A Note from the Principal

As I hope you are aware, this Tuesday is a professional development day for school faculty. Combined with the Monday holiday, this gives students a 4-day weekend! They may want to spend some of that downtime curled up with a book, gearing up for our upcoming Read-a-thon.

The PTO Read-a-thon is a heady time at the Jacobs School. It has schoolwide assemblies on either end and a jumble of fun in the middle! When it’s over we have students with sharper reading skills, much-appreciated donations to the PTO, and staff members covered in Silly String (or worse!) The Kick-off Assembly is in a couple of weeks and Reading Logs, Pledge Sheets and further information will go out at that time. In the meantime teachers and staff are forming teams and lining up to put their names on the Wheel of Fortune!

Spring 2020 MCAS dates have been announced:
- 3rd grade—ELA April 14 & 15; Math May 6 & 7
- 4th grade—ELA April 8 & 9; Math May 4 & 5
- 5th grade—ELA April 6 & 7; Math April 28 & 29; STE May 12 & 13

More information will be provided as we get closer to the exam dates.

Please look in backpacks for JASPER forms which went out today. (If the form didn’t make it home you’ll find a digital copy attached to these Blue Notes.) Classes fill up quickly, so please return the completed forms right away.

Because it is such a short school week, there will be no Blue Notes next week. Have a wonderful, long weekend and I’ll see you on Wednesday!

—Mrs. Cappadona
Preschool Open House!
Friday, February 7, or Friday, March 6, 2020
10-11 a.m. at L.M. Jacobs Elementary School

These Open Houses are for parents who may want to register their children for preschool for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents can bring their child, meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and have their questions answered. Please call Cathy Joaquim at 781-925-4400 Ext. 1121 with any questions or for additional information.

The SEPAC meeting “Reading Strategies for Parents to Implement in their Home” is scheduled for January 23, 2020, from 2:15 to 3:15 in the Jacobs School Library. Free childcare will be provided.

Students in Grade 3 are required to have an updated physical examination in their school health record. Please send in an updated health form to the school nurse.

JASPER TIME!
JASPER forms went home with students today. If your child wants to take register for a class please return a completed form ASAP because the classes fill up quickly!

The form is also attached to these Blue Notes in case you need to reprint.

PHOTOS OF RAD JACOBS PIRATES
Send photos of our pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts to Mr. Shaw at kshaw@town.hull.ma.us. All new photos will be featured in the slide show at each month’s SPIRIT DAY ASSEMBLY!

MCAS Dates
- 4/14 & 4/15 – Gr. 3 ELA
- 5/6 & 5/7 – Gr. 3 Math
- 4/8 & 4/9 – Gr. 4 ELA
- 5/4 & 5/5 – Gr. 4 Math
- 4/6 & 4/7 – Gr. 5 ELA
- 4/28 & 4/29 – Gr. 5 Math
- 5/12 & 5/13 – Gr. 5 STE