

Jacobs School Blue Notes

April 4, 2024

A Note from the Principal

I'm excited to share details about our plans for Monday's solar eclipse. Each student and staff member will be provided with protective glasses, so we can all safely experience this rare and memorable phenomenon. Classes will gather on the recess field around 2:15 to view the progressing eclipse, and will stay out until 2:45. We've been preparing students with both safety precautions and science ahead of this event. Fun fact: Did you know that after the total solar eclipse on Monday, there will not be another one visible from the contiguous United States until August 23, 2044? When that day arrives 20 years from now, I imagine our students will fondly recall the day they witnessed a solar eclipse here at the Jacobs.

The first week of MCAS is now behind us and I must say, I've never seen such remarkable effort from our students. They approached the tests with diligence, taking their time, checking their work, and giving their best efforts – all while enjoying the unique elements of this year's Game Plan! A heartfelt thank you to all the parent volunteers who played a crucial role in making this year's Game Plan a success thus far. Your support is truly appreciated.

—Mr. Shaw

Mark Your Calendar!

Apr 5 –Spirit Day, No Assembly

Apr 9 & 11–MCAS Grades 3 & 6 ELA

Apr 15–19–April Vacation

Apr 24–Early Dismissal 12:15pm

Apr 24–Jacobs Has Talent!!! 6-8

Apr 30 & May 2–MCAS Grades 4 & 5 Math

May 1–School Council 5:30pm

May 7 & 9–MCAS Grades 3 & 6 Math

May 14 & 16–MCAS Grade 5 STE

May 22–Kindergarten Screening

May 22–Art Show & Ice Cream Social

May 27–Memorial Day, No School

JASPER Session 2: Final Classes & Makeup Sessions

Monday 4/8 – Makeup *ONLY* for D&D Class

Tuesday 4/9 – Makeups *ONLY* for Craft Corner, Yoga, Skateboard Club, and Dance Club

Thursday 4/11 – Final day for *ALL* Thursday JASPER Classes: CheckMates, Board Games, Writer's Workshop, Storybook Theater, Baking Club, and Volleyball (for the Thursday skipped due to Parent-Teacher Conferences)

RAD PHOTO BOMB!



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!

WANTED ★ JASPER ★ INSTRUCTORS

★ \$175 REWARD ★

GET PAID TO SHARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBY WITH OUR STUDENTS!

SESSION 3 OF JASPER IS SCHEDULED FOR AFTER APRIL VACATION. PLEASE SEE THE [ATTACHED FLYER](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

LIBRARY READING NOOK

The following classes will have library next week: McMurdie, Scott, Vittorini, Martin (4), Perniola, Silva, Reardon