

Jacobs School Blue Notes

October 13, 2022

A Note from the Principal

Happy Thursday everyone! The MCAS results for our current fourth and fifth graders arrived last Friday and were mailed to families today. These MCAS scores include results from the next-generation MCAS tests for English Language Arts and Mathematics. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has identified important information for parents, guardians, and students to understand in regards to the context of the results which are all included in the reports. In addition, our schools accountability data will be available soon through the Department of Education. It will include the school and district profiles. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or myself with any questions.

I'm thrilled to announce we will be offering JASPER (JACOBS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR ENRICHMENT AND RECREATION) classes once again this year. However, we are in need of instructors willing to share their passions and interests with students. Please read the attached JASPER flyer and consider contacting our new JASPER coordinator, Mrs. Anna Wilson, with your thoughts. No experience is necessary.

~Mr. Shaw

The influenza vaccine is now available for students to receive at the Jacobs Elementary School. If you are interested in having your child receive the vaccine at school please complete the [consent form](#) and return it to the school nurse.



Dr. Rosenplanter's Community Resources

The South Shore YMCA Holiday Assistance Program registration is currently open. This year the program is providing a jacket, pajamas, complete outfit, and gift(s) to families that meet the eligibility guidelines. Please visit the link to learn more about the program and register if interested. The deadline for registration is approaching: <https://ssymca.org/holiday-assistance-registration/>



ZOMBIES, GHOSTS & GOBLINS Wanted

to help before, during and after the Halloween Dance on October 28. Click on this link to volunteer: <https://signup.com/go/HcBYprM>

Mark Your Calendar!

Oct 11-14—Fire Safety Week

Oct 19— Early Dismissal at 1:00pm

Oct 24—School Committee 6:30pm @ HHS

Oct 26— Early Dismissal at 12:15pm

Oct 26—Jacobs School Council 5:30pm

Oct 28—Picture Retake Day!

Oct 28—PTO Halloween Dance! 6-8pm



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!

Keep Warm This Winter!

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 1228.

Library Volunteers Are Still Needed!

You could be the librarian during your child's library time! There are two training sessions tomorrow, Friday, Oct 14 @ 10AM & 1PM (You only need to attend **one** class.)

Remember, you will need to fill out a CORI at the front desk. If you are interested in volunteering at the library please email ieslib@hullpublicschools.us

Kyle Shaw, Principal

Elaine Menice, Interim Assistant Principal

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Fire Safety Week!

To recognize Fire Safety Week, Captain Ahlquist of the Hull Fire Department, held Fire Safety Presentations for each grade. The presentation included discussions about smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, escape plans, 911, ice safety and more.

Captain Ahlquist also introduced the Fire Poster Contest for all students. Additionally, he has asked that each fifth grade student submit a one paragraph essay detailing what they learned during the presentation. We will collect the posters and essays by Wednesday, October 19.

Winners of the poster contest will be invited to ride the Fire Truck to school!



PTO Meeting




Thursday October 20 @ 7PM
At the Jacob's School Library

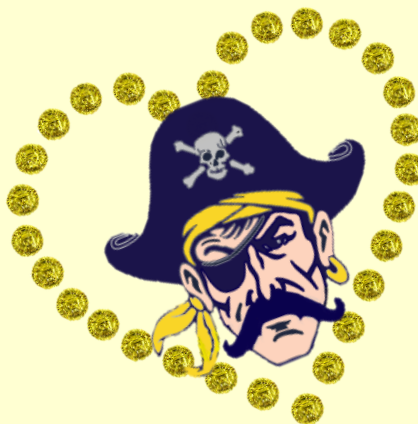


HEART OF THE PIRATE!

The Heart of the Pirate Award is given each month to one student from each grade level who best exemplifies the Jacobs Schools

Core Values:

-  Respect Others
-  Act in Ways that Make Our School Safe, Caring & Welcoming
-  Do Your Best Learning



This year's first Heart of the Pirate Award Winners were announced at Friday's Spirit Day Assembly:

- K- Theo Britton
- 1st — Ellie Caparrotta
- 2nd — Audrey Brown
- 3rd — Charlotte Ward
- 4th — Quincy Koloba
- 5th — James Rand

Congratulations to all the winners!
We're proud of you!