

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

MARCH 18, 2021



A Note from the Principal

Monday starts our third and final trimester of the year. Report cards will be in backpacks next Thursday. You should have received an email containing a link to schedule a virtual parent/teacher conference. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or cannot meet during the conference times.

As the Superintendent mentioned in Tuesday's *Charting the Course to Re-open Schools* email, tomorrow she will provide the dates when each grade will return to in-person learning five days a week. I am grateful that we have had a successful school year thus far with our four-day model, and look forward to having our students five days in the weeks to come.

The Education Commissioner has updated our face mask guidance, effective immediately, to require masks *at all grade levels* unless students receive a medical or behavioral exemption. This is a slight change to our current mask practices. Previously, masks were required for Grades 2-12 and strongly encouraged (but not required) in Grades 1 and below. Throughout the year I have asked PreK-Grade One teachers to promote mask wearing as much as possible and our youngest students have done an incredible job wearing their masks. If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Just a reminder that next Friday, March 26, is our half-day, dismissal is at 12:15. Walkers will be dismissed at 11:45-11:55; car rider pick-up is from 11:55-12:05; buses will load for dismissal at 12:05-12:15.

~Mrs. Cappadona



Mark Your Calendar!

Mar 22—School Committee 6:30pm

Mar 24, 31—Remote Wednesday

Mar 26—12:15 Early dismissal

Mar 29—PTO Virtual Bingo for Books! 6-7pm

Mar 31—Parent/Teacher conferences

Apr 2—Good Friday, No School



Wrapping Up the Read-A-Thon

The Reading Pirate has weighed anchor and headed out to sea. This year, he decided to practice proper social distancing protocols and sent messages in a bottle to each class. Students accepted the Reading Pirate's challenge and raised an astonishing \$20,000, which is over twice the amount we raised during their previously-held record year of 2018! The students surpassed their reading goal of 195,000 minutes by reading 214,500 minutes, which is also a tremendous accomplishment! Dr. Rosenplanter and Mrs. Snowdale were both "silly-stringed" outside the main office during a live virtual meeting with all classrooms.

I want to thank all of the students and the entire Jacobs community for making this event so special and for your generous donations for our Read-a-Thon! It really shows what this school is capable of, no matter the circumstances. A special thank you to Amy Hyde and Deborah Irby, who worked to organize the event. The PTO will use all funds raised to sponsor field trips, events and activities at all three Hull schools.

~Mrs. Cappadona

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on Wednesday, March 31.

Click on this link to schedule yours:

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Lillian_M_Jacobs_Elementary_School

Distance Learning Outlines: March 22-26

These links will bring you to the Distance Learning Outlines for each grade level. We will update the outlines each week and post the links in the Blue Notes. Please email your teachers with any questions.

[Preschool](#)

[Kindergarten](#)

[Grade 1](#)

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