

# Jacobs School Blue Notes

## September 8, 2022

### A Note from the Principal

Open House is always one of the most well attended and enjoyable evenings at the Jacobs School. The structure is meant to be informal. Feel free to explore the school and follow your child's lead as they act as your host for the evening. I look forward to seeing you there. Prior to your visit, you may wish to get acquainted with the Jacobs staff by watching the Superintendent's Welcome Back video found at <https://vimeo.com/745839796/28f56a81dc>.

The PTO Book Fair will also take place next week and will be open during Open House. This year, you can say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the fair, you may choose to set up an eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. You may also choose to **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders and in-person orders will benefit our school. Visit our [book fair homepage](#) to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping. Please see the attached letter from Book Fair Coordinator Leah Picewick for more information and the classroom book fair schedule.

Just a reminder, three items were sent home for completion/signatures last week: Device Acceptable Use Signature Page, Handbook Signature Page, and Student Info Verification (emergency contact) Form. If you haven't returned them yet, please send them in tomorrow!

~Mr. Shaw

### Mark Your Calendar!

Sep 12—Preschool First Day!  
Sep 13-16—PTO Scholastic Book Fair  
Sep 14—Open House 6-8pm  
Sep 20—Picture Day  
**Sep 28—Early Dismissal at 12:15pm**



### What Do Your Reading Specialists Do?

Watch this [quick 3 minute video](#) to find out. Also don't forget to say "Hi" during Open House.

Reading Specialists can be found in rooms C147, C148, and C143.



## RAD IN ICELAND!

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!

### Join the Jacobs School Council

During Open House the PTO will be holding elections/sign-ups for the **Jacobs School Council**. Every school in the state has a School Council. The council is made up of an administrator, staff members, parents, and community members. At the monthly meetings we discuss and devise the improvement plan for the school. These are open meetings, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Any parent who is interested in serving on the Jacobs School Council but can't attend open house or would like more information should contact the Hull PTO Secretary Caryn O'Connor at [Secretary@HullPTO.org](mailto:Secretary@HullPTO.org).