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Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner



Dear Parents,

We are writing to let you know that we have been seeing an increase in issues that concern us as administrators and as people who care about our students. You may have heard recently that brownies were being shared in high school that contained marijuana. After a lengthy investigation by the school and Warren County Sheriff's department, it has been confirmed, and we have taken action. We have reached out to all the parents that had students involved, and now we are reaching out to you to ask you to talk to your children about being well aware of what they are being given by their friends. As you probably know, candy such as gummies with THC is very popular in society now and is sold in many places. Having marijuana legalized, which it is not for students, has increased its accessibility causing more students to have it available to them.

Another area of concern is that we have seen an increase in vaping. This has become an epidemic with some of our youth. Some parents may think this is the choice that students are making instead of smoking and that it is better for them, but that is not the case. Both are unhealthy and poisoning our children. Vaping came out years ago, claiming to be the "healthy" alternative to smoking. Research has found that it is as dangerous as or even more dangerous than smoking. It has been targeted right at kids by adding flavors that are appealing to them. We doubt that we are telling you anything you do not already know. We realize that you may think we are in a small school and our students are

safe from these concerning issues, but unfortunately, that is not the case. All schools are facing the same issues, both larger and smaller districts. When we catch these students. we take action and discipline them. The most difficult part of this situation is that they do not realize they are punishing themselves far worse by using the substance in the first place. In addition, society is seeing this as an issue with younger students. Students in upper elementary and middle school are starting to use vapes. These substances are extremely addictive, and students get addicted to them very quickly. What can we do? Talk to your children. The first line of defense in these situations is to have an honest conversation.

Here at school, we will continue to educate our students about the harmful effects of drugs. We have had and will continue to have agencies such as the Warren County Health Department and Council for Prevention talk to our students. We also have access to a program through the Warren County Youth Bureau to help children found to be at risk of or using Vape/E-cigarette devices.

The safety and well-being of our students will always be our top priority. By working with you as parents, we will continue to tackle the challenges that our children face today. Thank you.

COFFEE WITH MIKE



COFFEE WITH MIKE WILL BE HELD AT 8 AM on JANUARY 10th



Principal's Message:

Happy New Year to the Johnsburg Community! Have a safe and healthy 2023!

JCS 2022 Holiday Door Decorating Contest Results

Student/Staff Picks
Congratulations and great job by all!



1st Place - Kindergarten Snowball Fight



2nd Place Lainey & Tanner's Christmas Dragon



3rd Place - Mrs. Aurilio's Nurses Office

NYS Grade 3-8 Testing Dates

Grades 3-5 ELA April 19 & 20

Grades 6-8 ELA April 21 & 24

Grades 6-8 Math May 2 & 3

Grades 3-5 Math May 8 & 9

Science 8 Performance May 30 & 31

Science 8 Written June 5

There is no 4th grade science test this year.

Facebook

Check out our Johnsburg Central School page on Facebook.

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

Mrs. Flanagan Building Principal





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

Aerilyn Baker
Ari Galle
Destiny Facey
Gracelyn Monroe
Hannah Sauer-Jones
Isabella Bennett
JosieLyn Beaudrot
Lucas Perez
Robert McComsey
Shelby Facey
Violette Glover

Specials:

Physical Education – Dominic Aurilio & Olivia Kitchin Art – Cyrene Brouthers Music – Kinleigh Lawrence Library – Emma McNally

CONGRATULATIONS! Keep up the hard work!





KINDERGARTEN



1ST GRADE



2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE

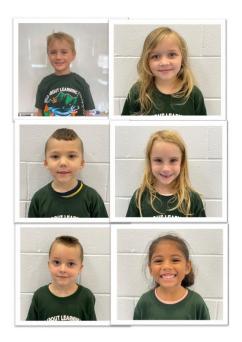


4TH GRADE

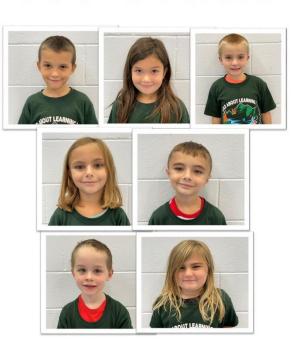


K-4 Trimester 1 Awards

Kindergarten



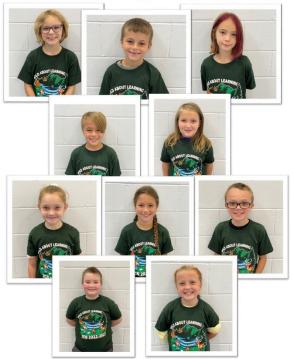
1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade

