



## Jacobs School Blue Notes

### Notes for the week of September 8, 2009

#### Dates To Remember

Open House – September 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM-8:30 PM  
Labor Day – School Closed in observance of the Holiday  
PTO Meeting – 7:00PM at Middle School  
Book Fair – The Week of September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Principal Coffee – September 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in school office  
Early Release – October 1<sup>st</sup>, Dismissal is at 12:30 PM

**A Note from the Principal** – Welcome back to the new school year! It has been a smooth transition back into the school day routine. I look forward to a fantastic school year. Please remember to read the Student Handbook with your child and return the signature page and emergency cards to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, bus passes should be handed out to students by Tuesday, September 8, 2009. These need to be attached to your child's backpack. Students are required to ride the same bus in the morning and afternoon. As always, I am open to any suggestions, comments, and feedback. Please feel free to call me or email me at [dtobin@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:dtobin@town.hull.ma.us).



**The Book Fair** is coming soon! Fliers will be sent home next Thursday with details of the times each class will visit and the exact hours of the fair during the **week of September 14th**. This fall's theme is "Destination Book Fair: Read Around the World."

A few quick book fair notes:

- The new "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" book may be pre-ordered at this fair. Books can be pre-paid at the Scholastic paperback price of \$6.99 and will be delivered to the school when the book is released in October. Pre-order forms will be sent home next week with the book fair flier.
- The book fair will be open during the open house on September 16th.
- Gift certificates will be available at the PTO table at open house, and teacher wish lists will be available at the fair.
- Anyone who would like to volunteer for the book fair may contact: Michele Proude at [mproude@hotmail.com](mailto:mproude@hotmail.com) or 781-925-3659.

And finally, books make great gifts! Start your holiday shopping early, or help stock your child's classroom library. This year we will double the size of the book fair, so you will have many titles to choose from. And when you shop at the book fair 25% of each purchase goes back to PTO to help support field trips, Arts Alive Day and many other activities throughout the year.



**PTO REMINDER:** The 1st PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10th at 7pm at the Memorial School. Dues are \$5 for the year, please bring that with you to the meeting. This allows members to receive agendas, minutes, updates, and run for school reps or executive board positions at the annual elections in May. Most importantly a graduating senior or a paid PTO member is eligible to apply for the PTO Award. This \$500 is awarded at graduation each year. Joining the PTO is a great way to stay connected and involved. Hope to see you there!

### Calling All Box Tops!

Please bring the box tops to Mrs. Ryan in the computer lab. The next submission deadline is October 30<sup>th</sup>. Weekly raffles and a classroom contest will start soon!



Hull Youth Soccer is accepting registrations for In-town soccer. The In-town league begins on Saturday, September 19th. You can register online at [www.hullsports.com](http://www.hullsports.com)

### Preschool and Kindergarten Families

The Toe Jam Puppet Band has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6PM on the Jacobs School Side Lawn.

This concert is jointly sponsored by the Quality Full Day Kindergarten grant, the Hull Family Network and the Community Partnership for Children's Grants along with funding support by the Hull Cultural Arts Council.



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3. Under the heading News and Announcements click in the check box next to the school or schools that you would like to receive email messages from
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your email address
5. Then click the Send My Request button
6. The next screen will show a Thank You message
7. You will receive an email that shows that you are now subscribed

You will receive blue notes, monthly newsletters and any other documents and messages as they become available from the school(s) that you are subscribed to.

Donna Tobin, Principal  
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