

Jacobs School Blue Notes

November 17, 2022

Mark Your Calendar!

Nov 17—Vaping Presentation, MMS 6:00 & 6:45pm

Nov 18—Jacobs Food Drive last day

Nov 23—Turkey Trot, Grades 4 & 5, 9:30 Pep Rally

Nov 23—11:45 Dismissal, no lunch served, no after school care

Nov 24-25—Thanksgiving Break

Nov 30—End 1st Trimester

Nov 30—12:15 Dismissal

Nov 30—Jacobs School Council 5:30pm

Nov 30—Pajama Story Hour 5:30pm

A Note from the Principal

I'd like to welcome all fourth and fifth grade families to the 13th Annual 1.2 Mile Turkey Trot. While only fourth and fifth graders participate in the race, students in grades K-5 have been preparing for weeks for their various roles in the preceding pep rally and they are sure to impress. New this year, one lucky student will get to race the turkey mascot in a mad-cap pep rally dash! Every K-5 student has been eligible to earn 1 raffle ticket to compete in this exciting sprint, either by bringing in a donation to our food drive or by making a poster to support the Turkey Trotters. The Turkey Trot & Pep Rally stand out as highlights of the year at the Jacobs School. With that being said, parking will be an issue. I would encourage the fourth and fifth grade families who plan on attending to arrive no earlier than 8:40, but with plenty of time to spare before the rally starts promptly at 9:30. It is very likely that the Lifesaving Museum parking lot will need to be utilized.

Due to the short week, there will be no JASPER next week. In addition, there will be no After School Care on Wednesday.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

~Mr. Shaw

RAD AT DISNEY!



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!

Jacobs School Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Food Drive continues through tomorrow, when the collected non-perishable foods are counted and given to Aunt Dot's Kitchen at Wellspring.

The class with the highest total items will win a Dodgeball Game with Mr. Hawes and Mr. T!

Did you know?

Students who miss 18 or more school days (excused or unexcused) during the year are identified by the state as chronically absent. Please make every effort to send your child to school each day.



The flu vaccine is still available for students to receive at the Jacobs School. Please complete the [consent form](#) and return it to the school nurse for your child to receive the vaccine.

Kyle Shaw, Principal

Elaine Menice, Interim Assistant Principal

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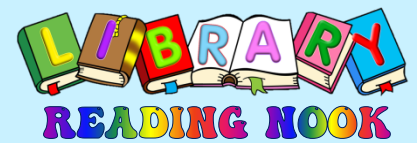
Get your theater fix this weekend when Hull High School Theatre Arts Program presents **GREASE!**

"Grease: School Version" is a full-length musical comedy by Warren Casey and Jim Jacobs, based on the popular Broadway show and film: *New girl Sandy and Greaser Danny fall in love during a summer fling. But when the school year begins, Danny is torn between his feelings for Sandy and his image with the Greasers and the Pink Ladies. Will they be able to stay together despite what people think? Stay tuned to find out!*

THIS WEEKEND ONLY!

- Friday, Nov. 18, at 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by clicking [here](#).
The price for general admission is \$10.



Next week is a Gold Week. Due to Thanksgiving break some Friday library classes will be held on Monday or Tuesday. The following classes will have library next week — *don't forget to return your books!*

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
DiTullio	Jones
Hall	Perniola
Cowden	Scott
Kenney	Quinn
Vittorini	
King	
Donato	



Jacobs School Holiday Giving Program

Each year, the JES staff provide gifts for children and families during the holidays. This holiday season we know that some families may need additional support with gifts and/or clothing for various reasons. If you would like to be included in our holiday giving program and are not participating in another gift program, we are here to help! Please complete the form at this link (<https://forms.gle/8AVtLiWiH5oVMvf47>) for each child for which you'd like to receive gifts. Participation in the program is kept confidential by the counseling department. Please contact Maureen Rosenplanter at mrosenplanter@town.hull.ma.us or 781-925-4400 x1228 with any questions.

Counseling Groups for Students

Throughout the year, students are able to participate in a variety of counseling groups. These groups meet for 6 weeks with one of our counseling staff members and focus on a variety of topics such as self-esteem, improving attention, coping strategies, developing friendships, and more. If you are interested in having your student participate in a group please complete the following link. Completing the form shows interest in a group when it may start as groups are developed based upon referrals and students' needs. A permission slip will be sent home for you to complete prior to a group starting. <https://tinyurl.com/jacobsgroups>

Dr. Rosenplanter's School Resources

Ms. Keegan's Health Notes

Massachusetts and much of the US are seeing an increase in respiratory illnesses in children. Everyday prevention measures to help avoid these and other illnesses include:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, or cough into your elbow.
- Do not share drinks or other items that touch the mouth.
- **Keep your child home if he/she is ill, and/or has a fever of 100 degrees or higher. Temperature should remain normal for 24 hours without medication before the child returns to school.**
- **Children should remain home for a full 24 hours after vomiting.**
- Avoid social gatherings if you or your children are ill.
- Contact your healthcare provider if you believe your child needs medical care.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, especially if someone in your household is ill.
- Consider getting a flu vaccine this year. Flu vaccine is available at the school. Please call the school nurse if you are interested in having your child get the vaccine here at school.

