

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

March 31, 2022

A Note from the Principal

Thank you to the PTO for the delicious conference dinner they provided. The staff was thrilled to have some time together and a hot meal.

I am noticing more requests than usual for bus changes. I want to remind families that we do not allow bus changes unless there is a childcare emergency. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

I know there have been some last-minute changes in items served during lunch which can be challenging for some students. The menu can change last minute because food deliveries are delayed or items unavailable. Our food service director does his best to change the menu the night before or in the morning. If you have a child who will not eat anything but what is on the menu, please check that it is still available in the morning.

Next week we start MCAS testing for our fifth and fourth graders. The following week third-grade students will be testing. Today Mr. Shaw hosted a 10-minute Zoom meeting with third, fourth, and fifth-grade students, reminding them that they have worked hard all year and this is their opportunity to show what they know and do their best. I know they'll do great!

Remember to check your backpack and bookcases for library books you've finished reading so they can be returned to the school library.

Happy Spring!

~Mrs. Cappadona

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

Mark Your Calendar!

Apr 1–Spirit Day!

Apr 4–5–MCAS: Gr. 5 ELA

Apr 7–8–MCAS: Gr. 4 ELA

Apr 11–12–MCAS: Gr. 3 ELA

Apr 11 & 25–School Committee 6:30pm @ HHS

Apr 13–Jacobs School Council 5:30pm (rescheduled from 4/27)

Apr 14–Gr. 5 Virtual field trip: South Shore Art Center

Apr 15–Good Friday, no school

Apr 18–Patriots Day, no school

Apr 19–22–Vacation!

Apr 25–26–MCAS: Gr. 5 Math

Apr 27–Early Dismissal 12:15



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, you can still opt-in to the Weekly Antigen Testing Program:**

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.

RMK in April

April's theme will be Growth Mindset.

Students will be introduced to the following books:

- Week of April 4: *Julian is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love
- Week of April 11: *One Plastic Bag* by Miranda Paul
- Week of April 25: *We Match on the Inside* by Christine Bunkowski