

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

MAY 5, 2022

A Note from the Principal

This time of year always feels like crunch time as we try to squeeze everything in before the last day of school. Teachers are finalizing field trips and events for students and families. I am excited to announce that we will have an Art Show and Ice Cream Social for families on May 25 from 5-7. Families are invited to walk through the school, see artwork pieces from each student in the hallways, and then stop by the cafeteria for an ice cream sundae sponsored by the PTO. Please click on this [sign-up link](#) to volunteer/donate nut-free toppings such as sprinkles, whipped cream, marshmallows, gummy bears, M&M's, etc. The PTO is supplying everything else. This has always been a favorite event and I am excited to be able to bring it back.

We are also trying to make up for missed milestones this year. Kindergarten, first, and second graders will all visit the Hull Public Library before the school year ends to get their library cards. This is usually an annual kindergarten field trip, but we have to catch up our second and first graders. Getting your library card is a rite of passage for our students!

Over the next several weeks, we will begin to make class placement decisions for next year. When forming classes, we carefully consider each child's learning style, developmental readiness, and the number of support services needed. We strive to form viable learning communities that are heterogeneous and well-balanced. Classroom teachers, adjustment counselors, reading teachers, special education teachers, and specialists all contribute to class placements. Parent/guardian input can be another important piece of this process. Please email me at ccappadona@town.hull.ma.us if there are extenuating circumstances that you would like us to consider or if you would like to share information on the following:

- Type of environment in which your child tends to excel
- Family issues that impact learning
- Past school experiences

I must receive your email with placement input no later than May 20 for it to be included in our planning.

Afternoon preschool parents have been having trouble picking up their little ones at dismissal time with K-5 car pick-ups lining up early. This said, please don't line up for K-5 dismissal before 2:50, allowing PK dismissals at 2:45.

Don't forget to return any books to the Jacobs Library. Our last library day will be June 3.

~Mrs. Cappadona

Mark Your Calendar!

May 6–Spring & Shout Dance 6-8pm
May 17–PTO Meeting/Elections 7pm @ JES Library
May 18–Early Dismissal 1:00
May 20–Bike to School Day! ([Click here](#) to volunteer)
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!

THANK YOU...

to the Hull PTO for the basket full of goodies and replenishment of coffee supplies on Tuesday, and to families who contributed to the yummy sweets in the teachers' room today, all for Teacher Appreciation Week. We appreciate your appreciation!

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



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