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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The main office is open the following hours:

Monday – Friday from 7:15am to 4:00pm

Vacations and Snow Days – 8:00am to 4:00pm

Holidays – Closed

"READ ACROSS AMERICA" BOOK CHALLENGE

During the month of March, JHB students and staff members are encouraged to *read across America*. On Friday, February 28, every student and staff member will receive a map of America, with each state labeled with a number. If a student reads the number of minutes on a state, he/she will color in the state. Maps will be turned in on March 31 and prizes will be awarded at the April 10 *Rise and Shine!* assembly.

MAINE AG IN THE CLASSROOM

We will have our annual visit from Maine Agriculture in the Classroom on Wednesday, March 18. Four readers will be presenting, and the theme is "Plant something!" Each class will receive a grow kit and simple directions to start some seeds.

GARDENING CLUB

Miss Hutchinson will be starting a Gardening Club here at JHB. The club will be offered to all students, with a maximum of 20 students. It will be once a week from 2:30-3:00. Stay tuned for more information!

WINTER / SPARE CLOTHING

Although it is still technically winter, we have been experiencing many rainy and warm days. This means that students are getting wetter AND muddier. Please make sure that your child has dry clothing and shoes available at school. Students should come to school every single day with PROPER outdoor attire which means a jacket, boots, gloves / mittens, snow pants, and a hat. If a student is not dressed properly, they are asked to remain on the paved area only during recess.

HANNAFORD HELPS SCHOOLS

Hannaford Helps Schools is back for a spring collection. From March 1st through May 16th just buying groceries can make money for JHB. Watch for the informational flyer to come home in your child's folder. The School Dollars will print out at the register when you check out. You can turn them in to the kiosk at the JFK Hannaford or send them to the main office at JHB.

WRESTLING CLUB

Coach Pat Engleright, PE teacher at Atwood and Williams, is starting a JHB wrestling club. This will be free to any student in grades 2-5 and will run from April 27th through June 8th. The club will meet after school on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 – 4:15. Stay tuned for more information and signups later in March.

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4th – Intramurals Grades 3-5
- 5th – Grade 3 Music Concert 6:30pm
- 6th – Fun Night Grades 3-5
- 8th – Daylight Saving Time begins
- 11th – Intramurals Grades 3-5
- 12th - PTO Meeting 6:00pm
- 13th – 20th – Book Fair
- 14th – PTO VIP Dance
- 17th – St. Patrick's Day
- 17th – Girl Scouts of Maine Recruiting Event
- 18th – Intramurals Grades 3-5
- 19th – Parent / Teacher Conferences
- 20th – **NO SCHOOL** – Inservice Day
- 24th – **EARLY DISMISSAL** – Noon Dismissal
- 25th – Grade 5 Yearbook Cover Submissions Due
- 28th – Sidney Town Meeting at JHB

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4th – PTO Spring Celebration
- 9th – Grade 2 Concert 6:30pm
- 9th – PTO Meeting 6:00pm
- 10th – Fun Night Grades 3-5
- 10th – Yearbook orders due
- 16th – **LAST Day** to collect Lost and Found Items
- 20th – 24th – **NO SCHOOL** – Spring Break
- 30th – Spring Picture Day

"READING IS FUN SPIRIT WEEK!"

Monday, March 2--"Cat in the Hat" Wear your favorite hat

Tuesday, March 3-"Fox in Socks" Wear your mismatched socks

Wednesday, March 4-"Wacky Wednesday" Dress wacky or mismatched

Thursday, March 5-"Thing One, Thing Two" Twin day, dress like a friend or group of friends

Friday, March 6-"Sleep Book" Pajama Day

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you or someone you know has a child that needs to register for Pre-K or kindergarten, enrollment packets are now available in the main office. There are two sessions for Pre-K, morning and afternoon, and they run Tuesday through Friday. The sessions are first come, first considered basis so the earlier these are returned, the better. Screenings for both grades will be held in September so there is no need to schedule parent appointments.

JHB BOOK FAIR

Book Fair dates: March 13th - March 19th

March 13th our Rise and Shine Assembly will kick off the Book Fair. Students will have a chance to visit the Book Fair with their class to create Wish Lists. Teachers will send home a flyer with your classroom's purchasing date. Public shopping hours are March 16th – 19th from 2:30-7:00 PM.

NEW digital payment option: eWallet! Now your student can shop the Fair cash-free! Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and to create an account: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/jameshbean school>

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our Online Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair). Our Online Fair is available from **March 7th to March 20th**.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school. Thank you for supporting our readers!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH YOUR CLOCKS NEED TO BE MOVED FORWARD ONE HOUR!