

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

OCTOBER 5, 2023

A Note from the Principal

Today, teachers in grades K, 2 & 3 participated in their first data meeting of the year. These meetings are vital as they allow us to analyze student data and ensure that we are meeting each child's unique needs. Data Meetings for grades 1, 4, 5 & 6 are scheduled over the next two weeks.

Tomorrow is our second schoolwide assembly of the year, and the focus this month is on safety. Safety is our top priority at the Jacobs School and one of our core values.

During tomorrow's assembly, several safety videos created by students and staff will be played and discussed. Focus areas will include safety in the classroom, hallways, recess, cafeteria, and the bus. In addition, our school resource officer, Officer Mahoney, will talk to students about his daily role at the school.

The MCAS results for our current fourth, fifth, and sixth graders have arrived and will be mailed out to families tomorrow. These MCAS scores include results from the next-generation MCAS tests for English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science (current 6th grade students). The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has identified important information for parents, guardians, and students to understand regarding the context of the results, which are all included in the reports. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or myself with any questions.

Looking ahead to next week, we're excited to observe Fire Safety Week. The Hull Fire Department has planned engaging activities to teach our students the importance of fire safety and how to respond in case of an emergency.

Your continued support is invaluable to us as we work together to provide a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment for our students. *Stronger Together.*

PTO Meeting

Thursday October 12 at 7PM in the Jacobs School Library

STRETCH your food budget

Stretch Your Food Budget: Order a free meal kit delivery! This program of the Nantasket-Hull Rotary provides free, nutritious meals to Hull residents. The kits contain all the necessary ingredients and each provides 4-5 servings. Orders must be submitted by 3pm on Friday each week and are delivered on Tuesdays. Visit <https://www.syfb.space/> to learn more and request your order.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Oct 6—Spirit Day/Assembly

Oct 9—Indigenous Peoples' Day, no school

Oct 10-13—Fire Safety Week

Oct 12—PTO Meeting 7pm at Jacobs Library

Oct 16-20—Bus Safety Week

Oct 18—Early Dismissal 1:00

Oct 25—Early Dismissal 12:15

Oct 27—Picture Retake Day

Oct 27—PTO Halloween Dance/Movie

—Mr. Shaw



Did you know...

that the state classifies a student as chronically absent if they miss 10% (18 days) or more of the school year?

Forsyth Dental Program will be returning to the Jacobs School this year. Please see attached information and consent form if interested.



READING NOOK

Library volunteers needed — No experience necessary! If interested please email

dirby@town.hull.ma.us

Next week is Gold Week and the following classes will have library: McMurdie, Scott, Martin (4th), Perniola, Silva, Fazio, Reardon, Vittorini

Don't forget your books!!

Why did Dracula want to go to the library?
He wanted to sink his teeth into a good book!

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Rah! Rah! 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 irajan@town.hull.ma.us! We'll include them in our Assembly Slide Show and maybe even here in the Blue Notes!

Lillian M Jacobs School

Kyle Shaw, Principal

Lindsey Rajan, Assistant Principal

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