Mrs. Morris & Mrs. Olesheski

Trimester 1

High Honor Roll

Colton Lawrence Griffin Lewis

Honor Roll

Overall average between 85%-02%

Ryan Bacon
Juliet Beaudrot
Ari Galle
Aurora Hitchcock
Scarlett Leigh
Hayley Smith
Hunter Verfurth

5th Grade

Mrs. Hayden/Mrs. Fink 1st Trimester 2022-2023

High Honor Roll

Overall average of 93% or higher

Elizabeth Dague Finnegan Morris

Honor Roll

Overall average between 85%-92%

Charlie Campbell
Harleigh Donohue
Hayley Fink
Ellie Ordway
Olivia Owens
Kameron Padrick
Ava Pesquera
Jozy Sherman-Cavanaugh

QUESTION OF THE MONTH



This month's question was asked to Mrs. Glode's (Turcotte) and Mrs. Watson's 3rd-grade classes.

"What was the best snow day ever?"



The best snow day was last Wednesday. I put up my tree. Every year we put up a baby Yoda blow-up. I played with my dog and cats and my one guinea pig. I got a 5-week-old puppy, his name is Colter. He likes to chew on shoes. Colter and I watched a movie together. He fell asleep next to me.

Cyrene Brouthers

The best snow day ever is when I spend time with my family and go to my grandparents. Also, when I see my cousins and make snowmen and go sledding. December is my favorite time to have a snow day because I can stay home with my Elf Elfie and Joy. Then I go play outside and play with my dog, Sam. I throw snowballs and have him catch them. Next, I go shopping at Walmart and go out to lunch. Afterward, we go and pick up my cousins from school and go home.

Ella Steele

The best snow day is when I go to my Grandma's house. We play pretend school and only do multiplication. Then we play with Aurora. She is my favorite toy ever. So we put Aurora to sleep at the end of the day and I went to sleep too.

Olivia Kitchin

I woke up really early in the morning and I checked my phone and it said it was a snow day. So I put on my snow clothes and went outside. My sister and I had a snowball fight.

After that, we went inside and had hot chocolate and we went on the couch.

We turned on the television and we snuggled and I fell asleep for an hour.

When we woke up it was time for dinner with the fireplace going. It was the best snow Day ever.

Silas Leigh

The best snow day ever is when it's Christmas Eve. You can go outside and make a snowman. You also can make a snow angel. You can have a snowball fight.

Dominic Aurilio

One day Emily looked out the window, saw some snow on the ground, and said I hope that I don't have school today. When Emily went downstairs her mom said to get her school clothes on. While you do that I will get your snow clothes in your backpack and your snow boots next to your backpack ok? Emily said ok Mom and Emily went upstairs to get her school clothes on. When Emily was done her mom told her that the school bus is coming soon. Emily said mom tomorrow do I have school. Emily's mom said yes you have school tomorrow. Emily said ok but do I have school after that. Her mom said no. Emily said ok mom I love school though. I love school more than snow days. Destiny Facey

One day after Christmas we had a snow day and I rode a snowmobile that my dad got for me. That same day we were playing in the snow and I hit my dad in the head with a snowball. We also built a snowman together. My grandpa and my dad both got a buck on the same day. Lincoln Pierson

The best snow day ever would be on December 1st. Every year on that date we put up our Christmas tree. We hang ornaments on the tree. We get our snow clothes on go outside and play all day. My birthday is also in December and I always have my friends Elliot, Lincoln and Silas come for my birthday.

Isaiah Fish

December 21 was the best day ever for Noel. She had a day off of school because it was a snow day. "Mama, can I go outside now?" Noel asks "First get your snow clothes on. Ok?" said Mama. "Ok," she said. She got on her snow clothes right away. Noel was super excited she ran out the door and jumped in the snow. It was so beautiful outside.

She made a snow angel and made a snowman. She noticed there was ice too.

She went in to ask mama "mama later can we go to Minerva beach to go skating?" she asked" Maybe if you take a good nap," she said "Okay," she said with a sigh. After all, it was lunchtime and Noel usually would take a nap, but today was a snow day so she thought it was unfair. Then she thought about it more while she ate. She realized it was a treat to go ice skating, so she stopped pouting. She took a 1-hour nap. When she was done she was super excited to go skating. "Mama, can I go skating now?" she asked. "Yes," mama said She was really good at ice skating. When they

She was really good at ice skating. When they got home Mama made dinner. They were having ham, corn, mashed potatoes, and gravy. Noel loved it so much that she had another serving of food and went to bed. The next day was... Christmas "Yay," said Noel. She opened every present that was hers. She told Mama she loved the snow days.

Temperence Cronk

When my family and I go outside we snowmobile together. We had a boys vs girls snowball fight and after that we had a snowman building competition. It was very fun. When we were done all of us went inside then we had hot chocolate. It was the best snow day ever. Kayla Waldron

The best <u>SNOW DAY</u> ever wouldn't be like any other. I'd make a <u>GIANT SNOW MAN!</u> He would be so big! I'd have a snowball fight and make an igloo! It would be the best! But, first I'd have to find my <u>Elf on the Shelf, Snowflake.</u> I'd have a cup of unicorn hot cocoa!

Sophia Moffitt

Snow is fun to play in with your friends and by yourself, but you need snow stuff. When you are out there you can make a snowman or a snow woman any of those it is your choice. If you want it to be a girl or boy then you can make them, too. No one will judge them. Do you like snow? I love snow so much because I can drink hot cocoa and warm up. Then I go back outside. Me and George go sledding together and have snowball fights. I love winter.

Annabella Frizzell

I love snow! The best snow day ever is when there is 22 inches of snow! I am going to go outside. Where is my coat? There it is. Outside at last! Too cold for me. Hey, dad, where's mom? She has been playing outside since this morning. Ok, no school honey. "Yay! Dad! Come push me on the sled, thank you dad. Honey, hot coco is ready. "Yay, mom, this is the best snow day ever!

Ryan Tucker

The best snow day ever was Thursday. On that day there was so much snow . Colton and I got our snow clothes on and went outside. When me and Colton got outside, I was running so that I could get to the slide first, but he beat me and went on the slide with the snow on it. After that, me and Colton went inside to get hot cocoa with a lot of whip cream and marshmallows then we went back outside to play in the snow. Then we belt a snowman. When we went back inside we played a board game and watched a movie. And that's what I did on a snow day.

Kinleigh Lawrence

The best snow day ever would be to get 125 inches of snow. I would go snowmobiling and get in a big truck to plow the road. Oh, I forgot something, skiing and snowboarding. Elliot Noel

One day on a normal morning it was snowing. YAY!!! There might be a snow day. No, I like school!!!

So, 2 hours later mom got a text that there's no school. "Oh no there's no school today!!!"
YAY!!! Let's go build a snowman. Done. Let's go inside, it's cold. We are not done yet. I will be back! WHAT YOU BROUGHT COCA COLA? I'm not thirsty. We are going to eat it by pouring it on the snowman. ARE YOU CRAZY? Pretty pls... fine YAY. Lucas Perez

On my birthday it was Martin Luther King day, but it was also a snow day. There was like 2 feet of snow and I went skiing with my Bff! We found our coach, Chase and he took us in a glade. Then he took us skiing on one ski and we saw the trail that is never open, open! We went in it and it was fresh powder! That was the best snow day ever.

Ariana Gray

The best snow day ever would be to get ten inches of snow. We would build snow forts, snowmen, and go sledding. We would go inside and decorate the Christmas Tree. We would play Christmas games and make Christmas paintings.

Xavier Haines





December has been an awesome month in PE classes. Middle school and high school have enjoyed our volleyball unit. Elementary has enjoyed some modified volleyball activities. Thanks to Mother Nature, we were finally able to go outside for some sledding! We also had a fun time playing some holiday themed games.



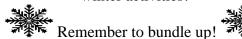


On December 22, 2022, we held a volleyball tournament for grades 9-12. The winner competed against a staff team and then the seniors played the teachers. Although no trophies were handed out, the winners have earned bragging rights for the next year! Here are this year's winners!



Elementary sports will be starting mid-January, so keep an eye out for more information. We are looking for coaches. If interested, please reach out to Allison Gonyo or Zach Pierson. Our winter sports are in full swing. Please check the school website for upcoming games and races.

We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season and are getting outside to enjoy some winter activities!









Happy New Year Johnsburg Families:

I hope everyone had a happy and safe Holiday. A few Reminders from the Health Office:

- Student Athletes must have an up to date physical in order to participate; it must be within 12 months of the day the season begins to be considered valid.
- Sports Physicals are offered before each season begins so please contact me if you are unsure if your child's physical is valid so that we can sign them up.
- If your child has been referred for their vision or hearing, please make sure to communicate with me when they have had their appointments and the outcomes.
- Many illnesses have and will continue to circulate, please keep your child(ren) home when not feeling well to help decrease the spread.

January is

National Blood Donor Awareness Month

According to the Wellness Council of America, winter is the most challenging time to collect enough blood to meet patient needs. This is likely attributed to the holidays being a busy time of year. Please consider donating blood; you can search local Blood Drives by going to American **Red Cross:**

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/finddrive

As always, please contact me if you have any questions!

Be well.

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



Information provided by Mrs. Bruce

College Acceptances

Kamron Calvert has been accepted to Le Moyne College and SUNY Potsdam.

Erin Corr has been accepted to Cazenovia College and SUNY Alfred State College.

Tavia Ellifritz has been accepted to Schenectady Community College, Clinton Community College, and Herkimer County Community College.

Julia Morris has been accepted to Keuka College, Le Moyne College, SUNY Potsdam, and Russell Sage College.

HOBY

Hugh O'Brian Youth Program

HOBY is a leadership program that teaches and engages sophomores from New York State high schools how to become effective leaders in their school and community. One sophomore from each NY State high school is chosen to attend to represent their school. Johnsburg Central School has been sending students to HOBY for the last 30+ years. Students participate in unique leadership training, service-learning motivation-building experiences. HOBY's vision is to motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society, through understanding and action, based on effective and compassionate leadership.

Congratulations to Tristin Secor for being chosen to attend the seminar which takes place on June 2-4 at SUNY Albany.



Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards - Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members.

For more information see the website https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Lega cy.cfm.

Application deadline is February 6, 2023

The Violet Richardson Award - This scholarship recognizes young women between the ages of 14-18 who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: fighting drugs, cleaning up the environment, and working to end discrimination and poverty.

Eligibility: between the ages of 14-18, identified a problem and tried to solve it, and has significant experience volunteering. Paper applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline is March 15, 2023

4s4life Scholarship- \$500 to a student must be enrolling in college for the first time in fall 2023 and will be pursuing a major in the mental health field; psychology, sociology, social work, counseling, etc. The online application is located at https://forms.gle/vyTJCu5pbdgDP4Zo9

Deadline is March 15, 2023



Hudson Mohawk AHEC Health

Career Scholarship - \$500 scholarship awarded to 15 seniors pursuing an accredited healthcare related certificate or degree program at a community college, university, or a training entity in New York State. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Deadline is March 17, 2023



The Walter Grishkot Memorial

residents of New York State who reside in Warren, Washington or Saratoga county to pursue the study of aviation, aeronautics or related fields. The scholarship is given in memory of Walter Grishkot of Glens Falls, a long-time photographer, promoter and event planner, who had a lifelong passion for aviation. Grishkot was best known as co-founder and long-time organizer of the Adirondack Balloon Festival. Scholarship awards will be at least \$2,500 per year, for up to four years, depending on the number of qualified applicants in any given year.

Application is available online at https://grishkotfoundation.org

Deadline is March 3, 2023



The Joan Grishkot Memorial

Scholarship provides funding for residents of New York State who reside in Warren, Washington or Saratoga county to pursue the study of nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy and other related medical fields. The scholarship is given in memory of Joan Grishkot of Glens Falls, a long-time nurse, public health executive and community leader, and coorganizer of the Adirondack Balloon Festival. Scholarship awards will be at least \$2,500 per year, for up to four years, depending on the number of qualified applicants in any given year.

Application is available online at https://grishkotfoundation.org

Deadline is March 3, 2023



David Woroboff Scholarship for

Entrepreneurs – This \$1,000

scholarship is available to students planning to attend a college to become an entrepreneur. The application is located at

https://davidworoboffscholarship.com/davidworoboff-scholarship

Deadline is June 15, 2023



Career and Technical Education WSWHE BOCES

On Thursday, January 19, 2023 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Southern Adirondack Education Center, located at 1051 Dix Ave. Hudson Falls, will host an Open House for students interested in exploring the CTE programs. You can meet the instructors and visit the hands-on classrooms.



