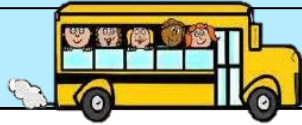


# Jacobs School Blue Notes

For the week of September 4, 2018



## Dates to Remember

Aug 31—Vacation Day, No School  
Sept 3—Labor Day, No School  
Sept 4—Early Dismissal 1:00pm  
Sept 5—Preschool First Day  
Sept 12—Picture Day  
Sept 12—Open House 6-8pm  
Sept 17—School Committee 7pm @ HHS



## About The Blue Notes

For new members of the Jacobs Family, “The Blue Notes” is our weekly newsletter. Each Thursday we post it on the school website, and email a link directly to readers. It’s our way of keeping Jacobs School families informed of what’s been going on at the school as well as upcoming events.

**Please note: UNLESS YOU REQUEST OTHERWISE, THIS IS THE ONLY PAPER COPY YOU WILL RECEIVE.**

To save paper, we deliver the Blue Notes electronically by emailing the website link.

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER OR THE FRONT OFFICE IF YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY EACH WEEK.** Happy reading!



## A Note from the Principal

We have had a warm start, to say the least, to this school year! Despite the heat, students and teachers have been all smiles—everyone is in great spirits to be back in school! The building has been warm, but the ceiling fans in each room have been moving the air around. Teachers have kept the blinds drawn and lights off to keep the classrooms cooler, and recess has been indoors these past few days. The air conditioning in the library, computer rooms and cafeteria has offered an occasional reprieve for teachers, students and staff.

The children have been meeting Officer Leanne Marshalsea, our new School Resource Officer (SRO), as they arrive at school each day. Officer Marshalsea is a positive presence in our school and these first few days she has been in front of the school when buses arrive, and walking through the halls introducing herself to students. I know Officer Marshalsea is excited to work with the students at all three Hull schools.

This week teachers have been reviewing expectations and safety procedures. Students in first through fifth grade class had book talk groups led by our teachers and staff. We all shared what we read over the summer in a small group, talking about our favorite books and characters, and rating our summer reads.

**Open House Night** will be on **Wednesday, September 12**, from 6-8pm. Open House Night continues to be one of my favorite nights of the year. It is a Jacobs tradition for students to show their parents and families the school and their classroom, and introduce you to their teacher. During Open House the PTO will be holding elections for the **Jacobs School Council**. Any parent interested in serving on the Jacobs School Council should contact Ms. Molly Nunes, by email at [communications@hullpto.org](mailto:communications@hullpto.org) to have their name placed on the ballot.

Just a reminder: Our **Student Handbook** is on our website at

[http://www.town.hull.ma.us/public\\_documents/HullMA\\_JacobsNews/Jacobs%20School%20Student-Parent%20Handbook%202018-19.pdf](http://www.town.hull.ma.us/public_documents/HullMA_JacobsNews/Jacobs%20School%20Student-Parent%20Handbook%202018-19.pdf); please remember to read the Student Handbook with your child and **return the signature page along with the preprinted health form to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday, September 7.**

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities at our school, and we love to have parents and caregivers involved. There will be a library volunteer meeting on Friday, September 7 at 10am. Please contact Amy Hyde at [aloohyde@yahoo.com](mailto:aloohyde@yahoo.com) if interested, or with questions regarding volunteering in the library.

Lastly, if you shop at either Stop and Shop [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com) (school ID #07055) or Big Y [www.BigYEducationExpress.com](http://www.BigYEducationExpress.com), please consider signing up for their rewards program that gives back to our school. Last year we earned over 500 dollars from families that registered their Stop and Shop card.

If you have questions, suggestions or concerns at any point during the year, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to a magical year at the Jacobs, working together to make our school the best it can be.

-Mrs. Cappadona



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Christine Cappadona, Principal

Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal

