

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

February 29, 2024 — Leap Day!

A Note from the Principal

I'm thrilled to introduce Jess Scott as our new Intermediate Assistant Principal at the Jacobs School starting July 1. With 12 years of teaching experience, notably in fifth grade, Mrs. Scott brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership skills to our team. Her expertise in mentoring, data-driven initiatives, and curriculum development will greatly impact the leadership team and help to move our school forward. As we enter Phase II of Reconfiguration, Mrs. Scott's expertise will play a crucial role in shaping our upper school. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Jessica Scott to her new role!

The student council is excited to announce the introduction of À La Carte snacks! Starting this Monday, students will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of delicious snacks, including Whole Grain Pretzels, Whole Grain Cheez-Its, Reduced Fat Doritos, Smartfood Popcorn, Rice Krispy Treats, Baked Lays, Fruit Snacks, and – *special on Fridays* – Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies! Prices will range from \$0.75 to \$1.50, and purchases must be made through students' My School Bucks accounts (no cash, please). Please see the information below to set up an account, if you haven't already done so. We're committed to making our school café even more enjoyable and convenient for everyone!

Kindergarten registrations are now officially open! Don't miss out on securing your child's spot for the upcoming school year. Register your child today and take the first step towards their educational journey at the Jacobs.

Setting up My School Bucks for Snack Purchases

Students must have funds available in their My School Bucks accounts to purchase snacks. To create an account, go to [Myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com) and follow the prompts, adding each student individually. If the student's birth date doesn't work, use the 6-digit ID number on their lunch card. (If you can't find it, call the office and ask for the student's LASID.) Choose to receive notifications by text message and/or email. Pay on-line or send cash or a check (payable to *Hull Public Schools*) in with your student to replenish their account. It's that easy!

In partnership with the Norwell Public Schools SEPAC, Hull Public Schools SEPAC invites families to attend a Basic Rights presentation from the Federation for Children with Special Needs on March 27, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:30. More information and registration can be accessed [here](#).

RAD Polar Plunge Team!



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

Mark Your Calendar!

Mar 1–Spirit Day/Assembly
Mar 1–Read-A-Thon Kicks Off at 4:00pm!
Mar 6–Preschool Open House 10:00am
Mar 6–Early Dismissal 1:00pm
Mar 6–School Council 5:30pm
Mar 10–Read-A-Thon Ends at 8:00pm!
Mar 11–Parent Conference Sign-Ups Open
Mar 12–End of Trimester 2
Mar 15–Read-A-Thon Wrap-Up Assembly
Mar 21–Early Dismissal 1:45pm
Mar 21–Parent Conferences 2-4pm & 6-8pm
Mar 27–Early Dismissal 12:15pm
Mar 29–Good Friday, No School



—Mr. Shaw

Let the Reading Begin!

It's time for the **21st Annual Jacobs School Read-a-Thon!** This year's theme is ***The Masked Reader***. The more students read, the more clues they'll earn with their class to uncover the masked readers' identities. Please remind your child to return their reading log daily so their minutes can help their class win clues and prizes.

The Read-a-Thon is not only fun for students, but it's also a crucial fundraiser for the PTO, which sponsors field trips, visits, and special events for all three schools. Our goal this year is \$20,000, which is achievable if each student raises \$50. Remember, reading takes many forms. Students can read, listen to someone else read, or enjoy audio books or video read-alouds to collect those minutes.

Read-A-Thon Dress-Up Days!

The Read-A-Thon kicks off tomorrow, which means dress-up days all the next week! You can start planning now with this theme list:

Fri 3/1	Spirit Day!
Mon 3/4	Dress Like a Pirate!
Tues 3/5	Athletic Day!
Weds 3/6	Pajama Day!
Thurs 3/7	Dress Like a Book Character!
Fri 3/8	Hat Day!

LIBRARY READING NOOK

The following classes will have library next week:
Dibley, Smith, Mitchell, Quinn, Jones, Donato, Keefe, Martin (5), Fitzgerald

Lillian M Jacobs School

Kyle Shaw, Principal

Lindsey Rajan, Assistant Principal

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