

Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner



Spring is here. I think we are all thankful for the warm days and being able to get out in the sun. As you read this, we only have about ten weeks of school left, so we are down to the wire on grades if they are not where they should be. If your child's grades are in trouble, here are a few things you can do.

1. Talk to your child and see if they can (or will) tell you what they think the problem is.
2. Talk to your child's teacher(s). Email, phone, make an appointment, but somehow make contact with your child's teacher. They can tell you what they have seen in class, if your child owes homework, and/or doing poorly on quizzes and tests.
3. Help your child make a change. If they need a quiet space, if they need extra help, if they need help on how to prioritize, or they need to show you their homework when completed. I often hear parents say that their child is old enough to make sure their work is done, but at times we all make bad decisions and need help to get back on track.
4. Lastly, and this is not fun, you may have to take away privileges like the students' access to their phones, gaming devices, or other recreational activities.

COVID Update

An update on how we have been doing since we have changed our COVID protocols. (We are no longer wearing masks in school or on the bus, and we are sitting closer than 6 feet in the classroom.) To date, as I write this note, we

have had three students and one staff member test positive for COVID since we made those changes. I feel very hopeful that the light at the end of the tunnel is here, but I do believe that COVID is something we will have to live and deal with from now on.

Budget

Lastly, we are working on this year's school budget. We realize that there has been some unrest with the new assessments, so we are trying our hardest to keep our budget to a minimum increase while at the same time maintaining a 0% tax levy increase. It is important to know that the school does not set your property assessment. If you have any questions on how your new assessment was calculated, please call the Johnsburg Town Assessor to set up an appointment to review your concerns.



Incoming Prekindergarten at JCS

If your child(ren) will be 4 years old prior to December 1, 2022, they are eligible to attend prekindergarten during the 2022-2023 school year. Please call Laurie West in the main office at 518-251-2921 to register your child for pre-k. After you call, you will be sent a packet of information to fill out and return to the guidance office. Your child will be placed on a list indicating whether you prefer an AM or PM session, if it becomes necessary to have two sessions of pre-k. We cannot guarantee that your child will be placed in the session that you prefer. Placement will be determined by a first come, first-served basis. Please fill out and return your packets as soon as possible.

Incoming Kindergarten at JCS

If your child(ren) will be 5 years old prior to December 1, 2022, they are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2022-2023 school year. If your child currently attends pre-k at JCS, your child will be automatically registered for kindergarten. If your child is not currently enrolled in pre-k at JCS, please call Laurie West in the main office at 518-251-2921 as soon as possible.





Principal's Message



NYS Grade 3-8 Testing Dates

ELA grades 3-5 March 29 & 30

ELA grades 6-8 March 31 & April 1

Math grades 3-5 April 26 & 27

Math grades 6-8 April 28 & 29

Science grades 4 & 8 performance May 24 & 25

Science grades 4 & 8 written June 6



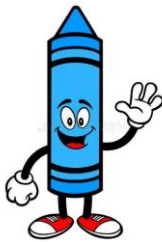
Fidelis Care Coloring Contest

Students in grades PreK-6 competed in the 2022 Fidelis care Coloring Contest. Congratulations!

Grade PreK-1 Winners



Isabella - Grade 1
1st Place



Hollis - Kindergarten
2nd Place

Grade 2-3 Winners



Kinleigh - Grade 2
1st Place



Ryan - Grade 3
2nd Place

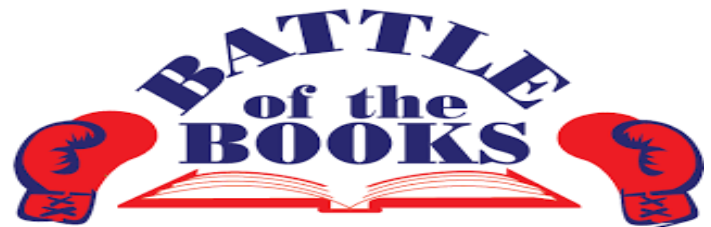
Grade 4-6 Winners



Charlie - Grade 4
1st Place



Ellie - Grade 4
2nd Place



Battle of the Books (BOTB)

