testing (If you have not yet signed up, [click here](#))

If you have any questions please contact the school nurse.



2-2-22

LET'S CELEBRATE
THIS CRAZY DATE WITH



WITH A DATE LIKE 2-2-22 WE CAN'T NOT
CELEBRATE! COME TO SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 2
WEARING A TUTU OR A NECKTIE, MISMATCHED
TENNIS SHOES OR TIE DYE! OR ARRANGE WITH A
FRIEND TO DRESS LIKE TWINS!

***Are you a grandparent or kinship caregiver
raising a grandchild or relative?***

Quincy Family Resource Center and Bay
State Community Services offers a support
group that meets via Zoom at 1pm on the
first and third Tuesday of the month.

Participation in the group is free. For more
information or to register, call Andrea at 617-
639-4719 or email aroderick@baystatecs.org.

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