



Jacobs School Blue Notes

March 9, 2023

A Note from the Principal

Where do I begin? March is always a busy month here at the Jacobs, but it seems to be especially busy this year:

- *Crocodile River Music wrapped up their three day visit on Monday afternoon with a school-wide concert filled with music and dance in the gymnasium. They rocked the house!*
- *The 20th Annual Read-A-Thon is in full swing with guest readers visiting each day, students and staff dressing up for each themed literacy day, fundraising galore, and all eyes focused on the horizon in hopes of a visit from the beloved Reading Pirate! The Read-a-thon Wrap Up assembly is scheduled for March 17.*
- *The second trimester ends on Tuesday, March 14. Teachers are in the process of administering final assessments and preparing their students' report cards in preparation for Parent/Teacher conferences on March 23. Conferences can be scheduled through PTCFast [at this link](#) starting NOW!*
- *MCAS is right around the corner. I'm excited and confident our students are well prepared for this year's assessment after reviewing the third, fourth, and fifth grades' most recent Galileo data. The data supports significant academic gains since the start of the year.*
- *Consolidation plans are in full swing with weekly meetings, tours, conversations with students and staff, brainstorming, and more. I'm excited to share our plans and gather feedback with all of you in the very near future. Dates for open parent/guardian forums will be included in the Blue Notes soon.*
- *Interviews for the assistant principal position will be scheduled in the coming weeks with the goal of appointing a permanent assistant principal before April vacation. The assistant principal committee will include parents and teachers.*
- *Lastly, the Jacobs Has Talent show is scheduled for April 12. All students in grades 3-5 are welcome to audition for the show on March 29. The student council will once again be hosting the event in an effort to raise money for our recess zones. I hope to see you all at the show!*

See? I told you things were busy around here!

~Mr. Shaw

Save the Date! Win the Raffle!

Hull PTO meets one week from tonight – Thursday, March 16 @ 7pm at JES – Come one! Come all! Learn what the Hull PTO is up to and possibly win our Door Prize Raffle!

Spring 2023 MCAS Dates:

- ❖ **Grade 5 ELA: April 4, 6**
- ❖ **Grade 5 Math: April 25, 27**
- ❖ **Grade 5 STE: May 16, 18**
- **Grade 4 ELA: April 10, 11**
- **Grade 4 Math: May 1, 2**
- ✓ **Grade 3 ELA: April 13, 14**
- ✓ **Grade 3 Math: May 4, 5**



Join the RAD team!

Jacobs Elementary School is seeking both part-time (M, T, Th, F) and full-time paraprofessionals. For more information please contact Principal Kyle Shaw at kshaw@town.hull.ma.us.

Mark Your Calendar!

Mar 10—Dress Up for Your Future Career!
Mar 13—Behavior Management Workshop 7pm
Mar 14—2nd Trimester ends
Mar 16—JACOBS HAS TALENT!!! Audition forms go home with grades 3-5
Mar 22—Report Cards distributed
Mar 23—Early Dismissal 1:45pm
Mar 23—Parent Conferences 2-4pm & 6-8pm
Mar 29—Forsyth Dental visits JES
Mar 29—Early Dismissal 12:15pm
Mar 29—JACOBS HAS TALENT!!! Auditions 4:30-6:30pm
Mar 29—Pajama Story Hour 5:30pm
Mar 29—Jacobs School Council 5:30pm
Apr 7—No School
Apr 12—JACOBS HAS TALENT!!! 6-8pm

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We Want Your RAD Photos!

Send photos of your RAD Pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts or school colors to Mrs. Menice at ecmenice@town.hull.ma.us! Photos will be featured in the slideshow at our next schoolwide assembly, and maybe even in the Blue Notes!

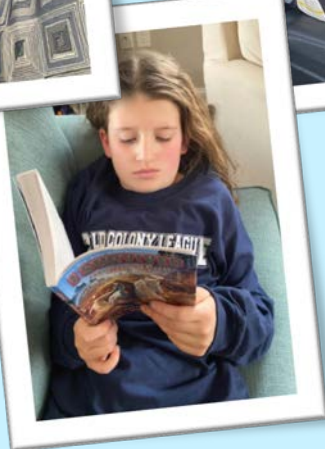


These hearty souls recently braved the icy Atlantic waters for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge! Their team **Swim for Quinn and Freeze for Addy Louise** raised over \$22,000!

Kyle Shaw, Principal

Elaine Menice, Interim Assistant Principal

CAUGHT READING!



Thank you to the Mass Cultural Council for the generous grant that brought the Crocodile River Music Company to the Jacobs School for a 3-day workshop! It was a huge hit!



DRESS UP DAYS!

