

John F. Kennedy Elementary School Weekly Update

Friday, October 2, 2026



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, Oct. 6

ELC Field Trip
Nihtila Farm

Experienced Band
Flutes - Extended
Rehearsal until 4:40

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Walk to School Day
8:00AM

Beginner Band

****SAVE THE DATES****

Thursday, Oct. 15

Lifetouch Picture Day



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Principal Corner



Thank you to our entire JFK community! To our parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, local businesses, and everyone who contributed to this fundraiser - THANK YOU! Your incredible generosity and support mean so much to our school community. Because of you, we will be able to provide our students with enriching, hands-on learning experiences, exciting field trips, and countless fun activities throughout the school year.



And now... the final results!

TOGETHER, THE JFK COMMUNITY RAISED OVER \$78,000!!!

What an accomplishment! So that means I will be getting pied in the face next Friday afternoon! But remember, I challenged students that for every \$500 raised, another staff member or community member would have to join me. Well... if you do the math, that means 36 additional staff will be joining me!

And that's not all! Great Wolf Lodge is celebrating with us! Participating families will receive waterpark day passes! Parents and guardians, please keep an eye on your email for more information. And if you haven't registered on MyBooster.com yet, there's still time!

Your generosity, school spirit, and commitment to our students are truly incredible! Thank you again and way to go, JFK Bulldogs! ❤️



~Mrs. Mallory Stevens

HEPG Spotlight



Walk to School Day



Students, staff, parents, and friends are invited to walk in the annual JFK School's Fall Walk to School Day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th

We will be meeting at the old JFK building (339 Plymouth Street) at 8AM and we will all walk to the new JFK (245 South Franklin Street) together in time to start the school day.

Students must be accompanied by a guardian/adult on the walk.

*****School buses will run as normally scheduled.*****

Lifetouch Picture Day



**Picture Day is coming on
Thursday, October 15!**

You can place your order on
mylifetouch.com using your Picture
Day ID: EVTK7CPMH.

Your child can also bring their completed flyer with cash or check on Picture Day. (Flyers will be sent home with students next week.) Orders after Picture Day must be placed online only on mylifetouch.com.

The HEPG is looking for parent volunteers to assist our photographers and teachers during Picture Day. Volunteers will help

keep the schedule running smoothly, support teachers and students as needed, and ensure our photographers are able to capture great photos of all of our students. Please use the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CACA62EA5FC43-66386910-jfkfall#/>

MCAS Family Portal



The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recently launched an MCAS Family Portal that allows families to access their child's state test results.

Attached to this email, you will find information and step-by-step directions for accessing the portal using your child's unique registration code. The portal provides your child's initial results from the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests they took in spring 2026.

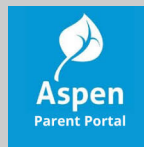
Final results, including student growth information and comparisons to school, district, and statewide results, are now available. The portal will also include results from previous years.

We encourage you to review your child's results. While MCAS scores are only one piece of insight into your child's learning experience, they can provide helpful information about your child's progress and strengths and indicate where additional support may be helpful.

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out or contact our IT department.

[Instructions on how to access the MCAS Family Portal.](#)

Aspen Annual Student Update



We are pleased to announce the launch of our new online Aspen Annual Student Update!

As a district, we are always looking for ways to make things easier for families while ensuring we have accurate and up-to-date information for every student. This annual process is an important step toward achieving these goals and will replace our paper emergency cards. Instead of completing multiple forms and providing the same information year after year, families will now be able to review and update student information directly through Aspen in one streamlined process.

The Aspen Annual Student Update will allow you to review the following:

- Parent/Guardian Contact Information
- Home Address
- Emergency Contacts
- Medical and Health Information
- Student Handbook

You'll have the opportunity to review your information to make sure everything is accurate. If needed, you can make changes to your

contact information, emergency contacts, medical information, and other required forms. Keeping student records current helps our schools communicate with you effectively, ensures that we can reach the appropriate contacts when needed, and provides our staff with the most accurate information to support your child.

For more information about this launch, please read the full letter from Superintendent Julie Hamilton, [available here](#).

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.

Faith & Blue Community Event

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**POLICE CARS,
FIRETRUCKS,
HELICOPTER,
FOOD, GAMES
BOUNCE
HOUSE,
CRAFTS**

**SUMNER
FIELD,
HOLBROOK
OCTOBER
10TH
10AM-2PM**

blue

SPONSORED BY HOLBROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BROOKVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

Holbrook Fire Department Open House

The Holbrook Fire Department invites you to
Attend their annual

OPEN HOUSE

To celebrate Fire Prevention Month
Please join the Holbrook Fire Department on

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Time: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Public Safety Building / Holbrook Fire Department
300 South Franklin Street

Demonstrations will be held in the lower level / rear of the Public Safety
Building.

Fire and EMS apparatus will be on display
Safety Handouts, Blood Pressures and

Children are encouraged to bring their teddy bear or
favorite stuffed animal for a free health check up.



PARKING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON
SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET or BACK PARKING LOT

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

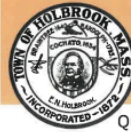
<https://tinyurl.com/5z9mxdkf>

Where:

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



Bring your ID and
Insurance Card with you.



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

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