

Jacobs School Blue Notes

April 28, 2022

A Note from the Principal

During the first two weeks of May, the Diverse Leaders will be reading a book called *Mitzvah Pizza*, a beautiful story about how people pay forward slices of pizza and put a post-it note on a board in a pizza shop. If someone else wants a slice of pizza but doesn't have the money, they can take a post-it note from the board and hand it to the cashier.

Our students in grades 3-5 will assist in creating a similar bulletin board for our lobby. Rather than pizza, students will make sticky notes of items that WellSpring needs. The board will be placed at our front entrance. Students will have the opportunity to take a sticky note home and talk with their families about donating the item. Donations will be returned to school and placed next to the board in the box. The following items will be included on sticky notes: Canned and boxed meals, stews, soups, chili, tuna, canned chicken, ham and spam, vegetables, mac and cheeses, tomato sauces, pasta, rice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, juice, cooking oil, maple syrup, condiments, coffee, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish detergent, disposable razors, and shaving cream. Please consider donating to support WellSpring.

In collaboration with our School Resource Officer, the Police Department and the PTO, we will have a **Bike to School Day on Friday, May 20**. There will be five meeting/starting locations that will each have an officer on a bike to ride with each group, as well as parent volunteers. Parents and guardians are encouraged to ride as well.

Bike to school permission forms are due by May 13, so we can plan according. [Permission forms](#) are available on our website. You can also click on the link on the bike flyer for the permission form. Before our Bike to School Day, Officer Marshalsea and Officer Smith will present bike safety tips to each class. They will be instructing students on the correct fitting of helmets, bike safety, and rules to follow when biking. If you are in need of a bike, please get in touch with Officer Marshalsea at lmarsalsea@town.hull.ma.us. We are looking for volunteers to help make this event successful. An electronic volunteer signup sheet for Bike to School Day will be sent out next week.

Just a reminder, tomorrow, you may see police officers around greeting students during arrival for our **High Five Friday**.

~Mrs. Cappadona

Nurturing Parenting Program

Bay State and Quincy Family Resource Center is offering this free group for all parents. Learn age appropriate expectations for your child, positive discipline techniques, and ways to increase positive parent-child relationships. The group will run on Thursdays beginning May 12th through June 30th via Zoom from 4-6pm. For more information or to register, contact Kelly Heffernan at kheffernan@baystatecs.org or 617-481-7227

Students in Grade 3 are required to have an updated physical examination on file. Please send updated forms to the school nurse.



Christine Cappadona, Principal

Mark Your Calendar!

Apr 29—High Five Friday!

May 17—PTO Meeting/Elections 7pm @ JES Library

May 18—Early Dismissal 1:00

May 20—Bike to School Day!

Jun 16—Last day of AM/PM preschool!

Jun 17—Last day of school, 11:45 dismissal!



Send photos of RAD Jacobs Pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts or school colors to Mr. Shaw at kshaw@town.hull.ma.us! They'll be featured in our next Spirit Day slideshow and maybe right here in the Blue Notes!

Next week is **Teacher Appreciation Week**. We are encouraging students to write a note/draw a picture for their teacher and give it to them on Thursday.

The next PTO Meeting will be May 17, 2022, 7:00PM at the Jacobs School Library.

Voting for 2022-2023 School Reps as well as President and Secretary will take place during this meeting.

Any questions please email Caryn O'Connor

Secretary@Hullpto.org

2022 MCAS Schedule

Grade 3

5/5 – MATH

5/6 – MATH

Grade 4

5/2 – MATH

5/3 – MATH

Grade 5

5/17 – STE

5/19 – STE

RMK Books for May

Theme: *Giving Back*

Essential Question: *How can sharing with others improve our community and the lives of others?*

Weeks of 5/2 & 5/9 - *Mitzvah Pizza* by Sarah Lynn Scheerger

Week of 5/16 - *Magic Ramen* by Andrea Wan

Week of 5/23 - *All the Ways to Be Smart* by Davi

Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal