

John F. Kennedy Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday, September 2, 2022



[Events Calendar](#)

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, Sept. 2

No School

Monday, Sept. 5

No School

Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 6

No School

Election Day

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Kindergarten Screening
(by appointment)

Thursday, Sept. 8

First Day of School

Kindergarten

Thursday, Sept. 19

First Day of School

PK (Bruce & Davis)

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Fun Run Event

Thursday, Sept. 22

Open House

6:00PM

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Lifetouch Picture Day

Welcome Back

The first two days of school have been a success! It is great to see so many familiar faces and many new ones as well! Students have spent the past two days learning the new routines and procedures of their new grade.

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and I look forward to seeing all families in a few weeks at our Open House on Thursday, September 22nd.



Meet Mrs. Bates, Assistant Principal

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Jennifer Bates, our new Assistant Principal!

Ms. Bates has over 15 years experience in education spanning grades Pre-K through Grade 6. Most recently, she was a fourth grade inclusion teacher in Plymouth. During her various roles, she has gained extensive knowledge and experience working with students on IEPs, students facing trauma, and has a strong background in curriculum, planning and instruction. She has a masters degree in elementary education and a certificate of advanced graduate study in educational leadership from the University of New England.



Ms. Bates lives in Pembroke with her husband, Dan. They have 5 children ages 4-21. In her spare time she enjoys reading, going to the beach and playing games with her family. She is excited to join the JFK Community and is looking forward to meeting everyone at our Open House!

Hiring School Crossing Guards

\$15 per hour
Monday - Friday
Morning and Afternoon shifts



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JFK - Thursday, September 22 at 6:00PM

Open House is a great opportunity to meet the staff and visit your child's classroom and his/her teachers. Many school and community groups will also have tables set up with information about various activities and fundraisers. The HEPG will also be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the Open House.

From the Health Office



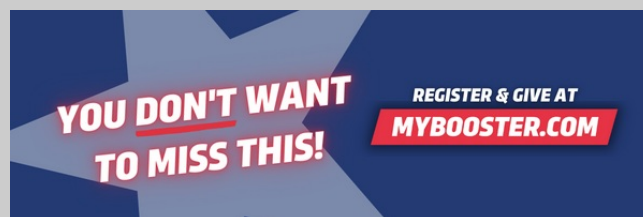
Thank you to all the parents and guardians for already calling and communicating with the nurse! We appreciate you keeping your children home from school when they exhibit any symptoms of

COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns, please continue to call the nurse at 781-767-4600, extension 3 or email rwalker@holbrook.k12.ma.us.

Please remember to keep a spare outfit in your child's backpack to be used in the event of an accident, spill, or mess here at school. This should include pants, a shirt, underwear and socks. If the student has spare clothes, the nurse will be able to assist them in cleaning up and get them back to class quickly.

Please fill out the front AND the back of the pink emergency card that was sent home with your child in their back to school blue communication folder ASAP. This information is necessary for the nurse to care for your child at school and to dismiss them quickly if they are ill or injured during the school day.

2022 Boosterthon Fun Run



We're almost ONE week away from our JFK Fun Run and our students and staff are so excited! We're looking forward to having fun and building community together.

□ [Log into MYBOOSTER.COM today to get started!](#) □

Register & share today to help our school reach our goal of \$50,000 for students & staff.

PLUS, there are only a FEW DAYS LEFT to register before 09/12/2022. This year if we get 75% of our whole school registered by the JFK Fun Run, our WHOLE SCHOOL gets a PJ day!

Check out this 30 second video about our upcoming event.
<https://vimeo.com/700577112/c198513505>

Mark your calendars for the JFK Fun Run fundraiser kicking off soon!

Key dates to remember:

- **REGISTRATION IS OPEN** - Register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)
- **JFK Fun Run Kick Off Assembly** - Monday, September 12th
- **JFK Fun Run Event Day** - Wednesday, September 21st

