

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

February 8, 2024

A Note from the Principal

Last week, students in grades 3-6 shared valuable feedback on the Jacobs learning environment, guiding teachers in identifying areas of strength or needed improvement.

Beginning this week, students in grades K-2 will have the same opportunity during a quick one minute, one-to-one check-in with our social workers. When asked simple questions like, "Is there an adult at my school who will help me if I need it?" students will respond by using a thumbs up or thumbs down. Our intention is to ensure every student is heard and feels safe, creating the optimal environment for growth and learning.

Next week, grades 4-6 will compete against each other in an adopted Memorial School tradition called Penny Wars. The competition will raise money to help cover the cost of the 6th grade overnight trip to Nature's Classroom. Students are encouraged to bring loose change from home to participate in the game. Each morning, students will contribute pennies and bills towards their own grade level fund to earn positive points. In addition, they will strategize to contribute silver coins to sabotage the other grades. Silver coins will be calculated as negative points that take away from a grade's total. The grade level with the highest point value on Friday will earn ice cream treats and bragging rights!

The first round of interviews for the upper school assistant principal will take place this afternoon. It is my hope that a decision will be made by the Friday before February break.

Mark Your Calendar!

Feb 8—Kindergarten 101 TONIGHT at 5:30pm

Feb 15—Pajama Story Hour 5:30pm

Feb 15—School Council 5:30pm

Feb 19-23—February Vacation

Feb 28—Early Dismissal 12:15pm

Mar 1—Read-A-Thon Kick-off!

Substitute Teachers Needed!

It's the perfect gig for parents & guardians – working school days during school hours! Contact Debbe Bennett at dbennett@town.hull.ma.us for more information.

—Mr. Shaw

REGISTER NOW FOR JASPER: SESSION 2

View the offerings in the [flyer](#) and then click [here](#) to register. Please note that Intramural Sports (Ultimate Football on Mondays & Volleyball on Thursdays) are open to students in grades 4-6.

RAD!



Send Us Your RAD Photos!

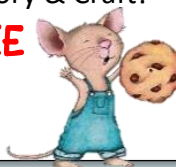
Send photos of your RAD Pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts or school colors to Mrs. Rajan at lrajan@town.hull.ma.us! We'll include them in our Assembly Slide Show and maybe even here in the Blue Notes!

PAJAMA STORY HOUR

Join us Thursday Feb. 15 at 5:30 for a Story & Craft!

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE

Please pre-register [here](#) to ensure we have enough craft supplies for all participants:



If your student is in need of winter gear, including jackets, hats, and mittens, please contact Maureen Rosenplanter at mposenplanter@town.hull.ma.us or ext 1137.



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Heart of the Pirate Award

Winners

6th — Will O'Connor

5th — Finn Smith

4th — Maddie Beck

3rd — Christina Kenerson

2nd — Maisie Handrahan

1st — Nicole Gregorio

R — Jamesyn Mooney

PK — Bobo Curriwan

LIBRARY READING NOOK

The following classes will have library next week:
King, Buttkus, Hall, Wilson, Gomes, Cowden, Donohue, Connolly, Weber

