

# JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

## March 17, 2022

### *A Note from the Principal*

Tomorrow is our much anticipated Read-a-thon wrap-up. We are awaiting the final totals to see how much time students spent reading and what stunt the Reading Pirate has in mind this year. All will be revealed in tomorrow's Read-A-Thon Wrap-Up Virtual Assembly. Thank you to Deborah Irby for coordinating the Read-a-thon and all the PTO members who helped count minutes, money and everything in between. We are grateful for the support in making special traditions happen each year.

This Monday, March 21, is World Down Syndrome Day and we are celebrating and supporting those with Down syndrome with our first **Rock Your Socks Day!** Everyone is encouraged to wear crazy, wild or mismatched socks. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Report cards will be in backpacks Wednesday. If you haven't already done so, please [sign up for a conference](#) to discuss your child's progress. We are two-thirds through this school year with much to accomplish academically before school ends in June. Once daylight savings comes, the year seems to fly by. We are starting to plan field trips and end of the year activities!

*~Mrs. Cappadona*

### Weekly Antigen Testing

Antigen tests are sent home with participating students every other week. 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!***

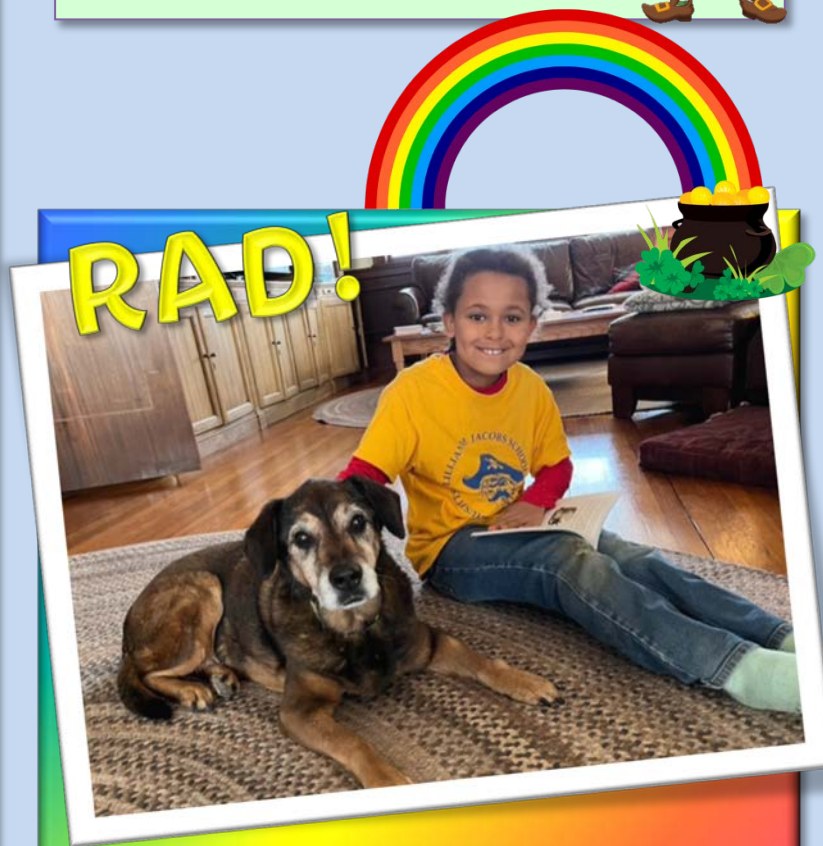
#### COVID-19 Testing Programs in our Schools:

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 18—Spirit Day! Read-A-Thon Wrap-Up!  
Mar 21—WDS Rock Your Socks Day  
Mar 23—Report Card 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!

### RMK Update

We have a small change in the RMK schedule. The books remain the same but the weeks have been switched:

- Week of 3/21 — *A Computer Called Katherine*
- Week of 3/28 — *Festival of Colors*

Christine Cappadona, Principal

Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal

# JASPER!

## Jacobs After School Program for Enrichment & Recreation

### MORE INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

We are still seeking instructors for an upcoming session of JASPER. If you have a hobby, skill or craft you'd like to share with our students please consider teaching a class. Classes will run on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday afternoons from 3:15-4:15 for 6 weeks. The stipend is \$175.00 for full session. An additional \$50.00 is available for expenses to run the class if needed. If you are interested or want to brainstorm ideas for a class, please email Mrs. Maura Jones at [mjones@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:mjones@town.hull.ma.us) with your name, JASPER idea, and contact information ASAP.

Here are some possible JASPER subjects, but we are open to other ideas, as well:

*Science*  
*STEM*  
*Foreign Language*  
*Cooking*  
*Cupcake*  
*Decorating*  
*Under the Sea*  
*Yoga*

*Sports*  
*Painting*  
*Duct Tape Designs*  
*Fashion*  
*Newspaper*  
*Board Games*  
*Legos*  
*Reading Club*

*Sewing*  
*Knitting*  
*Magic*  
*Ballet/Tap/Hip-Hop*  
*Babysitting*  
*Chess*  
*Scrapbooking*



**—Ms. Keegan's Health Tips**

### ***When to Keep Your Child Home from School***

In addition to the COVID-19 guidelines I would like to remind parents when they should keep their child home at times not related to COVID-19:

- **Fever:** Children with a fever of 100 or higher should not attend school and should not return until they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- **Vomiting:** If your child has vomited, they should not be coming to school. Children should stay at home until they are symptom-free (no vomiting) for 24 hours.
- **Strep Throat and other contagious illnesses:** Your child must be on antibiotics for a full 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Rashes:** Do not send a child to school if they have a rash unless your doctor indicates it is safe to do so.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school nurse. Thank you.

### **2022 MCAS Schedule**

#### 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

#### Grade 5

4/4 – ELA

4/5 – ELA

4/25 – MATH

4/26 – MATH

5/17 – STE

5/19 – STE

