

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

A Note from the Principal

Tomorrow is October 1 and we have many plans for the month, starting with our virtual all-school assembly and Spirit Day tomorrow. Monday kicks off our Scholastic Book Fair. Students will attend the book fair during a scheduled block next week. Please see the schedule that is attached to the book fair flyer. Wednesday afternoon from 4-6, the Book Fair will be open to families. Just a reminder to anyone coming to visit the Book Fair, masks must be worn at all times when in the Jacobs School. Speaking of masks, this week the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education extended the mask requirement in schools until at least November 1, when it will be revisited.

Your child may have come home in the last week or two disappointed that there were no bagels for lunch or that the lunch option had changed. We are seeing supply and labor shortages for the school lunch program. The Food Director has been substituting food items as necessary and doing the best he can with what is available. We will do our best to communicate menu changes as soon as possible to prepare students for the changes.

Don't forget: Tomorrow is Spirit Day, so wear your blue and gold!

~Mrs. Cappadona

Get Involved!
Make Friends!
Have Fun!



The Hull PTO's next meeting will be Thursday, October 14, at 7pm at the Jacobs School Library. Babysitting is available during the meeting but you must RSVP to president@hullpto.org by October 12 to guarantee childcare.

Mark Your Calendar!

Oct 4-8—PTO Scholastic Book Fair

Oct 4 & 18—School Committee 6:30pm @ HHS

Oct 8—5th Grade to Weir River Estuary

Oct 8—Compost Kick-Off Day

Oct 11—Indigenous Peoples' Day, no school

Oct 18—Picture Day

Oct 18—School Committee Community Outreach
Forum 5:30pm @ HHS

Oct 27—Early Release 12:15pm

WE WANT YOUR RAD PHOTOS!!!



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!

Safe at School with Ms. Keegan

Please continue to do a wellness check on your child **each and every morning** and screen for the following symptoms:

- **Fever (100° Fahrenheit or higher), chills**
- **Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath**
- **New loss of taste or smell**
- **Muscle aches or body aches**
- Sore Throat (*when in combination with other symptoms*)
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea (*when in combination with other symptoms*)
- Headache (*when in combination with other symptoms*)
- Cough (*not due to another cause such as chronic cough*)
- Fatigue (*when in combination with other symptoms*)
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (*not due to other known causes, such as allergies, and when in combination with other symptoms*)

If your child is exhibiting any of the above symptoms, even mildly, please keep them home.

Return to School: *Your child may return to school after they:*

- Have received a negative PCR test for COVID 19. If a medical professional makes an alternative diagnosis for the COVID like symptoms, the individual may use this recommendation (influenza, or strep) in lieu of a PCR test.
- Have improvement in symptoms
- Have been without fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Ensure that your child arrives at school wearing a mask and ideally has an extra with them. There will be additional masks available at school, if needed.

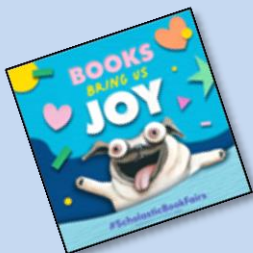
Please be sure the school has updated contact information in the event your child needs to be sent home during the day.

-Ms. Keegan

The PTO Book Fair is back!

All next week students will have the opportunity to attend the Scholastic Book Fair at scheduled times during the school day. Families are invited to special shopping hours Wednesday from 4-6pm. Please see the information packets and schedule sent home with students.

Volunteers Wanted! If you are available to help out during the book fair, please email Leah Picewick at leahpicewick@yahoo.com.



Don't forget to send in your
pie & pastry orders by
October 18!

Because really, is there
anything better than pie?