

# John F. Kennedy Elementary School Weekly Update

Friday, January 7, 2022



## Important Dates

Monday, January 10  
Snowball Slam Starts!

Tuesday, January 11  
Grade 5 Band

Wed., January 12  
Grade 4 Band

School Committee  
6:00PM  
HMHS Auditorium

Thursday, January 13  
No Chorus  
(Chorus will resume 2/3/22)

Monday, January 17  
No School  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day



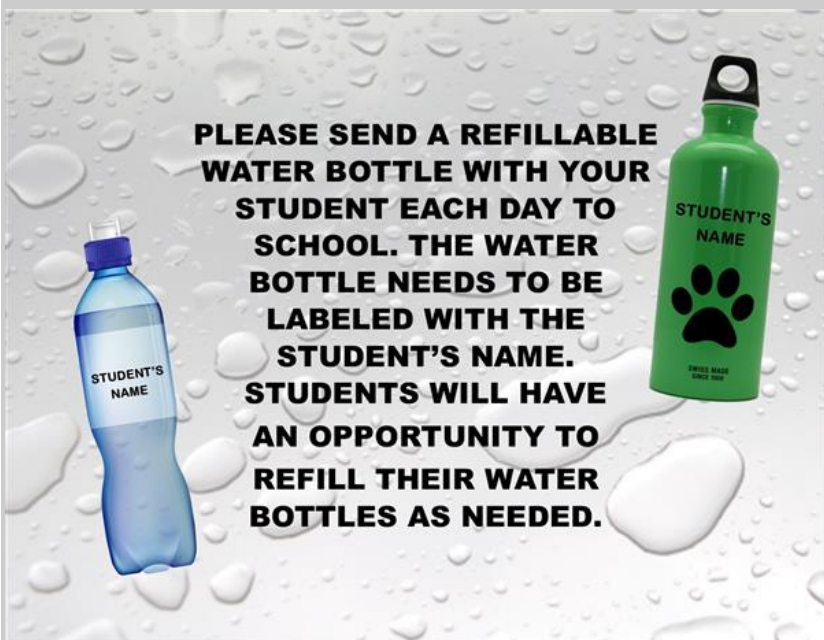
[January Lunch  
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# Happy New Year

**PLEASE SEND A REFILLABLE  
WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR  
STUDENT EACH DAY TO  
SCHOOL. THE WATER  
BOTTLE NEEDS TO BE  
LABELED WITH THE  
STUDENT'S NAME.  
STUDENTS WILL HAVE  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
REFILL THEIR WATER  
BOTTLES AS NEEDED.**



Starting Monday, January 10th, disposable cups will not be available for distribution to students. Cups will only be available for health related needs. It is imperative that all students bring their own water bottle each day to school.

## Important Covid Information

- If anybody in your home tests positive for Covid, you MUST keep your child home from school. Please reach out to the health office to discuss protocols for your child's return to school.
- With more positive cases of Covid in the community and state, you may hear of students testing positive. You WILL be notified if your child is identified as an in school close contact.
- If your child is not feeling well, has been a close contact, tests positive for Covid, or will be out of school for any reason, please call the absence line first thing in the morning.



JFK Main Line: 781-767-4600  
Absence Line = Ext. 2  
Health Office = Ext. 3



## Test and Stay

The Test and Stay Program is utilized for two scenarios.

1. For students who are exposed to Covid in school and are deemed a close contact.
2. For students who develop symptoms while at school.

If your child is sick, they should be kept home from school. Please notify the health office of any absences and symptoms.

Students who are exposed outside of school are not eligible for the Test & Stay Program.

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For the 2021-22 school year, we are offering an extra layer of protection to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at school. This Test & Stay Program includes

symptomatic testing for students who show symptoms of COVID-19 at school as well as for students who may have been exposed while in school but are not showing symptoms.

**For more information about this program, please read the attached letter.**

Additionally, we ask all parents/guardians to click the link below to access the consent portal to opt in or out of this program.

<https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma>

## 2021-2022 Yearbooks



Online ordering for the 2021-2022 JFK Yearbook is officially open! Click the link and enter the ID Code number listed below.

[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

Yearbook ID Code: 14069422

You will then be prompted to enter your child's name and grade. After entering this personal information, you will reach the ordering form.

This year's Yearbook will cost \$20.00. An optional Zoom insert is available for an additional \$1.75. The Zoom insert displays this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more!

Paper ordering forms will be sent home to students for any family wishing to pay by cash or check. However, we encourage families to take advantage of this online feature this year!

The deadline for ordering a yearbook is  
Friday, March 18, 2022.



### Attention Grade 5 Parents/Guardians

Exciting news! This year EVERY 5th grade student will receive a **FREE Yearbook** and a **FREE Zoom insert** to remember their last year at JFK.

*Therefore, Grade 5 parents DO NOT  
need to order a yearbook.*