



APRIL 2023

## **MMS Science Fair!**

Seventh grade students worked with their science teacher, Mr. Getchel, to pick an interesting and relevant science fair topic, which included a science experiment or an engineering project. For two months, students became immersed in the scientific method or engineering process, with regular check-ins to provide guidance and allow students to learn from each other's projects. Students showcased their work at the science fair earlier in the month with a poster or demonstration!



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## **Seventh Grade Rowing Program**

Beginning May 12 seventh grade students will learn and practice rowing with the Hull Lifesaving Museum. Following three morning practice rows, students and staff will row to Peddocks Island to explore the island and learn about its history, geography, flora and fauna. This program will teach the skill of rowing and also build teamwork skills. Thank you to the Hull PTO for generously funding a large portion of the costs of this program.



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## **Fighting Poverty in Our Community**

Grade 8 students at Memorial Middle School are taking action to make a positive, lasting impact on a community issue of their choice. 8th graders Bruno Andrews-Mundo, Jayda Freedman, Sophia Hagerty, Matthew Kraus, and David Giffin are focusing on Fighting Poverty.

One action this group has already taken is to help promote and organize the Project 351 Cradles to Crayons clothing drive. The Project 351 ambassador, Bruno Andrews-Mundo, led the clothing Drive for Cradles to Crayons at the Hull Public Schools (HPS). We had great participation from all three schools. In total, the HPS collected and donated 27 bags of clothing — almost 1500 articles of clothing!

Thank you to everyone that helped in any way with the clothing drive. It was a huge success that was very much appreciated by Bruno, his family, the Hull Public Schools, Project 351 and Cradles to Crayons.

We would like to recognize Scarlet Arevalo, Jayda Freedman, Sophia Hagerty, Patrick Hughes, Matthew Kraus, Bruno Andrews-Mundo and Jamison Norton for volunteering to stay after school to sort all the donated clothing and prepare it for delivery to Cradles to Crayons.



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## **Student Council Students Visit the High School Career Fair**

Seventh and eighth grade student council members visited the Hull High School 2023 Career Fair. The student council students paired up with a senior who talked with them about their college journey. They also got to observe the mock interviews taking place with the eighteen career experts. The experts shared their career paths with sophomore students and then conducted mock interviews for an imaginary job in their company. Mrs. LeBlanc, the Lead Guidance Counselor, had individual conversations with the student council students about how English, Math, and Science directly connect to certain occupations.

Students pictured: Jamie Goodwin, Grace Kiley, Riley Munn, Joe Davidson, Lucas Nashawaty, Scarlett Arevalo, Christian Nolan, and Rowen Case



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## **Welcome Ms. Scafidi**

Please join the Middle School Staff in welcoming Ms. Becca Scafidi, the long-term substitute Adjustment Counselor. Ms. Scafidi has taken on School Psychologist Mrs. Caputo's responsibilities for the rest of the school year while Mrs. Caputo is home with her new baby boy.

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## **Brewing Conversations**

Superintendent Judy Kuehn, Director of Curriculum Christine Cappadona, and Jacobs Principal Kyle Shaw invite you to join them for a School Reconfiguration Update this Friday, May 5, at 8:45am in the Wheelhouse at the Jacobs School.

[https://www.hullpublicschools.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf4546/f/events/brewing\\_convos\\_5-23.pdf](https://www.hullpublicschools.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf4546/f/events/brewing_convos_5-23.pdf)



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## **Grad Night Volunteers Wanted**

*A Message from Grad Night Coordinators Rachael Sordillo and Laurie Chenette:*

Grad Night is back! Due to Covid, the last Grad Night was 2019, so we are so glad to be able to provide this event for the seniors this year. Grad Night provides a substance free, all-night event for Hull graduating seniors on the night of graduation, June 3. The event is organized by senior parents, but we need many volunteers to help the night go smoothly; please consider helping out with Grad Night. Typically, parents of underclassmen volunteer at Grad Night so that the seniors can enjoy themselves without their parents hanging around all night. Many of the current senior parents have helped with grad night in the past and your child will be a senior before you know it! We need volunteers to assist with set up and first chaperone crew from 8:30pm-12am, chaperone crew from 12am-3am, and chaperone/clean-up crew from 3am-6am. Thank you so much for volunteering your time, it is very much appreciated! Please sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4AA4A82FA6F49-grad1>

If you have any questions, please contact Rachael at [rachaelsordillo@gmail.com](mailto:rachaelsordillo@gmail.com) or Laurie at [ljchenette@verizon.net](mailto:ljchenette@verizon.net).

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## **MMS: Reminders & Important Dates**

May 1 – Town Meeting @ 7pm  
May 2 – NJHS Meeting @ 2:50pm  
May 3 – MCAS Gr. 8 Math I  
May 4 – MCAS Gr. 8 Math II  
May 8 – MCAS Gr. 7 Math I  
May 8 – NJHS Induction Ceremony @ 7pm  
May 9 – MCAS Gr. 7 Math II  
May 10 – MCAS Gr. 6 Math I  
May 10 – Family Band Night @ 7pm  
May 11 – MCAS Gr. 6 Math II  
May 11 – PTO Meeting/Election 7pm @ JES  
May 12 – Term 4 Mid-Term  
May 12 – Gr. 7 Rowing 9:10-11:45am  
May 18 – Band Concert @ 7pm  
May 19 – Gr. 7 Rowing 9:10-11:45am  
May 22 – MCAS Gr. 8 SCI I  
May 22 – School Committee Mtg. @ 6:30pm  
May 23 – MCAS Gr. 8 SCI II  
May 23 – NJHS Meeting @ 2:50pm  
May 23 – Chorus Concert @ 7pm  
May 26 – Gr. 7 Rowing 9:10-11:45am  
May 29 – No School – Memorial Day  
May 30 – Gr. 7 Rowing Full Day



PTO Annual Elections will be held Thursday 5/11 during the PTO Meeting, 7pm at the Jacobs Library.

Please email PTO Secretary Caryn O'Connor at [secretary@hullpto.org](mailto:secretary@hullpto.org) if you are interested in running for any of the following positions:

- 2-year term: Vice President and Treasurer
- 1-year term: President and all School Representatives