

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

March 7, 2024

A Note from the Principal

We have been going gangbusters with the Read-A-Thon this week! Thank you, Jacobs families, for all you have done to make this event a success. From preparing outfits, to tracking reading logs, to fundraising, and so much more, we could not pull this off without you!

Though life can get busy and unexpected things can come up that may disrupt your child's attendance at school, it is important to remember that regular school attendance is essential to academic success. The state is now holding schools accountable for monitoring and intervening when a student has excessive absences. Any student who misses 18 days or more is considered chronically absent. If your child is struggling with attendance or on track to be chronically absent, you may receive phone calls from members of our Student Assistance Team to help support you in getting your child to school on time every day. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you need support or assistance in improving your child's attendance. Your child's education is our top priority, and we are here to help in any way we can.

—Mr. Shaw

Adding Funds to Your Child's Lunch Account

Students have been very excited to purchase snacks in the cafeteria this week! Please remember, snacks must be purchased through their My School Bucks accounts. Once you have set up the account at myschoolbucks.com, you can add funds online or by sending cash or a check (to Hull Public Schools) to the school office. To make sure the funds make it to the account, please place them in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and "My School Bucks".

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](#).

*PTO Meeting Tonight @ 7PM
in the Jacobs School Library!*



Putting the RAD in READ!

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!

Mark Your Calendar!

Mar 7—PTO Meeting 7pm at LJS Library
Mar 8—Hat Day!
Mar 10—Read-A-Thon Ends at 8:00pm!
Mar 11—Parent Conference Sign-Ups Open
Mar 12—End of Trimester 2
Mar 15—Read-A-Thon Wrap-Up Assembly
Mar 21—Early Dismissal 1:45pm
Mar 21—Parent Conferences 2-4pm & 6-8pm
Mar 27—Early Dismissal 12:15pm
Mar 27—School Council 5:30pm
Mar 29—Good Friday, No School

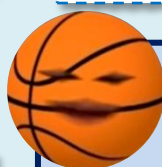
Almost Time to Schedule Parent Conferences!

This Tuesday, March 12, marks the end of Trimester 2. Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 20, and Parent Conferences will take place the next day, Thursday, March 21. Once again, we are using the service PTCFast.com to schedule conferences.

The parent portal will open this Monday morning at this link:
https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Lillian_M_Jacobs_School

The MCAS will be administered in the Jacobs School on these dates:

- Tues, April 2 & Thurs, April 4 – 4th & 5th Grade ELA
- Tues, April 9 & Thurs, April 11 – 3rd & 6th Grade ELA
- Tues, April 30 & Thurs, May 2 – 4th & 5th Grade Math
- Tues, May 7 & Thurs, May 9 – 3rd & 6th Grade Math
- Tues, May 14 & Thurs, May 16 – 5th Grade STE



Who Are the Masked Readers?



The theme of the 21st Annual Jacobs School Read-a-Thon is **The Masked Reader**. Students have been challenged to correctly identify five different, well-disguised readers who appear on video each morning. Students have been returning their reading logs each day, so their minutes can help their class win clues and prizes. The more students read, the more clues their class earns to uncover the Masked Readers' identities! The Read-a-Thon is not just fun for students, but it's also a crucial fundraiser for the PTO, which sponsors field trips, visits, and special events for all three Hull schools. Our goal this year is \$20,000, which is achievable if each student raises \$50. Remember, reading takes many forms. Students can read, listen to someone else read, or enjoy audio books or video read-alouds to collect those minutes.

LIBRARY READING NOOK

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



Catch Them Reading!
Send in photos of RAD Kids reading!
We'll feature them in the slide show at
the Read-A-Thon Wrap-Up Assembly on
March 15! Please forward photos to
Mrs. Rajan at lrajan@town.hull.ma.us.



March 2024
Heart of the Pirate Award
Winners
6th — Tori Hagerty
5th — Mohammad Khalil
4th — Jacqueline Deitsch
3rd — Cate Mulvihill
2nd — Kai Funari
1st — Nerglakay Sanon
K — Ella Porog
PK — Zachary Doyle

