

# Jacobs School Blue Notes

## September 21, 2023

### *A Note from the Principal*

Thanks to a security grant, on Monday we had the privilege of hosting professionals from the National School Safety and Security Services. Joined by School Resource Officer Mahoney and Sgt. Saunders of the Hull Police Department, our visitors conducted a thorough assessment of our security systems and protocols. In the evening, the district hosted a community forum at the high school to provide families with an opportunity to voice concerns and ask questions. In the coming weeks, we will receive a detailed report with suggestions for improvement. As always, safety remains our utmost priority.

Speaking of safety, we are currently in the midst of our annual bus evacuation drills. These drills are a mandatory practice that we conduct each year in partnership with our bus company to ensure the safety of our students.

Exciting news! The Jacobs School is abuzz with anticipation as our new recess apparatus has arrived and installation is underway! For the time being, the equipment is in a "look but don't touch" phase. We're carefully reviewing safety guidelines before allowing any use, but we can hardly wait to see students enjoying the playgrounds' fabulous new features!

Additionally, after a 15-year hiatus, our school now boasts a staffed library once again! Our new dedicated library specialist, Deb Irby, will certainly make the library the place to be this year.

Finally, Wednesday is our first early dismissal of the school year. **All K-6 students will be dismissed at 12:15.** (We no longer have staggered dismissals for car/bus riders.) Staff will spend the afternoon planning and collaborating in an effort to provide your child with the direct instruction they need and deserve. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We are Stronger Together!

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

**Sep 27–12:15 Dismissal**

Oct 9–Indigenous Peoples' Day, no school

Oct 10-13–Fire Safety Week

Oct 16-20–Bus Safety Week

**Oct 18–Early Dismissal 1:00**

**Oct 25–Early Dismissal 12:15**

*—Mr. Shaw*

## **JASPER INSTRUCTORS WANTED!**

**If you have a hobby or skill that you'd like to share with our students, JASPER wants you! Please fill out the attached form and return it to Mrs. Anna Wilson. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Wilson at [acerilli@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:acerilli@town.hull.ma.us)**

### **No Nuts Allowed!**

**When packing snacks and lunches, please remember that the Jacobs is a no tree nut/no peanut school.**



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**Bling On The RAD!**



### **Send Us Your RAD Photos!**

Send photos of your RAD Pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts or school colors to Mrs. Rajan at [lrajan@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:lrajan@town.hull.ma.us)! We'll include them in our Assembly Slide Show and maybe even here in the Blue Notes!

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Kyle Shaw, Principal

Lindsey Rajan, Assistant Principal

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