

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

March 21, 2024 — Conference Day!

A Note from the Principal

Last Friday, we celebrated the culmination of the 21st Annual Jacobs School Read-a-Thon. The cafeteria buzzed with excitement as students waited to hear the results of their hard work reading and fundraising. This year, we set a goal to raise \$20,000 for the PTO, and the Reading Pirate challenged our students to read 250,000 minutes collectively. If students reached their goals, the Reading Pirate promised to return to unmask the Masked Readers, and to spin the Reading Roulette Wheel to reveal which staff members would participate in a secret stunt! Turns out Jacobs School students didn't just achieve both the fundraising and reading goals, they broke records this year! Incredibly, students raised \$22,433.55 – the highest in Read-a-Thon history – and they also read for more minutes than ever before: 271,615!

With both goals met, students enthusiastically cheered as some of their favorite teachers were revealed as the Masked Readers. But the most excitement came when students learned that, for the stunt, some lucky staff members would be kissing a real, live pig! The cat was out of the bag when Groot began grunting from behind the curtain before the stunt was revealed. (His comedic timing was perfect!) Many thanks to Deb Irby, Kim Panetta, Jill Jollin and the Hull PTO for helping to make the Read-a-Thon such a fun week at the Jacobs School. But all of this wouldn't have been possible if it weren't for the commitment and support of families who not only sponsored their readers, but also encouraged them to keep reading to reach their goals! This week, the students learned that when they work together, anything is possible!

Just a reminder, I will be in the library this evening at 5:30 to discuss the MCAS Game Plan for those interested in volunteering their time to help make this years administration fun, exciting, and comfortable for all students. I hope you all enjoy this evening's conferences.

—Mr. Shaw

Mark Your Calendar!

Mar 21—Early Dismissal 1:45pm

Mar 21—Parent Conferences 2-4pm & 6-8pm

Mar 21—MCAS Volunteer Planning Session 5:30

Mar 27—Early Dismissal 12:15pm

Mar 27—School Council 5:30pm

Mar 29—Good Friday, No School

Apr 2 & 4—MCAS Grades 4 & 5 ELA

Apr 3—*Jacobs Has Talent!* Auditions Grades 4-6

Apr 3—School Council 5:30pm

Apr 9 & 11—MCAS Grades 3 & 6 ELA

Apr 15-19—April Vacation

Apr 24—Early Dismissal 12:15pm

Apr 24—*Jacobs Has Talent!!!* 6-8

Apr 30 & May 2—MCAS Grades 4 & 5 Math

May 7 & 9—MCAS Grades 3 & 6 Math

May 14 & 16—MCAS Grade 5 STE



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**!

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](#).

Project 351 Cradle to Crayons Clothing Drive

Middle schooler and Project 351 Ambassador Scarlett Arevalo was a special guest at Friday's assembly, where she spoke about her project, the CRADLE TO CRAYONS CLOTHING DRIVE, running from 3/20-4/2. Scarlett is introducing a little friendly competition among the grades, this year. If you can contribute, please drop off lightly used clothing from newborn to adult medium sizes. There are designated boxes for each grade to drop off donations in front of the main office. PLEASE no shoes, pajamas, socks, or under garments (new are okay). Thank you for your donations.



JACOBS HAS TALENT!!!

GET READY FOR THE BIG SHOW!

Audition forms went home today with 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students for JACOBS HAS TALENT!!! They will have the opportunity to show their stuff when the fabulous entertainment extravaganza returns to the Jacobs School on April 24! Interested students must return their Audition Forms by this Thursday, March 28, to participate in auditions on April 3.

LIBRARY READING NOOK

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

ROCK YOUR SOCKS FOR WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY!



THE PERFECT END
TO A PERFECT
READ-A-THON!

