

John F. Kennedy Elementary School Weekly Update

Friday, September 18, 2026



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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, Sept. 21
Boosterthon Kick Off!

Wednesday, Sept. 23
Scholastic Book Fair
Grades K-2

Thursday, Sept. 24
Scholastic Book Fair
PK & Grades 3-5

JFK Open House
6:00PM



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Principal Corner

The 2026 JFK Chorus and Band are
open for students to sign up!

Chorus registration forms went home with students this week. Chorus is after school on Thursdays, starting October 15th until 4:00pm. Chorus is for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 who love singing. If your student would like to participate, please fill out the form below and return it to Mrs. Sordillo by October 9.



Mrs. Sordillo has been speaking to the students about band instruments in all Grade 4 & Grade 5 classes. [Here is a link](#) for parents to watch with their student to see and hear each of the instruments to help make decisions.

Band registration forms also went home with students this week. Experienced Band (for students in 5th grade who were in band last year and plan on playing the same instrument) is on Tuesdays after school. Beginner Band (for students in 4th and 5th grade) is after school on Wednesdays starting October 7. If you would like your child to participate in band, please fill out the registration form below and return it to Mrs. Sordillo by October 2.

[Beginner & Experienced Band Information](#)

[Chorus Information](#)

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Sordillo (at rsordillo@holbrook.k12.ma.us) or stop by and visit her and Needham Music at the Open House on 9/24!

JFK 2026 Boosterthon

We're **ONE day away** from kicking off our JFK Holbrook Fun Run fundraiser! 🎉 We're excited to have fun, build community, and work toward our goal. It all starts by signing up at MyBooster.com!

Important Dates and Details:

📅 Goal: \$60,000

- 🎁 Supports: enrichment and field trips
- 🎉 Kickoff Date (in school): 09/21/2026
- 📅 Event Date: 09/30/2026

Get Started on [MyBooster.com](https://mybooster.com) TODAY:

- 1) Sign Up
- 2) Search for "JFK Elementary School"
- 3) Create your student's page

Once you're signed up, share your student's page by email, text, and social media.

Biggest Tip for Success: ★ Share, share, share using the easy online tools at [MyBooster.com](https://mybooster.com)!

Thanks for your support! Find a fundraiser overview video [HERE](#).



GET EXCITED

JFK Elementary School families!



OUR EVTYPE FUNDRAISER IS coming soon!



SUPPORT WHAT MATTERS

Our fundraiser directly supports programs and experiences that help students learn, grow, and thrive at school.



BUILDS COMMUNITY

Students take part in goal-setting, teamwork, and leadership while contributing to something that benefits their entire school community.



THIS YEAR'S THEME

Global Kitchen Club

Students will learn about patience, generosity, creativity, reliability and adaptability while exploring global cultures through recipes!

FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$60,000

FUNDS RAISED FOR

Enrichment and Field Trips

KICKOFF DATE IN SCHOOL

9/21/26

EVENT DATE

9/30/26

YOUR ACTION STEPS

- 1 Sign up at mybooster.com
- 2 Share your donation page with family and friends
- 3 Enter donations online and help us reach our goal!



WHY WE PARTNER WITH BOOSTER

- Unique prizes and incentives
- Online donations and easy share features
- Character building content each day of the program
- FUN celebration event for every student!



Scan to learn more!

JFK Open House



JFK - Thursday, September 24th 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.

Scholastic Book Fair

All K-2 students will visit the Book Fair on
Wednesday, September 23rd

All students in PK and grades 3-5 will visit the Book Fair on
Thursday, September 24th

Cash, check or e-Wallet accepted!
****Please see flyer below about being "coinless"***

To view the flyer, shop online or add money to e-Wallet visit:
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/johnfkennedyelementarysch3>

The book fair will also be open during JFK's Open House on Thursday, September 24th. This book fair will have a wide selection of books for all ages.



THE SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR IS "COINLESS"



The Scholastic Bookfair is going coinless, and will no longer have coins in the register! This means all cash purchases will be rounded up to the nearest dollar, and the change amount will be donated to our "Share the Fair" Fund.

Our "Share the Fair" Fund supplies books for the school library, books for classrooms, and restocks the book vending machine!!

*****eWallet purchases will not be rounded up*****

As a "Thank you", all students will receive a FREE BOOKMARK with purchase! ❤️

BOOKFAIR EWALLETS

Go cash-free with eWallet, the digital payment option that lets families add money so kids can shop the Book Fair independently.

EWALLETS ONLY, NO GIFTCARDS



Scan here to create an eWallet!

OUR BOOKFAIR IS SEPTEMBER 23 & 24 !!!!

The Sean Joyce Foundation
5K Run & 1 Mile Walk

THE SEAN JOYCE FOUNDATION



5K RUN

& 1 MILE WALK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

HOLBROOK

MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL

13-year-old Sean Joyce passed away from Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Thanks to Sean's family, friends and community we have kept his spirit alive for 22 years. Please join us to raise funds to help us give back to the community Seanie called home.



REGISTER TODAY AT:
[TINYURL.COM/SJF5K](https://tinyurl.com/SJF5K) OR BY
USING THE QR CODE BELOW



Holbrook Flu Clinic

Flu Clinic

for
Holbrook residents 18+
Keep your loved ones
safe this flu season

When:

Tuesday, October 6th 2026
11 am-12:30 pm



Pre-registration is
required, spaces fill
quickly

Where:

Heritage Room (1st floor)
at
Holbrook Town Hall
50 N Franklin St

<https://tinyurl.com/5z9mxdkf>



Bring Your ID and
Insurance Card with you.

Questions? Contact the Holbrook Health department at
781-767-3030

Aspen Online Platform



Holbrook Public Schools, including JFK, will be transitioning to paperless report cards, IEP documentation, and enrollment/registration forms through the Aspen online platform for the upcoming

school year.

If you do not currently have an Aspen parent account, please contact our IT Department at support@holbrook.k12.ma.us to request that an account be created for your family. When reaching out, please use the email address that is currently on file with the school.

Please note: if you already have an Aspen account for an older child attending HMHS, you do not need to create an additional account. You will be able to access information for all of your children through the same account.

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