

Jacobs School Blue Notes

May 6, 2021

A Note from the Principal

Over the next several weeks, students in grades 3-5 will be taking the English Language Arts and Math MCAS tests. Fifth-grade students will also take the Science, Technology, Engineering MCAS test. This year the testing has been cut in half from two sessions to one. Throughout the year, we assess students formally and informally to understand what they have learned in order to plan instruction to meet or exceed their grade-level content standards. MCAS is the statewide assessment that will give us information on how our students are doing compared to other students in the Commonwealth. We will use the results as another tool to understand what we are doing well and what areas we need to focus on for improvement.

MCAS Dates:

- May 14 – ELA – gr.3
- May 20 – ELA – gr. 4
- May 21 – ELA – gr. 5
- May 24 – Math – gr. 5
- May 25 – Math – gr. 4
- May 27 – Math – gr. 3
- June 3 – STE – gr. 5

I want to thank parents/guardians for your kind words during teacher appreciation week. Thank you also to the PTO for their enormous teacher appreciation snack basket. It is an honor and privilege to work with incredible students and families. Together we make the Jacobs the best place to be.

~Mrs. Cappadona

PTO Meeting & Elections

Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

School Representatives will be elected at this meeting. There are multiple School Reps for each school so there is room for everyone! Please email Caryn O'Connor at Secretary@hullpto.org for more information or for the Zoom ID & password.

Mark Your Calendar!

May 7—Spirit Day!

May 8—Town Meeting

May 17—1:00 Early Dismissal (staggered dismissal times in next week's Blue Notes)

May 25—School Committee Reorganization/Meeting

May 28—12:15 Early Dismissal

May 31—Memorial Day, No School

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Send your RAD photos of Jacobs Pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts or school colors to Mr. Shaw at kshaw@town.hull.ma.us. Photos will be included in our next Virtual Assembly video.

Pesticide Reminder

We are planning a pesticide treatment for tick control on Friday May 7, 2021, between the hours of 4pm and 6pm. The pesticide application will take place throughout the playground and field area to the left side of the building and the grassy area behind the basketball courts, rear of the building. The public should remain off these areas for 1 day.

TOMORROW IS SPIRIT DAY!

Wear your Core Value T-Shirt or Blue & Gold to show your School Pride!

Christine Cappadona, Principal

Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal

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