

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

MAY 19, 2022

A Note from the Principal

Today was our last day of MCAS testing. Throughout all the testing, we were impressed with our students' effort and stamina. Over the next several weeks, we will be assessing all students and look forward to sharing the overall growth on their final report card for this year.

Bike to School Day is tomorrow, and it looks like a gorgeous day. The attached flyer (or [click here](#)) lists all starting locations and times. We have a little over 150 students riding to school. Thank you to the parents/caregivers and the Police Department for volunteering to ride with our students and helping organize this ride. Everyone is very excited. Please remind your child to wear their RAD T-shirt and helmet tomorrow. Students will arrive at school and park their bikes in the back of the school. They will enter the school through the cafeteria and are welcome to grab breakfast before heading to class. Today, each student was given a bike tag to put on their bike for easy pick-up identification. If your student did not receive a bike tag, it may mean we did not receive their permission slip. If that is the case, please make sure you send a signed permission slip (attached or [click here](#)) with your child tomorrow, and attach a tag with their name & homeroom to their handlebars!

Next Wednesday is our end-of-year **Art Show and Ice Cream Social**. Everyone is so excited for this, as well! Please join us from 5-7 to walk through the hallways, see all the terrific artwork students have made, and then stop by the cafeteria for an Ice Cream Sundae. We are still in need of toppings for our *sundae smorgasbord*. ([Click here to donate](#)) You are welcome to send the toppings in with your students. This is a free event sponsored by the PTO! We can't wait to see everyone!

~Mrs. Cappadona



Postural screening will be done next week for students in grade 5. The screening will be done during their physical education class. Please see the attached sheet for more information.

Mark Your Calendar!

May 20—Bike to School Day!
May 23—School Committee 6:30pm @ HHS
May 25—Jacobs Art Show & Ice Cream Social 5-7p
May 26—1st Grade to Library+
May 26—3rd Grade to Plimoth Patuxet
May 27—Kindergarten to Library+
May 30—Memorial Day, No School
May 31—Kindergarten to Carousel+
Jun 3—Spirit Day!
Jun 3—1st Grade to Dalby Farm
Jun 8—Early Dismissal 12:15pm
Jun 9—5th Grade Move-up Day
June 13—5th Grade to Boston
June 15—Pirate Day!
Jun 16—Last day of AM/PM preschool!
Jun 16—4th Grade to Franklin Park Zoo
Jun 16—5th Grade Celebration 5-7pm
Jun 17—Last day of school 11:45 dismissal!



A Contest Winning Design!

Mrs. Pestone has been teaching her 5th grade students about Graphic Design in Art Class. They used the app *Google Draw* to design posters for the upcoming Art Show. In a contest for favorite design, 5th graders, teachers and staff voted Aynslee Hassler's flyer the winner! Her design was printed and used for all advertisements for the art show!

Christine Cappadona, Principal

Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal

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.

RAD!
AT THE ZOO!



Jacobs parents/volunteers
came through, once again,
to make last week's 5th
Grade Watershed Program
a great success!



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!