On-line Scholarship Websites

www.goingmerry.com

www.fastweb.com = scholarships for Honor students, students having unique situations, scholarships by school year, etc

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 www.chegg.com www.niche.comwww.bigfuture.collegeboard.org www.collegescholarships.org



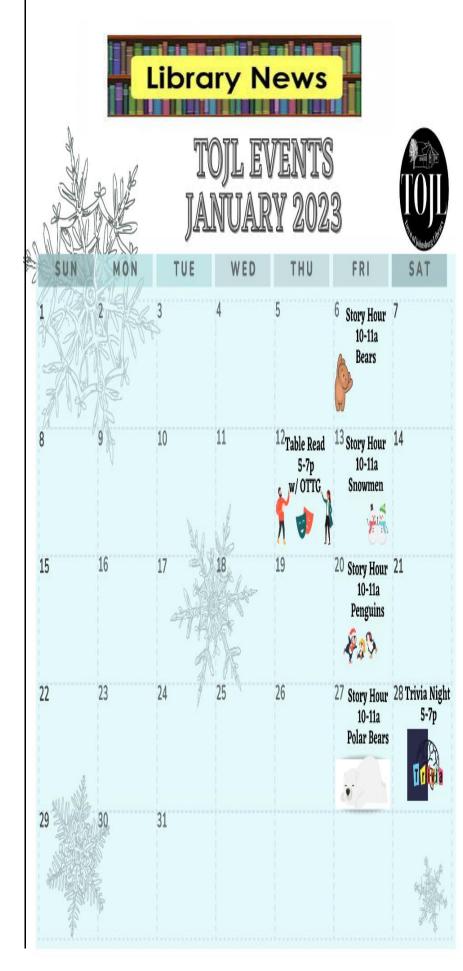
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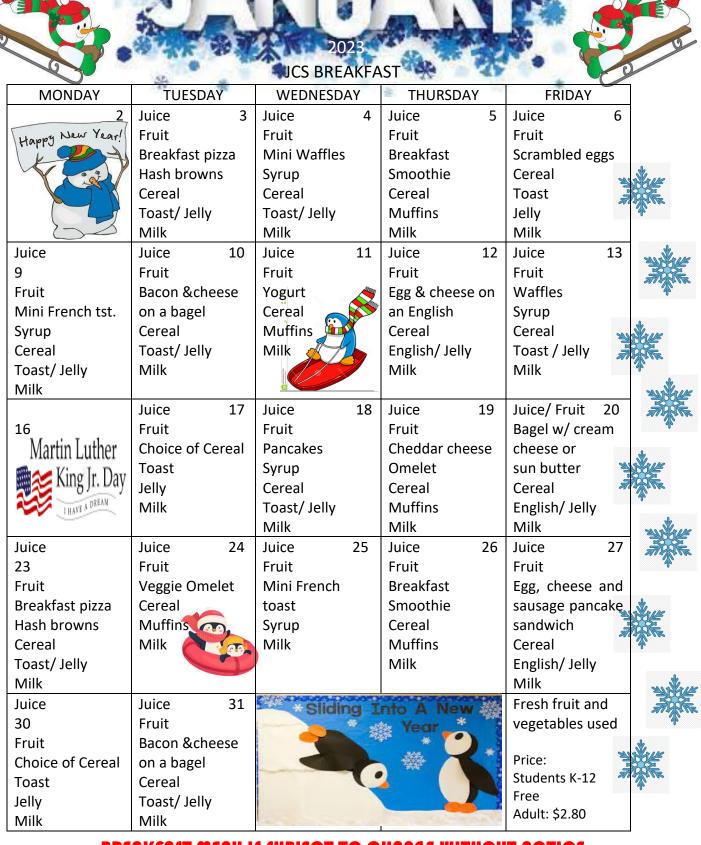
www.campustours.com
www.campus360tours.com
www.youvisit.com
www.mycollegevisitguide.com



Employment and Career Websites

- 1. www.learnhowtobecome.org
- www.sciencebuddies.org science careers
- www.nursingexplorer.com nursing careers
- 4. http://exlorehealthcareers.org
- 5. https://www.talentdesk.com/careerfinder - what jobs can I get with my degree?
- 6. www.glassdoor.com
- 7. www.jobzone.ny.gov
- 8. www.AdirondackHelpWanted.com
- 9. www.snagajob.com
- 10. warrencountyny.gov/civilservice
- 11. www.indeed.com







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		Fruit	Fruit	Biscuits	Muffins
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N				Milk	Milk
Way	Spaghetti with 9	Sampler day 10	Chicken 11	Hamburger 12	Popcorn 13
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	Garlic Bread	Ch. Bagel pizza	Fruit	French fries	Vegetables
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