

# Jacobs School Blue Notes

## August 25, 2022

### *A Note from the Principal*

*The countdown is officially on!* Six more sleeps until our doors open to students and we cannot wait! The building has come alive over the last couple weeks with the custodians wrapping up their summer of hard work and teachers readying their classrooms for the first day of school. The building is sparkling!

In addition to our excitement around school starting, I'm thrilled to officially announce the hiring of Elaine Menice as the Interim Assistant Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Menice started her career in Hull 22 years ago as Team Chairperson at Hull High School. Since that time she has worked as a preschool teacher at the Jacobs, a special ed teacher at Memorial Middle School, and most recently, as a special ed teacher here at the Jacobs.

I am also pleased to welcome two new 4<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers, Mrs. Kelsey Quinn and Ms. Teddi Cowden.

Please review the student handbook found here: <https://www.hullpublicschools.org/elementary-school/family-students/pages/student-handbooks-ies>.

The signature pages at the end of the handbook will be sent home on the first day of school for parents/guardians and students to sign.

Before and After School Care will begin on September 6. The registration form is attached, along with the AM Bus Routes and some other information. Please email me if you have questions.

See you on Wednesday!

*~Mr. Shaw*

### Mark Your Calendar!

Aug 29-30—HPS Staff Professional Days  
Aug 31—First Day of School! (full day)  
Sep 1—Kindergarten First Half Day!  
Sep 2—Vacation Day  
Sep 5—Labor Day, no school  
Sep 6—Kindergarten First Full Day!  
Sep 12—Preschool First Day!  
Sep 13-16—PTO Scholastic Book Fair  
Sep 14—Open House 6-8pm  
Sep 20—Picture Day

### *Great News!!!*

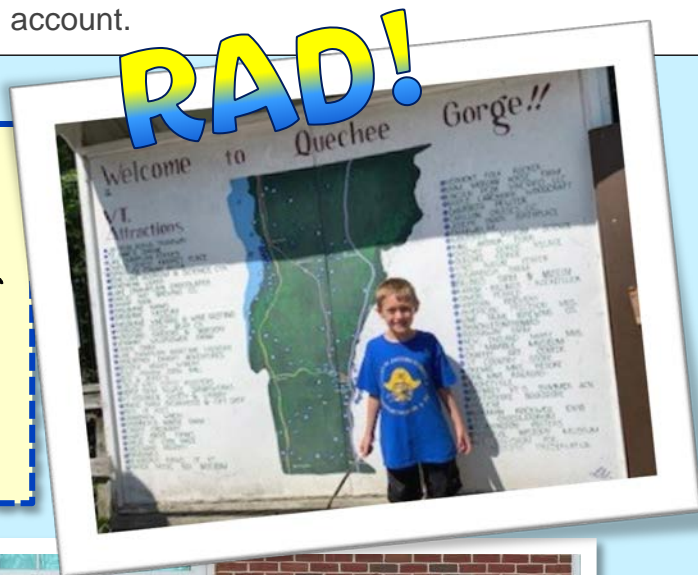
With the signing of the FY23 state budget, Massachusetts has become the fifth state to provide state support to extend universal free meals beyond Congress' expiration date of June 30, 2022. The new state funds will be used to supplement federal USDA reimbursements, allowing for the ***National School Lunch Program to provide FREE breakfast and lunch meals to all students for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year!!***

- Menus for all schools will be posted at [www.hullpublicschools.org](http://www.hullpublicschools.org)
- Snacks and a la carte items will once again be offered for purchase along with milk, juice or water (***student accounts will be charged for these items***)
- Although we will accept cash & checks at the registers this year, we strongly encourage families to pay on-line
- All students MUST have an account set up at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to pay on-line

Students' IDs will be provided to them on the first day of school. The 6-digit number at the bottom of each ID is the student's LASID, which will be needed to set up their My School Bucks account.

### 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](mailto:ecmenice@town.hull.ma.us)! Photos will be featured in the slideshow at our next schoolwide assembly, and maybe even in the Blue Notes!



**KINDERGARTENERS ENJOYED A POPPSICLE WITH THE PRINCIPALS YESTERDAY!**

Kyle Shaw, Principal

Elaine Menice, Interim Assistant Principal