



Jacobs School Blue Notes

Notes for the week of February 1, 2010

Important Dates and Events


- January 29th - Report Cards are sent home – Please sign and return your child’s report card
- February 2nd – Joint School Council Meeting to discuss the 21st Century School Plan at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Exhibition Room – These Meetings are open meetings and I encourage all parents to attend.
- February 10th – Pajama Story Hour 6:30-7:30 PM
- February 10th – PTO Meeting @ Jacobs 7:00PM
- February 11th – Hull Booster Club Meeting at 7PM in the HHS Exhibition Room
- February 24th – Principal’s Coffee Hour – 6:00 p.m.

Attention Kindergarten and Preschool Parents – **In order to meet the National Association for the Education of Young Children accreditation requirements we need 50 more surveys.** Please take a few moments to complete the survey mailed home or download the survey from our website and send it in. We cannot proceed to the next step unless we have over 50% surveys returned. Our Kindergarten Grant depends on NAEYC accreditation. Your input is valuable and helps us to evaluate and make improvements. Thank you, we appreciate your time and input. You can find extra copies of the survey on the school website.

Note from the Principal: Thank you to all of the students and parents that attended our “Cozy Up with a Book” program. I hope that the parents found it informative and that the students enjoyed it. The students enjoyed two non-fiction books: Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine, and a Miracle about a Marine in Iraq that finds a lost dog (or the dog finds him) and how he works to save the dog and bring him to the United States; and Listen to the Wind – the story of Dr. Greg Mortenson’s mission to build a school in Korphe, a remote village in Pakistan. Greg Mortenson promised the people of Korphe that he would return to Korphe and help them build their first school because he was so grateful that they helped him when he became lost and ill while climbing K2. He has now helped build over 100 schools in remote areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. The parents met with Ms. Moran and Mrs. Buonagurio, two of our reading specialists, to review strategies and tips for helping students become successful readers.

Don’t forget to sign in when visiting our school: At our last school council meeting, the council came up with an incentive for parents to fill out the nametag upon arrival and sign out when they are leaving. We will be having a raffle for front seats at our Spring Concert. When you are leaving the building, come into the office, sign out, remove your name tag, fold it in half (sticky sides together), and place it in the basket on the counter. We will pick two names from the basket and each name will get two front row seats at the Spring concert. You may enter as many times as you volunteer.

READ READ READ !!!

 **Read-a-thon** The reading continues through this Sunday 1/31. Keep logging those minutes! Starting Monday 2/1, students should tally minutes on their reading logs, collect any pledge money (if they requested pledges) and return the logs & pledges in a sealed envelope to their classroom teachers. All materials must be returned by Monday 2/8 to be eligible for prizes. Any questions about the Read-a-thon can be directed to Michele Proude mproude@hotmail.com 781-925-3659; or Stephanie Peters stephani.peters@comcast.net 781-925-1197.

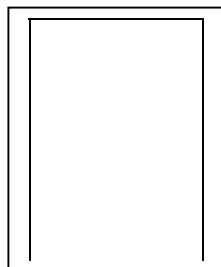
Friends of Hull High School Theatre Arts:

The Friends of Hull High School Theatre Arts will present *Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney on **Saturday, February 6th at 7:30 p.m.** (snow date, Sunday, February 7th at 2:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$10 for the performance. There will be a reception after the performance for an additional \$5.00. Tickets for the reception must be purchased by Thursday, February 4th. Tickets will be available beginning on Tuesday in the Hull High School Office or by calling Joseph Doniger at 781-925-8001. Performance tickets only will be available at the door. The production is recommended for mature audiences. For further information, please contact Joseph Doniger at 781-925-8001.

SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 5, 2010 AT 7.PM.
Friends of Hull High School Theatre Arts are sponsoring:
An Evening of Likable Reptiles and more...
Friday, March 5th at 7p.m. at the Jacobs School Cafetorium
All ages are welcome – cost is \$5.00 per person
Look for a flyer in the upcoming weeks with program details

BOOK CLUB

Book Club: Hey Parents- this month's 5th grade book club book is one you may remember from YOUR childhood. We will be reading "**A Wrinkle in Time**" by **Madeleine L'Engle**. If you and your child would like to read the book and join us for discussion (date TBA) please contact Kerrie Ryan at kryan@town.hull.ma.us. Parents & students in other grades who are interested in this book are also welcome to attend. More information to come in next week's blue notes.



Kindergarten registration is now under way. Parents/Guardians may register in the office between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM Monday through Friday. A deposit of \$300 is due at registration for Full Day Kindergarten.

We look forward to meeting all the incoming Kindergarten students.

Donna Tobin, Principal
Christine Cappadona, Assistant Principal

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