

Jacobs School Blue Notes

May 11, 2023

A Note from the Principal

Next week wraps up our MCAS administration for the year. I'm very proud of our students' hard work, not just during the testing window, but throughout the entire year. MCAS results are just one measure of student achievement and growth. I'm confident your child has received the direct instruction they need and the foundational skills required for next year.

On Tuesday at 6PM, the superintendent and I will be presenting an overview of the reconfiguration plan to anyone interested in attending. After the presentation, we will be available to answer questions and listen to feedback and suggestions as we continue our planning for Phase I. I hope to see you there.

Bike to School Day is scheduled for Friday, March 26. Thanks to Regan Yakubian for assisting in coordinating the event. Please see the attached flyer and student permission form. Also, please click [this link](#) if you'd like to get involved and/or participate in this year's event.

~Mr. Shaw

THANK YOU!

The Jacobs School staff sends a giant thank you to the Teacher Appreciation Committee (Deborah Irby, Jill Mansfield-Jollin, Kim Panetta, Liliana Hedrick and Melissa Pilicy), the Hull PTO, and the many parents and guardians who contributed to a fabulous Teacher Appreciation Week full of surprises, treats and gifts! We feel loved!

Mark Your Calendar!

May 11-PTO Meeting & Elections 7pm at JES
May 16 & 18-MCAS Gr. 5 STE
May 16-Reconfiguration Meeting 6pm @ JES
May 17 & 31-Kindergarten Screening
May 22-School Committee 6:30pm @ HHS

May 24-12:15 Dismissal

May 24-Art Show & Ice Cream Social 5-7pm
May 24-Jacobs School Council 5:00pm
May 24-Pajama Story Hour 5:00pm
May 26-Bike to School Day

May 29-Memorial Day, no school

D.C. RAD 2!



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!

After School Child Care will close at 4:45 on May 24, 2023, to accommodate school events beginning at 5:00 that evening.

Remaining Spring 2023 MCAS Dates:

Grade 5 STE: May 16 & 18

Kyle Shaw, Principal

Elaine Menice, Interim Assistant Principal

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Ms. Keegan's Spring/Summer Reminders:

Ticks: While most tick bites are harmless and don't require medical attention, some ticks (like the deer tick, wood tick and others) can carry harmful germs and cause disease. Please check your child's body for ticks, including their head and back.



Sun Safety: *The Number One Rule is "PREVENTION!"* Use sunscreen daily and reapply every 2 hours while outdoors. Seek the shade, especially between 10 and 4 pm. Wear a hat as well as UV blocking sunglasses.

Water, Water, Water.... It's always important to keep our bodies hydrated, but especially so during the warmer months. Please be sure to send your child in with a water bottle. We do have a hydration station where students can refill their water bottle as needed throughout the day.



Footwear Flop: As much as I love flip flops, they are not the best footwear for school/recess activities. Please encourage your child to wear sneakers to school to avoid injury.

BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY: FRIDAY, MAY 26!



The Jacobs School is celebrating Bike to School Day on Friday, May 26. Students will gather at six different starting points throughout the town and ride in groups (accompanied by Hull Police Officers and/or adult volunteers) to school. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Volunteers are needed to ride with the children, for check-ins at each starting location and at the school, and for bike check-out at the school. Please [click here](#) to volunteer.

A completed permission form will be required for each student who participates in this exciting event. Forms are available in the school office, or [click here](#) to print your own.

JACOBS ART SHOW & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



May 24 5-7pm

Volunteers are needed!

Please [click here](#) to sign up.

A huge thank you to **Lucky Lemons** for donating this year's ice cream!

Sponsored by Hull PTO.

PTO Meeting & Elections Tonight!

PTO Annual Elections will be held tonight during the PTO Meeting @ 7pm at the Jacobs School Library. Please email PTO Secretary Caryn O'Connor at secretary@hullpto.org if you are interested in running for any of the following positions:

- 1 Year term: President and all School Representatives
- 2 year term: Vice President, Treasurer

Come one/Come all! Find out what the PTO is all about and (bonus!) you will be entered into a free raffle to win a Door Prize!



READING NOOK

Please return all borrowed books to the library.

The following classes have their final library session of the year next week:

Monday: DiTullio, Hall, Cowden, Kenney, Donato

Tuesday: Jones, Perniola, Quinn

Friday: Vittorini, King, Scott