

# Jacobs School Blue Notes

April 15, 2021



## Mark Your Calendar!

Apr 19-23—Vacation!

April 26—School Committee 6:30pm

**April 30—12:15 Early Release**



### A Note from the Principal

This morning, we had our second lockdown/shelter-in-place drill of the school year. Officer Marshalsea helped conduct our drill today. Teachers again walked students through what to do in the event of an actual lockdown. Drills like these are practiced to increase our overall awareness of safety and security. Today's drill went very well.

I know that everyone must be tired of hearing me say this at this point in the year, but we can't let down our guard. To prevent a spike in COVID cases, we must continue to be vigilant in and out of school in our efforts to be physically distant, follow all safety protocols, and wear our masks. If you are traveling outside Massachusetts this April vacation, please refer to the COVID-19 Travel Advisory ([click here](#)) for protocols on returning to Massachusetts. If your child isn't feeling well or has any symptoms, please keep them home. Thank you for helping to keep the Jacobs School healthy. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Keegan.

I wish everyone a fun-filled, safe and restful April vacation!

*~Mrs. Cappadona*

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Send your RAD photos of Jacobs Pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts or school colors to Mr. Shaw at [kshaw@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:kshaw@town.hull.ma.us). Photos will be included in our next Virtual Assembly video.

## Springtime Reminder!

It's that time of year again! Generally, tick populations tend to be found in wooded and grassy areas. However, they can also be found in urban areas as well as on beaches in coastal areas. The tall sea grass makes a perfect habitat for ticks. While most tick bites are harmless and do not require medical attention, some ticks (like the deer ticks, and others) can carry harmful germs and cause disease. Please check your child's body daily including their head and back for the presence of ticks. If a tick is found please follow these instructions:

- Remove the tick with tweezers.
- Pull steadily outward and away from the skin, do not twist or jerk the tick.
- Protect your fingers and hand with a tissue, or glove
- Apply alcohol or disinfectant to area after tick removal
- Place tick in jar of alcohol and keep for identification
- Wash hands with soap and water
- Observe the site for signs of a rash for at least a month



**-Ms. Keegan**

Christine Cappadona, Principal

Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal

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