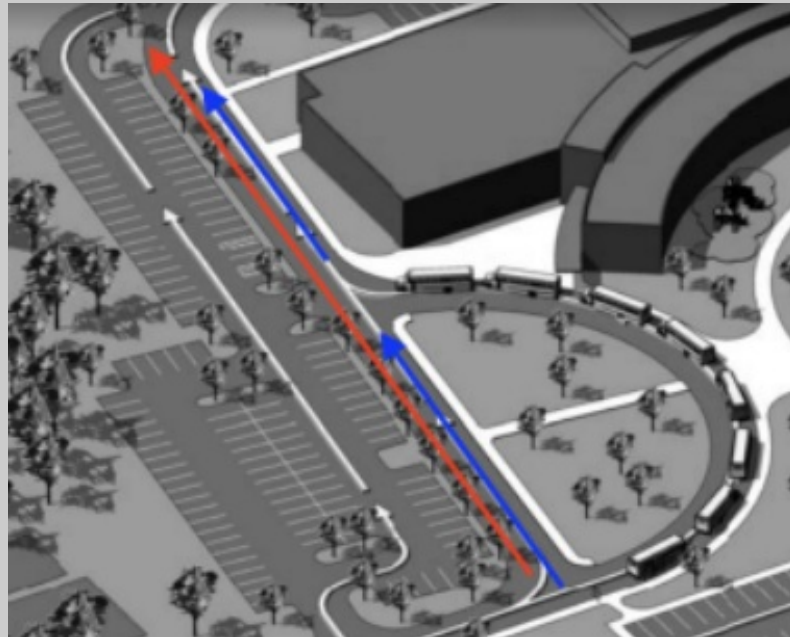


We are grateful for our JFK Holbrook family!
Thank you for your support this year.

~Holbrook Elementary Parent Group~

Important Notes for Drop Off 2022-2023 School Year

[Please read the full document for Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures for the 2022-2023 School Year.](#)



There are two lanes for school traffic.

- The right lane (marked with blue arrows) is for drop off. EVERY parent wishing to drop students off must wait their turn in the drop off lane.
- The left lane (marked with a red arrow) is for traffic continuing past the drop off lane. Cars in this lane should NO LONGER attempt to drive past the line of cars, then cut back into the drop off lane. This is dangerous driving behavior that puts students, drivers

and staff at risk for an accident.

❖ DRIVERS:

- Please pull up as far as possible (to the orange cone).
- Do not block crosswalks while car is stopped.
- Do not leave car unattended in drop off lane.
- Remain in your car during rolling drop-off.
- If you wish to exit your vehicle to accompany students to the door, please pull into the parking lot and park in a marked space.
- Do not drop students off in the parking lot.

❖ STUDENTS:

- Exit cars on the right side, directly onto the sidewalk.
- Be ready to hop out as soon as the car is stopped.
- If your child is hesitant or not ready to get right out, please pull into the parking lot and park in a marked space. You can take as much time as you need there.
- If you wish to watch your children walk all the way in the door, please pull into the parking lot and park in a marked space. This will prevent anyone from blocking traffic in the drop off lane.

Please remember and understand that EVERY person waiting in the drop-off line feels their time is valuable.

We need to work together to find the most equitable solution for ALL.



Holbrook Public Library
Book Sale



The Holbrook
Public Library

NEEDED: Item Donations



The Friends of the Holbrook Public Library volunteer group are planning a

Big Book Sale

on Sunday, September 18th!!

We are asking the community to donate their **Gently Used books and DVDs** for resale to make money for the library. **All proceeds go towards library programming for the community.**

What is a Gently Used book or DVD?

Think of it this way, would you buy a book if it's got a torn edge? Or a DVD that's missing its case? If you aren't sure if you should donate your items, check our guidelines below!

Donating Guidelines:

Books:

- All books must be clean, relatively current (unless classics), and in a condition, you would consider buying for yourself or your family
- Categories for donation include fiction, nonfiction, hardcover, and paperback books for adults, children, and young adults
- We **cannot** accept textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, medically related books, workbooks, or instruction manuals
- Please do not donate books with mold or mildew, or anything with torn covers or broken spines

CDs, Games, DVDs & BluRays:

- DVDs, Games & Blu-Rays must be clean, functional, and in a condition, you would consider buying for yourself or your family
- We **do not** accept CDs, video tape movies (VHS), anything with mold or mildew, or anything with a shattered case



Please bring donations packed in reasonably sized boxes or strong bags.
Donations will be accepted during the week of August 23th-26th during open library hours.

Items that do not meet the above criteria cannot be accepted.

Thank you so much for investing in the future of your library and your community!

Questions? Want to get involved with helping out at the Book Sale? Email friendsofholbrooklibrary@gmail.com