25 students in grades 3-6 participated virtually in the 2022 Battle of the Books contest sponsored by the WSWHE BOCES School Library System. Students read a total of 10 books each and competed against 12 other schools within our BOCES. This year, grade 3 took 1st place while grades 4 & 6 took 2nd place. The following Johnsburg students participated; Grade 3 - Jaxson Harpp, Aurora Hitchcock, Colton Lawrence, Griffin Lewis, McKenna Mahaffey, Quinn Mahaffey, Grade 4 - Charlie Campbell, Elizabeth Dague, Harleigh Donohue, Hayley Fink, Adellynne Morin, Jozy Sherman-Cavanaugh, Grade 5 - Olive Aurilio, Logan Bennett, Huck Knickerbocker, Madison Mansfield, Charlotte Morehouse, Katherine Moro, Aaden Sauer-Jones, Grade 6 - Ryan Fink, Sofia Hodgson, Avery Morse, Gabe Pesquera, Jacqueline SanAntonio, and Connor Sharp. Great job!





Grade 3



Grade 4



Grade 5



Grade 6



Facebook

Check out our Johnsburg Central School page on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/JohnsburgCentralSchool/>

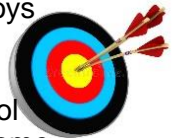
JCS Archery Club



Congratulations to our JCS archers! On Friday, March 18th, the National Archery in Schools Program held its State Tournament in Syracuse. There were over 400 archers from 22 schools, and 17 of them were Jaguars!

In the Elementary Boys Division, 5th grader Aaden Sauer-Jones placed 3rd overall, and 5th grader Wesley San Antonio placed 9th overall. In the Middle Girls School Division, 8th grader Lexi Sharp placed 4th overall, 6th grader Abbey Perryman placed 8th overall, and 7th grader Reagan Morris placed 10th overall. In the boys division, 7th grader Nicholas Sauer-Jones placed 6th overall.

With a total score of 2.761, the Middle School Division team took 2nd place and brought home JCS' first archery trophy!



Mrs. Flanagan
Building Principal



Students OF THE MONTH

PreK-4 Student of the Month - March
(Listed Alphabetically)

Autumn Baker
Emma McNally
Fynnleigh Goodspeed
Gracie Morse
Hayley Fink
Hunter Verfurth
Kinleigh Lawrence
Michael Moon
Quinn Mahaffey
Sadie Mulligan
Silas Leigh
Stephen Morehouse
Temperance Conk

Specials:

Physical Education – Scarlett Leigh & Sawyer
Knickerbocker
Art – Kinleigh Lawrence
Music – Aurora Hitchcock
Library – Gracelyn Monroe

Keep up the hard work and
congratulations!



PRE K



KINDERGARTEN



1ST GRADE



2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE



4TH GRADE



2nd Grade Ski Program

In March the second graders finished up a very successful 6 week ski program at Gore Mountain. Every second grader either learned the basic skills of skiing or enhanced on their prior skiing experience and knowledge. A special THANK YOU to...

*Trena Riedinger and Anna Bowers for all their help, fundraising, funding, assistance, and getting our program started.

*Mary Blackhurst who showed up on several occasions to help get the students suited up, undressed, watched them all ski, and took pictures.

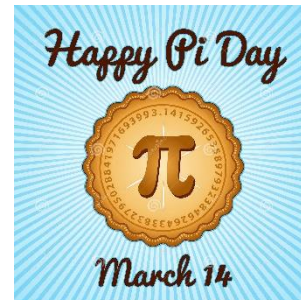
*The Rental Shop Team - Danny, Evan, Nate, and Juliana for being so helpful with sizing the students and tuning all their gear

*Adirondack All Season Outfitters – Patrick, Derek, and Jacob for letting us borrow a pair of boots and donating several helmets.

*Gail Setlock, John Rathbun, and all the amazing, talented, and patient Ski Instructors!!! You were all amazing and made our program a huge success! Thank you for teaching our students at JCS how to ski and for your dedication to the sport.

Again – THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in the program and we look forward to doing this again next year. We are all so lucky to have such a great community that supports us and the beautiful Gore Mountain to enjoy in our backyard!





Monday, March 14, was PI (3.14) day! Mrs. Ordway's pre-calculus class invited Mrs. Webb's & Mrs. Brower's first graders to do some fun PI Day activities. They read stories and talked about what PI day is and why it is celebrated.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS WINNERS



ARCHERY STATE PARTICIPANTS



QUESTIONS?

OF THE MONTH!

This month's Question of the Month was asked to our kindergarten classes,

“What is your favorite sign of spring, and why?”

Mrs. Knickerbocker's Class:

JosieLyn Beaudrot-My favorite sign of spring is hearing the birds chirp. It makes me calm.

Eleanor Ballard-My favorite sign of spring is that the snow is melting. I like being able to play outside more.



Hollis Olesheski-MY favorite sign of spring is that it gets warmer and butterflies and other insects start to come out. The butterflies spread nectar and make flowers grow.

Wyatt May-My favorite sign of spring is that flowers grow. I can pick them for my mom.



Grayson Baird-My favorite sign of spring is that it's muddy. I can put my boots on and jump in muddy puddles.

Grayson Van Aken-My favorite sign of spring is rainy weather, because I like to jump in puddles.



Caida Ovitt-My favorite sign of spring is that the snow is melting, so I can finally see the grass!



Katherine Canon-My favorite sign of spring is snow melting. It goes slowly, and I like satisfying stuff.

Sophia Hungerford-My favorite sign of spring is mud, because I can jump in it.



Cooper Haines-My favorite sign of spring is that the birds are out, because I like birds.

Robert McComsey-My favorite sign of spring is when birds start to come out, because it gets warmer when the birds come out.

Rhys Olesheski-My favorite sign of spring is that baby animals are born. They're cute!



Joseph Thissell-My favorite sign of spring is muddy puddles. I like jumping in them.





Information provided by Mrs. Bruce



College Acceptances

David Anderson has been accepted in SUNY Maritime and SUNY Morrisville!

Charlize Bernard has been accepted to Siena College, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Oneonta, and University at Buffalo!

Drew DeGroat has been accepted to SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Cobleskill, Saint Michael's College, Word of Life, Keuka College, and Castleton University!

Cassie Dunbar has been accepted to SUNY Adirondack, Mohawk Valley Community College, Keuka College, Elmira College, Ohio State University, St. Lawrence University, Clarkson University, and Hudson Valley Community College!

Alexandria Lee has been accepted to St. Lawrence University!

Noah Moffitt has been accepted to SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Potsdam, and Keuka College!

Evin Morehouse has been accepted to SUNY Canton!

Zachariah Morehouse has been accepted to SUNY Potsdam!

Gage Morris has been accepted to Wells College, Le Moyne College, St. Johns University, Keuka College, Elmira College, Hartwick College, and Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences!

Sam Porter has been accepted to Keuka College, Elmira College, SUNY Adirondack, and SUNY Potsdam!

Gage Powers has been accepted to Pacific Lutheran University, SUNY Buffalo State College, Colby Sawyer College, Cazenovia College, University of Puget Sound, and SUNY Oneonta!

Aleesha Washburn has been accepted to SUNY Oswego, SUNY Plattsburgh, and SUNY Oneonta!



Scholarships

1. The Bruce Crary Education

Fund Scholarship - Adjusted gross family income must not exceed \$80,000. Scholarships may be renewed each year the student is enrolled in college. Applications are available online at www.craryfoundation.org.

Electronic application submissions are due by May 6, 2022.

2. Adirondack Runners Club Scholarship

This \$500.00 scholarship is for students who meet the following criteria: financial need, academic achievement, community service, running achievements, and a written essay that describes the significance that running has in their life. Paper applications are in Mrs. Bruce's Office. **The deadline to apply is Friday, April 29, 2022.**

3. Adirondack School Counselor Association Scholarship

The Adirondack School Counselor Association provides a \$1,500 scholarship to a senior planning to attend a 4-year college or university. In order to be eligible a student must be planning to major in human services, sociology, psychology or a related helping field. Applications are in Mrs. Bruce's office. Completed applications and supporting materials must be sent to the address on the application by April 29, 2022.



On-line Scholarship Websites

www.goingmerry.com
www.fastweb.com
www.collegexpress.com
www.unigo.com
www.scholarships.com
www.supercollege.com
www.hesc.ny.gov (select pay, then select grants, scholarships tab)
www.studentscholarshipsearch.com
www.cappex.com

Do you want to see what a college campus looks like but cannot physically get there? Try these virtual tour links.



www.campustours.com
www.campus360tours.com
www.youvisit.com
www.mycollegevisitguide.com



Apprenticeship

Plumbers Union Local 773, located at 37 Luzerne Road in Queensbury is accepting applications for an apprenticeship. Applications are taken on the second Monday of the month. An application, aptitude test, and an interview are required. Applicants with medium and high aptitude scores get interviewed. The apprenticeship is half on the job training and half classroom related instruction. There are 1,800 hours of hands on work and 246 hours of classroom work, all of which is set by the state. The cost is \$150 per year for five years for this apprenticeship program. This union is looking for pipefitters, millwrights, and electricians. They are looking to hire people 18 years old or older.



Happy Spring Johnsburg Families,

I couldn't be happier to see our school environment feel more home-like lately as we transition back to normal times. It has been so nice to see the smiles this past month.

With the removal of masks, we have seen an increase in other illnesses that we haven't seen in quite some time though, such as the common cold, influenza, strep throat, and the dreaded stomach bug. We continue to encourage good hand hygiene, covering our sneezes and coughs in an attempt to decrease the transmission of any germs (not just COVID-19 ones!). I continue to encourage COVID-19 home testing when showing any COVID-19 symptoms, and families have been very understanding of this. Thank you all for your continued understanding and support of the ever-evolving changes. We have plenty of COVID-19 test kits, if you need any, you are welcome to pick them up from the Main Office. I would suggest picking some up before spring break so you have them should you need them over break or before returning to school.

We are entering allergy season as well. It is anticipated that allergies will be significant this year. If you suspect your child may be suffering from allergies, I would recommend contacting their primary healthcare provider for guidance on the best treatment options.

If your child received a letter stating they are in need of a physical, please schedule one and submit this information to the health office as soon as possible. Letters will be going out soon for students who will be in need of a physical and/or vaccines for the next school year.

As always, please never hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Be well,

Mrs. Amber Aurilio, RN
JCS School Nurse



We again want to thank everyone for their cooperation with following the mask and social distancing protocol while attending indoor sporting events at all schools during the Winter Sports Season. All of our Softball, Baseball, and Tennis Teams have now started their spring seasons. Games for the Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, and Tennis teams will be starting in the first week of April. The Modified Softball and Modified Baseball teams will begin games during the week following spring break. The daily schedule is always posted on Facebook and on the JCS Website, be on the lookout for any games you can make it to! Be sure to come out and support all of our teams!

Our PE classes have just recently finished up their badminton unit. We did a tournament in our 12th Grade PE class. Sam Porter and Cassie Dunbar came out as the champions in the class with Yanden Cleveland and Ethan Dubnar the runner up! We continue to see improvement from all of our students with all of the skills they are learning throughout the year. We are looking forward to being able to get outside and enjoy the nice springtime weather again. As the weather continues to warm up, we will begin going outside again!

Elementary basketball has just recently finished up their season. Both Coach Gonyo and Coach Jake's teams had very successful seasons. All the athletes continued to get better during every practice and game throughout the season.

Please remember to have your child(ren) bring appropriate clothes for the weather as we will be going outside if the weather allows us! If you are interested in coaching at the elementary, modified or varsity levels during the 2022-2023 school year, please let us know.

Thank you,
Coach Pierson and Coach Gonyo



12th Grade PE finished their badminton unit with a tournament. Winning team was Cassie Dunbar and Sam Porter.



Hungry, Hungry Hippos anyone?



JCS Sundaes for Scholars

The Johnsburg Central School Teachers Association was pleased to recognize students in grades 7 -12 who made the Honor Roll both first and second quarters this year. Thanks to easing COVID restrictions, they were able to recognize the students in person. Stewart's Shop in North Creek donated the ice cream and toppings for the Honor Roll students to enjoy during their lunch period on Friday, March 4, 2022.

Congratulations to the following students who enjoyed this treat in honor of their impressive academic achievement!

7th grade:

Tate Bacon, Tristan Campbell, Colin Morris, Reagan Morris, Leah Owens, Nicholas Sauer-Jones, Lily Secor, Reagan Slater, Kayden Smith

8th grade:

Alissa Bennett, Andy Cole, Jeremiah Freebern, Walter Hodgson, Marley Lewis, Haley Mosher, Rowan Olesheski, Keegan Mottram, Hannah Sharp, Lexi Sharp, Lucia Williams

9th grade:

Vasanti Collins, Kira DeLong, Mason Englert, Alesha Johnston, Eric Mason, Ellington Morin, Kaylie O'Hara, Lillian SanAntonio, Tristin Seco, Margaret Selleck

10th grade:

Corbin DeGroat, Lainey Freebern, Angelo Galle, Levi Neal, Ian O'Connor, Cole Sears, Caroline Williams

11th grade:

Lillian Bland, Michael Brouthers, Kamron Calvert, Erin Corr, Caden DeGroat, Tavia Eliefritz, Aidan Millington, Julia Morris, Rodney Wolfe, Evan Wing

12th grade:

David Anderson, Charlize Bernard, Eli Burkhardt, Drue DeGroat, Cassandra Dunbar, Mariya Dunkley, Noah Moffitt, Zachariah Morehouse, Gage Morris, Nolan Pierson, Samuel Porter, Andrew Prosser, Kaleb Smith, Aleesha Washburn





April

2022

JCS BREAKFAST





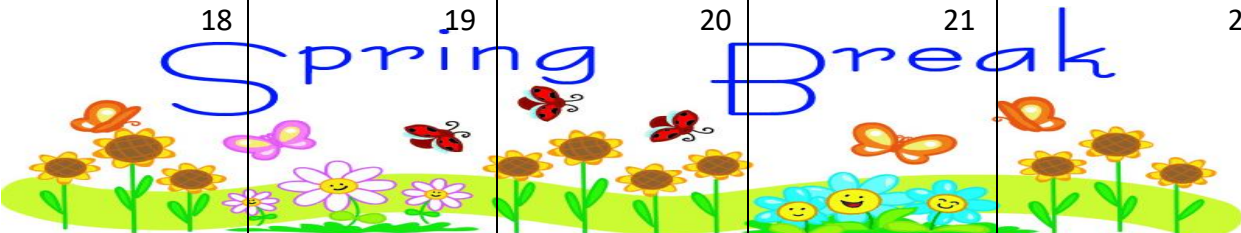
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fresh fruit and vegetables used Price: Students K-12 Free Adult: \$2.50				Juice 1 Fruit Bagel w/ Cream cheese or Peanut butter Milk
Juice 4 Fruit Breakfast pizza Hash brown Milk	Juice 5 Fruit Egg & cheese on English Milk	Juice 6 Fruit French toast Syrup Milk	Juice 7 Fruit Scrambled eggs Muffins Milk	Juice 8 Fruit Mini Waffles Syrup Milk
Juice 11 Fruit Cheddar cheese Omelet Muffin Milk	Juice 12 Fruit Yogurt Toast Jelly Milk	Juice 13 Fruit Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Juice 14 Fruit Sausage & cheese on a bagel Milk	15 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>REMINDER NO SCHOOL</p> </div>
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Juice 25 Fruit Pancakes Syrup Milk	Juice 26 Fruit Breakfast pizza Hash browns Milk	Juice 27 Fruit Ham, egg & cheese on an English Milk	Juice 28 Fruit BK. Smoothie Muffins Milk	Juice 29 Fruit French toast Syrup Milk

BREAKFAST MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE





2022
JCS LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Juice is offered daily along with fruit for grades 9-12 All bread products are whole grain enriched	Sandwiches & Salads are made daily as part of the lunch options	<i>Last week of April: Lunches from around the world!</i>		Sausage or Cheese pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk
Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo Pasta Bread sticks Fruit Milk	Hamburger On a bun Am. Cheese French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	Chicken Caesar Salad Biscuits Fruit Milk	Nachos Dirty Rice Muffins Fruit Milk	Hot dog On a bun Potato Salad Vegetables Fruit Milk
Cheese Pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Tomato soup Toasted cheese Sandwich Vegetables Fruit Milk	Pancakes Sausage Scrambled eggs with vegetables Fruit Milk	Meatball Sub Baked chips Vegetables Fruit Milk	
				
Asian Chicken Rice Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Mexican Lasagna Vegetables Bread sticks Fruit Milk	Hawaiian Chicken Pasta Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Gyro's Burgers Couscous Vegetables Fruit Milk	Cheese or pepperoni Calzone Vegetables Fruit Milk

LUNCH MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



Tidy Our Town

Sponsored by Johnsbury Youth Committee, Tannery Pond Center, Town of Johnsbury

APRIL 30 & MAY 1

Help clean up our roadsides and parks in
the Town of Johnsbury!



Poster art done in 2021 by
Taiga Dean, Ryan Bacon and Evan Gale

Sat, 4/30 | 8:30-10:30 AM

Claim an area and get
bags... at each hamlet's
firehouse and the
Wevertown Hall

SAT, APRIL 30 | 4-6 PM

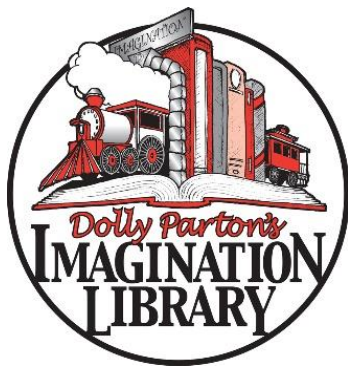
Community Picnic at North Creek Ski Bowl

live music, food vendors, a raffle
and games for kids!



Help our planet.

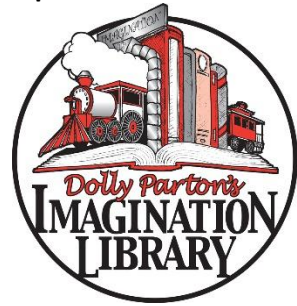




Over 1,200,000 Families Did This!

Over 1,200,000 families have signed up to receive free children's books for their children. This includes nearly 100 families in the Town of Johnsburg who have also enrolled their kids in the Imagination Library program. And it's free and easy! Dolly Parton started an international program, Imagination Library, for any child from birth until their 5th birthday to have a quality children's book mailed directly to their home each month. She understands the value of books in the life of a child. There is no cost to you because our local chapter receives generous grant funding from the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Foundation as well as the Charles R. Wood Foundation. Interested? Just sign up... registration forms are available at JCS, the town library, or attached to the monthly JCS Newsletter. Thanks, Ann Arsenault Imagination Library, Johnsburg Chapter

Sign up your child today!
Simply fill out the form below and mail to:
Johnsburg Central School District
165 Main Street
North Creek, NY 12853
(518) 251-2921



Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form

Privacy Statement: This information will not be used for any purpose other than those related to the Imagination Library. PLEASE PRINT

1ST Preschool Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex: M F Phone _____

2nd Preschool Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex: M F Phone _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Child's Home Address _____

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE