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Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner

Johnsburg/Minerva Merger Update

Where are we in the Process:

CASDA and the Feasibility Study Committee have completed their work over the last six months looking at all areas of the merger: Enrollment, Taxes, Finances, Instruction, Staffing, and Transportation, among other areas.

Dr. Jerry Steele and Dr. Michael Piccirillo are finalizing the Feasibility Study Report. This report must be approved by BOCES District Superintendent Dr. Turnia Parker and the New York State Education Department.

The next steps:

- 1. Approval of the Study from Dr. Parker and the State Education Department.
- 2. Presentation of the Feasibility Study done in a joint meeting with both Boards of Education and the communities.
- Both Boards will hold their own votes to determine whether to proceed with the process and allow a straw vote.
- 4. If both boards agree to proceed with a straw vote, residents of both

districts will have the opportunity to vote.

- 5. If the straw vote results in favor of the merger, a petition needs to be filled out by each district's residents and handed into the State.
- 6. Once the Commissioner approves, a final binding vote in both communities will determine whether a new district will form.

Please watch Johnsburg and Minerva's websites/newsletters/Facebook for information regarding the date and time of the meeting with CASDA. At this meeting, the community will have an opportunity to ask questions for clarification. Then, both communities will hold public forums prior to the Boards of Education voting for the public to again ask questions and also express respectful opinions.

In the meantime, the following website has recordings, presentations, and frequently asked questions from the Feasibility Committee Meetings. <u>https://sites.google.com/wswheboces.org/joh</u> <u>nsburgminervamerger</u>

COFFEE WITH MIKE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY April 24th at 8 am























Lake Placid Center for the Arts



Congratulations, Angelo Galle! Angelo's photograph was chosen to be displayed at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts.

Principal's Message

NYS Grade 3-8 Testing Dates ELA 3-6 April 10 & 11 ELA 7-8 April 17 & 18 Math 3-6 May 7 & 8 Math 7-8 April 30 & May 1 Science 5 & 8 May 14

Fidelis Care Coloring Contest

Students in grades PreK-6 competed in the 2024 Fidelis care Coloring Contest. Congratulations!

<u>Grades PreK-1</u> Zaylea Denno Collin Gonyo Sierra VanAken



<u>Grades 2-3</u> Sawyer Knickerbocker Hollis Olesheski Wyatt May

<u>Grades 4-6</u> Ryan Bacon Juliet Beaudrot Elliot Noel







Battle of the Books (BOTB)

Twenty students in grades 3-6 participated in the 2024 Battle of the Books contest sponsored by the WSWHE BOCES School Library System. Students read a total of ten books each and competed against 19 other schools within our BOCES. This year, grade 5 took 3rd place! The JCS participants were Grade 3: Isabella Bennett, Sawyer Knickerbocker, Gracelyn Monroe, Harper Smith, Grade 4: Dominic Aurilio, Kinleigh Lawrence, Silas Leigh, Ella Steele, Ryan Tucker, Grade 5: Juliet Beaudrot, Aurora Hitchcock, Colton Lawrence, Scarlett Leigh, Griffin Lewis, Grade 6: Elizabeth Dague, Harleigh Donohue, Hayley Fink, Olivia Owens, Kameron Pardick, Jozy Sherman-Cavanaugh.



Grade 5 - 3rd Place!

Website

Check out our user-friendly JCS website at www.johnsburgcsd.org

Facebook

Check out our Johnsburg Central School page on Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/JohnsburgCentra lSchool/



Johnsburg Archery Team

Congratulations to all of our Johnsburg Archery Team members for a very successful day at the NYS Bullseye Archery Tournament on Friday, March 15th in Syracuse, NY. 4th grader, Kinleigh Lawrence placed 10th for elementary girls. 7th grader, Aaden Sauer-Jones placed 2nd for middle school. 8th grader, Abbey Perryman placed 7th for middle school. 10th grader, Lexi Sharp placed 10th for high school. 7th grader, Austin Lupo was the NYS Champion for the middle school boys division. All medalists qualify for the National Archery Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky in May.



2024 JCS Archery Team 7th graders, Aaden & Austin



Mrs. Flanagan

Building Principal



PreK-3 Student of the Month – March

(Listed Alphabetically)

Chloe Facey Cooper Haines Harper Ordway Jaycob Prosser Johnathan Russell Julia Webb Steven Russell Tommy Fuller

Specials:

Physical Education – Lincoln May & Cooper Haines Art – Julia Webb Music – Elliana Harris Library – Oliver Shaw

CONGRATULATIONS! Keep up the hard work!



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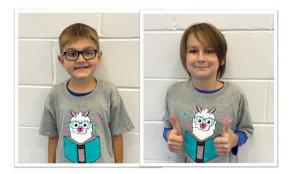




 2^{ND} **GRADE**



3RD GRADE



Incoming Prekindergarten at JCS

If your child(ren) will be 4 years old prior to December 1, 2024, they are eligible to attend prekindergarten during the 2024-2025 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, 2024, they are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2024-2025 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.



TRIMESTER 2 PRE K- 3 AWARDS

Pre-Kindergarten

Trimester 2 - Academic Awards



Kindergarten

Trimester 2 - Academic Awards



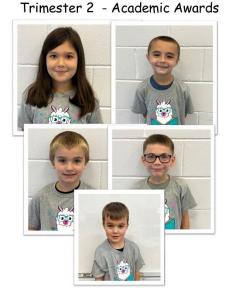






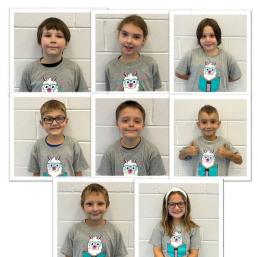








Trimester 2 - Academic Awards



TRIMESTER 2 High Honor Roll

Overall average of 93% or higher

4th Grade

5th Grade

Colton Lawrence Griffin Lewis Hunter Verfurth **6th Grade** Elizabeth Dague Harleigh Donohue



Honor Roll

Overall average between 85%-92%

4th Grade

Dominic Aurilio Kinleigh Lawrence Silas Leigh Sophia Moffitt Lincoln Pierson Ella Steele

5th Grade

Ryan Bacon Juliet Beaudrot Jasmine Clark- Lawrence Mason Cleveland Ari Galle Jaxson Harpp Aurora Hitchcock Scarlett Leigh Lewka Lorensen McKenna Mahaffey Miles Moos Levi Owens Hannah Sauer-Jones Hayley Smith



6th Grade

Charles Campbell Hayley Fink Finnegan Morris Ellie Ordway Olivia, Owens Ava Pesquera Jozy Sherman-Cavanaugh

JCS 2023-2024 Grades 2-4 Ski Program

Throughout January and February and March students in grades 2-4 finished up a very successful 6 week ski program at Gore Mountain. Every student either learned the basic skills of skiing or enhanced on their prior skiing experience and knowledge. The program was a huge success and the students had a great time!

A special THANK YOU to everyone who was involved!

*Gore Mountain Staff; Gail Setlock – Snow Sports School Director, Chris Siracusa - Box Office and Guest Services Supervisor, John Rathbun – putting together goodie bags, and to all the amazing, talented, and patient Ski Instructors!!! You were all amazing and once again made our program a huge success! Thank you for teaching our students at JCS how to ski, to enjoy the sport, and for your dedication.

*The Rental Shop Team at Gore - for being so helpful with skis.

*Adirondack All Season Outfitters – for donating and ordering the extra equipment needed, as well as helping to size students with boots.

*Bus drivers – thank you for transporting us every time safely! You guys rock! *Kristen Varney, Janelle Turcotte, Tracy Watson, Laura Webb, Rebecca Morris, and Heather Olesheski for supporting the students, helping with my class, and being flexible during this program. I truly appreciate you all!

*Mike Markwica, Heather Flanagan, and the Board of Education for allowing this program to happen through the school and for your continued support.

*Mary Blackhurst who took pictures. *Kristen Cartwright for helping assist with lessons.

Again – a huge THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in the program. As you can tell it takes a team and I greatly appreciate every little bit of help, advice, and support that has gone into this amazing opportunity for our students. We are all so lucky to have such a great community that supports us and beautiful Gore Mountain to enjoy in our backyard! Thanks!

Fondly, Kim McKenna (JCS Ski Program Director)









QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

This month's question was asked to Mrs. Brower's Kindergarten class.

"What is your favorite sign of spring?"

Jackson Thissell- My favorite sign of spring is mud. We get to ride side by sides.

Maddox Moos- I like spring because we get to start planting flowers.

Remi Thissell- Spring brings nicer weather so we can run around outside.

Harper Ordway- I like spring because I get to see new plants growing.

Lukas Bliss- I like spring because I get to ride my dirt bike.

Cashus Virgil- I like spring because we get to play outside more.

Colton Jourdan- I like spring because we go hiking a lot.

Alistair Ashe- I like spring because it melts the snow and then comes summer.

Adalyn Waldron- I like spring because I can pick flowers and see butterflies.

Hallie Horton- I like spring because I know summer comes next.

Savannah Utley- I like spring because I can spin around and feel the fresh air.

Grace Piemme- I like spring because I get to play on my trampoline.





Information provided by Mrs. Bruce

College Acceptances

Melissa Bibby – SUNY Adirondack

Evan Bonanno – SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Fredonia, and Hartwick College

Cadence Dawson – Columbia Greene Community College, The College of Saint Rose, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Oneonta, and Wells College

Corbin DeGroat – Charleston Southern University, SUNY Oneonta, and Liberty University

Madeline Freebern – SUNY Adirondack, Russell Sage College, SUNY Oneonta, and SUNY Potsdam

Angelo Galle – Paul Smith's College, Clarkson University, and SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry.

Mackenzie Mulligan – The Paul Mitchell School

Ian O'Connor – SUNY Purchase and Elmira College

Cole Sears - SUNY Canton

Francis Volcheck – SUNY Adirondack

Caroline Williams – Belmont University, Nazareth University, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Purchase, and St. Lawrence University.





 2024 Cameron Jace Quartiers Memorial Scholarship – This is a \$1,000 scholarship to a senior graduating from a New York State high school planning to pursue a 2 or 4-year degree in any health care field.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is April 30, 2024.**

2. 2024 Lloyd Mott Cycling Scholarship – A deserving senior who will attend a 2 or 4-year college or trade school can win this \$2,500 scholarship based on their essay on the dangers of cycling in an unsafe space and what can be done to ensure the safety of cyclists.

> Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The deadline is May 1, 2024**

3. Crary Education Fund Scholarship – This renewable scholarship valued up to \$1,300 is for a high school senior living in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, or Warren County who will be enrolling in a vocational program or college. The adjusted gross family income cannot exceed \$90,000. Exceptions to surpassing this limit will be considered but **must** be justified in writing by providing specific information on the number of children in the household, the number attending college, or any unusual financial circumstances.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

The deadline is May 1, 2024

- 4. The North Creek Rotary Club Scholarship – This is a \$1,000 scholarship for a senior who:
 - a. displays the best combination with their dedication to school; involvement in school activities
 - b. volunteers in the community

c. will be attending college or vocational school after graduating in June.
Applications are available in the

Guidance Office.

The deadline is May 17, 2024

- 5. Adirondack School Counselor Association Scholarship – This association awards a \$1,500 scholarship to a senior planning to attend a 4-year college or university. Eligibility requirements are:
 - a. Student plans to study human services, sociology, psychology, or a related "helping field"
 - b. Student has a demonstrated record of serving others in a humanitarian way
 - c. The School Counselor is a paid member of the Adirondack School Counselor Association

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

The deadline is April 15, 2024

6. The North Creek Railway Depot Museum Scholarship – This is a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from Johnsburg Central School who is continuing their education technical training in a post-secondary program or institution.

The eligibility includes:

- a. involvement in school activities
- b. volunteering in the community and an interest in the history of their local community
- c. student must accepted to a college or university; 2 or 4-year, or vocational school upon graduation in June 2024 Applications are available in the

Guidance Office

The deadline is May 1, 2024

On-line Scholarship Websites



Scholarships for New York State students: https://bold.org/scholarships/bystate/new-york-scholarships/ 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

Summer Employment



The Department of Environmental Conservation is accepting applications to fill positions at DEC campgrounds and day-use areas in the Adirondacks that include lifeguard, maintenance, security, supervisor, and more. For a complete list of positions, requirements, and the application visit www.dec.ny.gov/about/726.html

Paper applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Employment and Career Websites



Do you know what jobs are in demand in New York State?

This link will tell you.

https://dol.ny.gov/jobs-demand-today

- NY State Employment Projections for 2020-2030 https://dol.ny.gov/long-termoccupational-projections
- 2. www.learnhowtobecome.org
- 3. www.sciencebuddies.org science careers
- 4. www.nursingexplorer.com nursing careers
- 5. http://exlorehealthcareers.org
- 6. https://www.talentdesk.com/careerfinder - what jobs can I get with my degree?
- 7. www.glassdoor.com
- 8. www.jobzone.ny.gov
- 9. www.AdirondackHelpWanted.com
- 10. www.snagajob.com
- 11. warrencountyny.gov/civilservice





Information from the Health Office: **New COVID-19 Guidance have been released:** Students testing positive for COVID-19 no longer have to remain out of school for 5 days. Students may return when feeling better and without a fever for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medications.

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.

As warmer weather approaches, this is a great time to encourage your kids to get outside, but please also remember to discuss with your child(ren) key safety tips:

- ALWAYS wear a helmet when riding anything on wheels!
- ALWAYS remember to look both ways before crossing the road
- ALWAYS wear sunblock to protect from sunburns.

Teach your kids how to respond to various emergencies, and make sure they know how to contact 911 using landlines and cell phones. Doing drills helps decrease panic and errors in a true emergency.

COVID-19 Test kits are still available from the Main office should you need any.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Be well,

Mrs. Amber Aurilio, RN JCS School Nurse <u>aaurilio@johnsburgcsd.org</u> 518-251-2921 ext 5 Confidential Fax 518-251-2367



January and February were busy months for the athletic department as our modified, varsity Nordic and basketball teams finished up their seasons. Our elementary basketball teams had an exciting season as well. We would like to congratulate our award winning athletes and teams.

MVAC Scholar Athlete:

Lillian San Antonio and Cole Sears

1st Team All Stars: Mackenzie Mulligan, Nick Sauer-Jones, and Angelo Galle

2nd Team All Stars: Kara Tucker, Eloise Noel, and, Nate Vanderwarker

Honorable Mention: Izumi Hirako and Craig Ward

MVAC Sportsmanship Award: Johnsburg-Minerva Girls Varsity Team

NYSPHSAA Scholarship Teams: Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball

Winter Scholar Athlete Honor Roll

(Students must maintain an average of 90 or above and participate in a Varsity sport)

Elijah Bonanno (Nordic) Angelo Galle (Basketball) Marley Lewis (Basketball) Ian O'Conner (Basketball) Rowan Olesheski (Basketball) Auther Perryman (Nordic) Lillian San Antonio (Basketball) Nicholas Sauer-Jones (Basketball) Cole Sears (Basketball)



Congratulations to all the award winners and especially to our seniors!

Despite the snow, our spring sports teams have started practicing and we are excited to watch them compete. Coaches for the spring season are:

Modified Softball: Charlize Bernard Modified Baseball: Joe San Antonio and Tom Zauner Varsity Softball: Carly Marano, Allison Gonyo and Molly Rascoe Varsity Baseball: Pete Olesheski and Jake Sauer-Jones Tennis: Harry Caldwell



This year we are excited to host our first ever Diamond Fest on April 20th. This day will consist of modified and varsity softball and baseball games, plus an alumni softball game. If anyone from Johnsburg or Minerva is interested in playing in the alumni softball game, please contact Allison Gonyo at agonyo@johnsburgcsd.org by Friday April 12th. People are welcome to show up the day of, but we would like to have an estimated number ahead of time. Please include the year you graduated and an email address for future alumni events. We look forward to seeing you all at our spring athletic events! You can find the athletic schedule on the JCS and MCS website. If anyone is interested in coaching during the 2024-2025 school year, please contact Zach Pierson or stop in the office and pick up an application.

Go Jags!







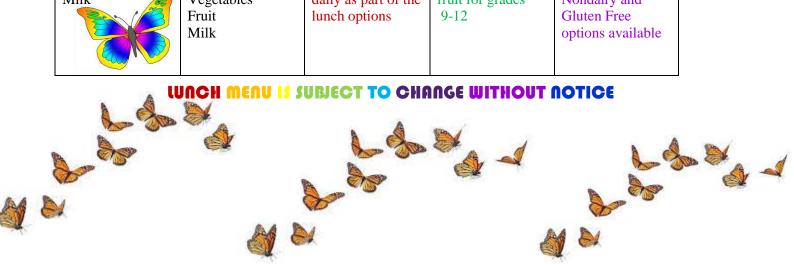
Above are pictures from the elementary basketball Pizza Party to celebrate the end of their season.

JCS Alma Mater

At the foot of old Gore Mountain, Johnsburg Central High Stands upon its pine-clad hilltop reaching toward the sky. White and blue we'll always honor as the years go by We'll be true to alma mater Johnsburg Central High In the years that are to follow treading paths anew We'll remember alma mater, loyal, proud and true!

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Dorito Nachos 29 Cheddar cheese Fruit Milk	Turkey & ham 30 Sub French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	Sandwiches & Salads are made daily as part of the lunch options	Juice is offered daily along with fruit for grades 9-12	All bread products are whole grain enriched Nondairy and Gluten Free options available			





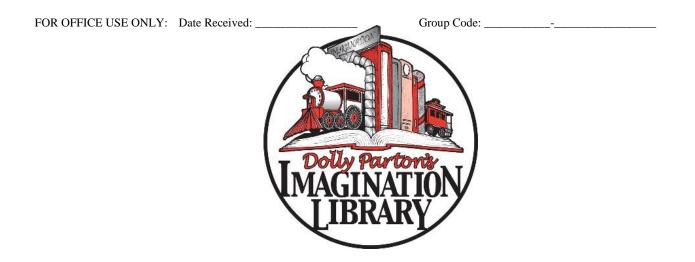
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Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form

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

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Child's Date of Birth/Sex: M F	Phone
2 nd Preschool Child's FULL Name	
Child's Date of Birth/ Sex: M F	Phone
Parent/Guardian's Name	
Child's Home AddressADDRESS	
CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
Mailing Address	
Email Address	
"This child is a resident of Johnsburg Central School Dis	strict"

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN



** You must Call/email Kate to sign up, first come, first served basis** *After School Art Club: Watercolors!*

With Kate Hartley, Art Instructor For children in grades 2-6!



- In this playful 4-week session, students will create

their own quirky still life "vanitas" paintings. We'll look at 17th century Dutch Masters. These unique artists included bugs and butterflies, fish, skulls, clocks and even bubbles... hiding secret messages in their still life paintings.

We'll also explore artists Paul Cezanne and Dr. Seuss for inspiration! We'll focus on composition, drawing skills,

color mixing and blending, and including hidden meaning (creatures and more) into our own still life paintings!

When: Tuesdays 2:45-4:45, Apr. 2 to Apr. 30 (none 4/16) Where: JCS Art Room (students may take the late bus home) Who: Class is open to the first 12 Johnsburg students in grades 2-6 and Home schoolers.

To register: email Kate Hartley, kate.jyc@gmail.com or call 518-251-9083 <u>Only the first 12 who sign up with Kate will be admitted to class.</u>

The class is free, sponsored by the Johnsburg Youth



LARAC, and NYSCA. The program is made possible by the New York State Council of the Arts with the support of the Office of Governor and the NY State Legislature.

Please bring a snack and drink for each class, and wear old clothes. Don't forget to sign up for the late bus each class day. You will need to fill out a Permission/ Emergency Contact form, and a bus permission form, and deliver them to Mrs. West in the JCS office. Submitting forms to JCS does not mean your child is registered. Please contact Kate to be put on the class list!

To register: email <u>kate.jyc@gmail.com</u> or call Kate Hartley, 518-251-9083 <u>Only the first 12 who sign up with Kate will be admitted to class.</u> Earth Day~ Free Mosaic Activity for All Ages

Saturday, April 20, 1-4





Recycle your jar and bottle lids into mini-mosaics... and will keep these non recyclable pieces out of the trash! The project will take 30 minutes to 1 hour, so come any time during workshop hours.

When: Saturday, April 20, 1 to 4 pm Who: all ages!!! (under 8, bring an adult helper) Fee: none (Happy Earth Day!) Where: H'ART Studio & Gallery, 276 Main St, North Creek

To register email Kate at: katehartleyvt@gmail.com, (email preferred) or call 518-681-9921 H'ART Studio & Gallery is at #276 Main, N Creek, NY.



Gallery Hours: Thurs and Sat, 12-6, Fri 1-5, and whenever the open flag is flying! ...

