

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

A Note from the Principal

Yesterday afternoon staff attended a virtual orientation for a new program we are implementing next week called **Raising Multicultural Kids (RMK)**. RMK is an educational-based non-profit organization that focuses on cultivating racial and cultural competence in schools. The mission of this program is "to provide individuals with a multicultural mindset, which celebrates differences and fosters the skills and tools necessary to take action on issues of equity." The goal of this program "is to have diverse leaders in the classroom as windows for white students to experience and understand other cultures; and mirrors for black and brown students to reflect on who they are in order to build their own identity." (Raisingmulticulturalkids.com) Starting on Monday, college students of color will read multicultural books and lead conversations about race, racism, and social justice every two weeks in each class from kindergarten through grade five through the rest of the school year. These student leaders are in college pursuing careers in education.

We are excited to partner with RMK to provide lessons and conversations on equity, diversity, and inclusion. One of our school improvement objectives is to promote a school environment characterized by tolerance, respect, and safety. This program will assist in increasing cultural proficiency among our students and staff. For additional information please click on this link to RMK's website:

<https://raisingmulticulturalkids.com/>

~Mrs. Cappadona

Mark Your Calendar!

Nov 5—Spirit Day!

Nov 8 & 22—School Committee 7pm @ HHS

Nov 11—Veterans Day, No School

Nov 16—PTO Meeting 7pm @ JES

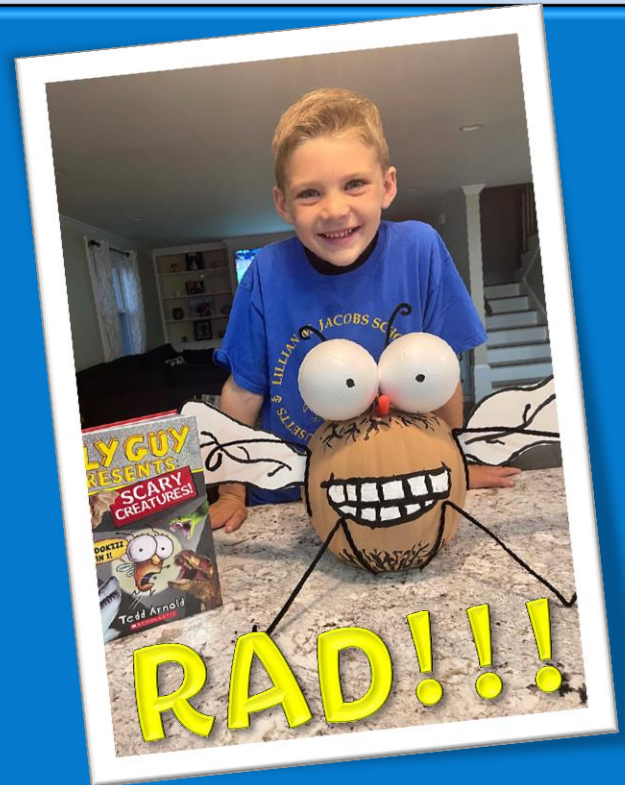
Nov 17—12:15 Dismissal

Nov 24—Turkey Trot, Grades 4 & 5

Nov 24—Spirit Day!

Nov 24—11:45 Dismissal

Nov 25-26—Thanksgiving Break



Send photos of RAD Jacobs Pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts or school colors to Mr.

Shaw at kshaw@town.hull.ma.us! They'll be featured in our next Spirit Day slideshow and maybe right here in the Blue Notes!



Our Special Education Team has taken Kindness to heart! Here they are dressed in their team "Be Kind" shirts, and ready for anything!

Hats off to the PTO for providing the transportation for the Kindergarten field trip to Sauchuk Farm! Also, a big thank you to our parent volunteers!



Christine Cappadona, Principal

Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal

