

# JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

## March 10, 2022

### A Note from the Principal

We are halfway through our Read-a-thon and everyone is talking about what they are reading and how many minutes they have read. The dress-up days have contributed to the reading buzz in the building. Today is my favorite, a school full of Pirates! Check out the photos on Page 2.

Over the past several days, our third through fifth graders took the next benchmark assessment in the Galileo assessment platform. It is another data point teachers use to evaluate student growth and knowledge. Your child's teacher will use the information to provide the instruction and practice they need.

Parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to talk with teachers during our **parent conferences** on March 24. Once again, we will be using PTCFast.com to schedule conferences. **The portal will open at 8:00 this Saturday morning.** Click on this link to schedule your conferences:

[https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Lillian\\_M\\_Jacobs\\_Elementary\\_School](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Lillian_M_Jacobs_Elementary_School)

Save the date for our **Bike to School Day** on **May 20** (rain date May 27.) We will be looking for volunteers to help us coordinate this event and ride along with students.

*~Mrs. Cappadona*

### Weekly Antigen Testing

Antigen tests were sent home with participating students yesterday. Parents are asked to continue to test their child each and every Thursday. **If you haven't already done so, we strongly encourage you to opt-in to the Weekly Antigen Testing Program RIGHT NOW!**

#### COVID-19 Testing Programs in our Schools:

1. At-Home Rapid Antigen Testing on Thursdays: [Opt-in Form](#)
2. Symptomatic Testing (If you have not yet signed up, [click here](#))

Individuals should not participate if they have tested positive for COVID -19 within the last 90 days. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Keegan.

### Mark Your Calendar!

Mar 11—Dress Like a PARROT Day!

Mar 11—End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

Mar 12—Parent Conference Scheduling Opens: [\(click here\)](#)

Mar 13—Read-A-Thon Ends!

Mar 14—Read-A-Thon forms & funds due

Mar 14—School Committee meeting canceled

Mar 15—PTO Meeting 7:00 @ JES Library

**Mar 16—Early Release 12:15**

Mar 18—Spirit Day!

Mar 23—School Committee 6:30pm @ HHS

Mar 24—90 Minute Early Release 1:45

Mar 24—Parent/Teacher Conferences



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](mailto:kshaw@town.hull.ma.us)! They'll be featured in our next Spirit Day slideshow and maybe right here in the Blue Notes!

### 2022 MCAS Schedule

#### Grade 5

4/4 – ELA

4/5 – ELA

4/25 – MATH

4/26 – MATH

5/17 – STE

5/19 – STE

#### Grade 3

4/11 – ELA

4/12 – ELA

5/5 – MATH

5/6 – MATH

#### Grade 4

4/7 – ELA

4/8 – ELA

5/2 – MATH

5/3 – MATH



### Catch Them Reading!

Send photos of your RAD Pirates READING in their Core Value t-shirts or school colors to Mr. Shaw at [kshaw@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:kshaw@town.hull.ma.us) to have them included in the Read-A-Thon Wrap-Up Video. The Hull PTO wants your photos, too! Like them on Facebook and post your pics!

Christine Cappadona, Principal

Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal



