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Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner



On January 31, 2023, the New York State Education Department held a joint meeting with Minerva's School Board and ours. Information was presented on the process and advantages of the two schools merging. During the presentation, information was shared on the reorganization of schools, some specific to our two schools. Here are a few important points from the presentation.

- Two different types of reorganization were discussed. Centralization and Annexation. Both schools, at this point, are interested in Centralization. This is when two school districts merge together to create a new district. A new district is created that includes the entire area the two districts encompassed prior to the merge.
- The State gave several reasons why a district would look at reorganizing. The merged district would have more resources, more/stronger educational programs, and a larger tax base.
- If a merger goes through, the new district would see a financial incentive for building and State aid. Building aid would go from 46% to 76%. Our combined State aid will increase by \$400,000 for the first five years, and for the next nine years, the increase will go down but continue.
- The process for the merger to move forward starts with each school Board individually voting on deciding if they want to proceed with

the Feasibility Study. (Johnsburg's School Board voted on February 13 to move forward, and Minerva's School Board did the same on February 15.) After the Feasibility Study is completed, the two School Boards then vote to decide if they are going to continue with the merger process. If both vote to continue, the community is asked to do a "straw poll" vote. For this vote, each school community votes independently using a ballot that has the question, "Do you support the merger between Johnsburg and Minerva?". Again, if both communities vote yes to proceed, there is one final vote. The last vote is referred to as the Statutory Vote (or Commissioners Vote), and again, the two communities vote independently, asking if they support the two schools merging. In addition, with this ballot, there are additional questions like how many School Board members there would be, term limits, and a few other specific questions.

- If the Statutory vote passes, a new district is created using the entirety of both districts.
- New districts are always created on July 1st, which is the start of the school calendar year.

This is a very important process, and the decision affects our entire community. It does not matter if you have children in school; this decision will impact everyone. I encourage everyone to ask questions and become involved. If you want more information or have questions, please call, or come in and talk with me.

COFFEE WITH MIKE

COFFEE WITH MIKE WILL BE HELD AT 8 AM on March 14th











Principal's Message:

100th Day of School

Grades PreK-1 celebrated the 100th Day of School on Wednesday, February 15th. Zaylea Denno and Collin Gonyo were the queen and the king. Congratulations!







NYS Grade 3-8 Testing Dates

CBT Grades 3-5 ELA April 19 & 20 CBT Grades 4-6 ELA April 21 & 24 PBT Grades 3-8 ELA April 19, 20, or 21

CBT Grades 6-8 Math May 2 & 3 CBT Grades 3-5 Math May 8 & 9 PBT Grades 3-8 May 2, 3, or 4

Science 8 Performance May 30 & 31 Science 8 Written June 5 *No 4th-grade science this year

Website

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Check out the new, user-friendly JCS website at www.johnsburgcsd.org



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 - February (Listed Alphabetically)

Cashus Virgil
Colton Lawrence
Cooper Haines
Eleanor Ballard
Elijah Waldron
Fynnleigh Goodspeed
Juliet Beaudrot
Savannah Utley
Silas Leigh
Tommy Fuller
Xavier Haines
Zaylea Denno

Specials:

Physical Education – Jace Thissell & Sophia
Hungerford
Art – Sophia Moffitt
Music – Lincoln May
Library – Cooper Haines

CONGRATULATIONS!
Keep up the hard work!



PRE K



KINDERGARTEN



1ST GRADE





2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE





4TH GRADE



Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

Grade 7

Sofia Hodgson Liam Mckinney Ryder Olesheski Abbey Perryman Connor Sharp Raymond Smith

Grade 8

Elijah Bonanno Tristin Campbell Reagan Morris Nicholas Sauer-Jones Lily Secor

Grade 9

Andy Cole Austin Cooper Aarilyn Goodson Walter Hodgson Peyton Lawrence Marley Lewis Stephen Millington Keegan Mottram Rowan Olesheski Nathaniel Thomas

Grade 10

Vasanti Collins Kira Delong Mason Englert Eric Mason Elington Morin Kaylie O'Hara Arthur Perryman III

Grade 11

Helena Batha
Evan Bonanno
Mackenzie Mulligan
Ian O'Connor
Scott Patton
Micheala Thomas
Caroline Williams



Lillian Bland Caden DeGroat Mara Deroanne Tavia Ellifritz George Frizzell Molly Smith Evan Wing





High Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

Grade 7

Ryan Fink Jacqueline SanAntonio

Grade 8

Tate Bacon Colin Morris Leah Owens Regan Slater Kayden Smith

Grade 9

Alissa Bennett Hannah Sharp Lexi Sharp

Grade 10

Lillian SanAntonio Tristin Secor

Grade 11

Tanner Baker Melissa Bibby Corbin Degroat Madelaine Freebern Angelo Galle Everett Parker Cole Sears



Grade 12

Kamron Calvert Erin Corr Aiden Millington Julia Morris Neo VanNess



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

This month's question was asked to Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Webb's first-grade classes.

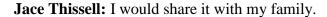


"Imagine you find a pot of gold! What would you do with it?"

Stephen Morehouse: I would buy lots of Legos and snacks.

Katherine Canon:

I would buy a mansion with a pool for my family.



Grayson VanAken: I would buy lots of really cool stuff, especially my own game station.

Cadia Ovitt: I would turn it in to the cops. I wouldn't steal it. Maybe the cops would give me a little for being honest.

Wyatt May: I would definitely buy a mansion, a huge pool, and an orange Lamborghini.

Eleanor Ballard: I would put it all in my piggy bank.

Robert McComsey: I would buy a racecar and get a golden bar made.

Hollis Olesheski "I would share it with my friends!"

Rhys Olesheski: I would take the gold and make a place to work that helps animals!

Josie-Lyn Beaudrot: I would buy some toys for everybody.

Cooper Haines: I would buy a remote control toy car!

Joseph Thissell: I would buy a remote

control car!

Sophia Hungerford: I would give the

money to my grandma!











We've made it past the 100th day of school and things have been exciting in PE this month! To celebrate the 100th day, students in grades 1-5 did 100 exercises! 100 seemed like it would be too much for them, but everyone was successful and reached 100! Ask your child(ren) to show you some of the exercises they did and try them at home. 10 exercises with 10 reps each!

Students in grades 4-12 completed the archery unit this past month. Our archery team is getting ready for the state tournament on March 10th.



Good luck archers!!



Athletics:

Congratulations to all our winter sport athletes and coaching staff. Winter weather can be tricky and all our teams were flexible and able to complete the season. Special thanks to all our bus drivers for getting our teams safely to their destinations this winter!

Spring sports are starting soon, so make sure your child(ren) has an updated physical before the start of the season. Contact Nurse Aurilio if you have any questions. Varsity baseball and Softball will be starting March 13th and modified softball and baseball will be starting March 27th. Modified and varsity tennis start date will be announced. We would like to welcome our coaches for the spring season

Varsity Baseball: Pete Olesheski Varsity Softball: Allison Gonyo

Modified Baseball: Jake Sauer-Jones

Modified Softball: Aileen Stevens and Charlize

Bernard. Tennis: TBD

We wish all players and coaches the best of luck

this spring season.

We are looking forward to finishing up the winter season with some sledding in PE and looking forward to spring and sunshine and getting back outside!





Happy March, Johnsburg Families, Sports Physicals will be held on March 9th-Sign up in the health office.

Looking ahead to next year:

- Students starting Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten have several vaccine requirements to start school; please check with their doctor or me to make sure they are up to date before starting school in the fall.
- Students going into grade 6 are required by NYS law to have their TDaP vaccine.
- Students going into grade 7 are required by NYS law to have their Meningitis vaccine.
- Students going into grade 12 are required by NYS law to have their second Meningitis vaccine.
- Students entering grades PK,
 Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11
 require a physical within 12 months of the upcoming school year.

Please pack extra clothes for your child(ren) in at least grades PK-3 in case of unforeseen needs.

Please also remember to pack healthy snacks and water bottles for your kids, especially if staying after for sports/clubs.

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns; I'm happy to help!

Be well.

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



College Acceptances

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

Erin Corr has been accepted to Cazenovia College, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, SUNY Fredonia, Rochester Institute of Technology, 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, Middlebury College, Saint Michael's College, St. Lawrence University, SUNY College at Geneseo, SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Stony Brook University, SUNY Potsdam, and Russell Sage College.

Scholarships

1. 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**

2. 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

3. 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

4. The Walter Grishkot Memorial **Scholarship-**provides funding for 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.

at https://grishkotfoundation.org Deadline is March 3, 2023

Application is available online

5. 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

6. Schuylerville Community Theater **Scholarship** – A monetary scholarship to a deserving high school senior who will be graduating in June from a school in Saratoga, Warren, or Washington Counties. Applicant must be entering an accredited college in the fall and be majoring in music, dance, drama or theater arts. The application and all pertinent information is available at http://www.scttheater.org/scholarship-program/

Deadline is April 20, 2023

7. Adirondack Paralegal Association **Scholarship** – This is a \$500 scholarship for a student enrolling in college in the fall 2023. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Deadline is May 1, 2023

8. 2023 Lloyd Mott Cycling Scholarship – This \$2,500 Lloyd Mott Cycling Scholarship is for a senior who will attend an accredited 2 or 4-year college or a licensed trade school. An essay is required that elaborates on the education around the dangers of cycling in an unsafe space and what more can be done to ensure the safety of cyclists. A recommendation on how to improve the safety of cyclists should be explained as well. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Deadline is May 1, 2023

9. Crary Scholarship – This is a renewable monetary scholarship for students enrolling fulltime in college in the fall 2023. Eligibility includes income-qualified and in need of financial assistance. Your adjusted gross family income should not exceed \$90,000. You must re-apply every year during your undergraduate study. Students must be residents of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, and Warren counties. Checks will be issued to you, not to your college. The online application is available at www.craryfoundation.org

Johnsburg CSD Deadline is May 4, 2023

Although Crary Foundation has a different deadline, in order for your application to be processed in a timely manner, you must adhere to the May 4, 2023 deadline.

10. 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

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

Virtual College Tour Websites

www.campustours.com

www.campus360tours.com

www.youvisit.com

www.mycollegevisitguide.com

Employment and Career Websites

- 1. www.learnhowtobecome.org
- 2. 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

Summer Employment

The Department of Environmental Conservation is hiring recreation staff for the summer camping season. Positions for 16 -17 year olds to apply for are building maintenance and cleaning and booth attendant. 18 years and older can apply for ground maintenance, building maintenance, and cleaning and booth attendant. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Incoming Prekindergarten at JCS

If your child(ren) will be 4 years old prior to December 1, 2023, they are eligible to attend prekindergarten during the 2023-2024 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 the 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, 2023, they are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2023-2024 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









JCS BREAKFAST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fresh fruit and		Juice 1	Juice 2	Juice 3
vegetables used	Pi day brought	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	to you by the	Breakfast	Mini Waffles	Egg & cheese on
Price:	High School	Smoothie	Syrup	an English
Students K-12	math class	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal
Free		Muffins	Toast/ Jelly	English/ Jelly 🔾 🛴 🥹
Adult: \$2.75		Milk	Milk	Milk
Juice 6	Juice 7	Juice 8	Juice 9	Juice/ Fruit 10
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Bagel w/ cream
Pancakes	Yogurt	Scrambled eggs	Mini French Tst.	cheese or Sun
Syrup	Cereal	Cereal 🦱	Syrup	butter
Cereal	Toast	Muffin	Cereal	Cereal
Toast/ Jelly	Jelly	Milk	Toast/ Jelly	English / Jelly
Milk	Milk		Milk	Milk
Juice 13	Juice/Fruit 14	Juice 15	Juice 16	17
Fruit	Round Waffles	Fruit	Fruit	
Bacon bk.	Syrup	Veggie Omelet	Breakfast Pizza	STAFF
Sandwich	Round Cereal	Cereal	Hash browns	
Cereal	Toast/ Jelly	Muffin	Cereal	DAY <
English/ Jelly	Milk	Milk	Toast/ Jelly	
Milk	Pi day		Milk	
Juice 20	Juice 21	Juice 22	Juice 23	Juice 24
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Choice of	Bacon, Egg &	Breakfast	Pancakes	Sausage & Ch.
Cereal ***	cheese BK wrap	Smoothie	Syrup	on English (
Toast	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal
Jelly	English	Toast	Toast	English
Milk 🐷	Jelly	Jelly	Jelly	Jelly (المحالية Jelly)
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Juice 27	Juice 28	Juice 29	Juice 30	Juice 31
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Bacon & cheese	Cheese Omelet	Breakfast Pizza	Yogurt	Mini French tst
on a bagel	Cereal	Hash browns	Cereal	Syrup
Cereal	Muffin	Cereal	Toast	Cereal
Toast	Milk	Toast	Jelly	English
Jelly		Jelly	Milk	Jelly
Milk		Milk		Milk







2023 JCS LUNCH



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sandwiches &	Juice is offered daily	Tomato soup 1	Meatloaf 2	Chicken 3
Salads are made	along with fruit for	Toasted cheese	Potatoes	Caesar Salad
daily as part of the	grades 9-12	Vegetables	Gravy	Rolls
lunch options	All bread products	Fruit	Vegetables	Fruit
Nondairy and Gluten Free	are whole grain	Milk	Muffins	Milk
options available	enriched		Fruit Milk	
	Pi day brought to by		IVIIIK	
	the High School math class			
Hot dog 6	Sample platter 7	Hamburg 8	Turkey sub 9	Spaghetti 10
On a bun	Bagel ch. Pizza	Gravy	Lettuce, tomato	Meat sauce
French fries	Mozz. Sticks	Potatoes	Baked chips	Vegetables
Vege <u>tabl</u> es	Chicken nuggets	Vegetables	Vegetables	Rolls
Fruit	Celery/carrots	Biscuits	Fruit	Fruit
Milk	Banana/ orange	Fruit	Milk	Milk
	Milk Wild About	Milk		
- FIFE	Lunch 1 st grade			
Hamburger 13	Chicken patty 14	Taco 15	Chicken gravy 16	\bigcap^{17}
On a bun	On a bun	Lettuce, tomato	Potatoes	
Am. Cheese	Round Pasta	French Fries	Vegetables	Staff
French fries	Round vegetable	Rice	Muffins	
Vegetables	Fruit scones	Fruit	Fruit	
Fruit	Milk	Milk	Milk	
	Pi day			
It. Dunkers 20	Chicken 21	Cheese or 22	Chicken 23	Hot dogs 24
Pasta	Nuggets	Pepperoni pizza	Caesar Salad	On a bun
Vegetables	Rice	Vegetables	Garlic cheese	French fries
Fruit	Vegetables	Muffins (S)	bread sticks	Vegetables
Milk	Muffins	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Fruit	Milk Wilk	Milk	Milk
	Milk			
Tomato soup 27	Hamburg 28	Popcorn 29	Hamburger 30	Cheese or 31
Toast cheese	Gravy	Chicken	On a bun	Sausage pizza
Vegetables	Potatoes	Rice	Am. Cheese	Vegetables
Fruit	Vegetables	Vegetables	French fries	Muffins
Milk	Garlic Biscuits	Muffins	Vegetables	Fruit
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Milk
	Milk	Milk	Milk	

LUNCH MENU IS SURJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE





North Creek Depot Museum Presents "Interview with the Curator"

North Creek, New York - The North Creek Depot Museum is proud to present a new video titled, "Interview with the Curator".

The North Creek Depot Museum produced a video titled "Interview with the Curator" with President and Curator Greg Schaefer and host Erin Corr. The video was presented as part of an exhibit of winter sports, titled "Daring Descents" (through February 28th) at the Tannery Pond Center in North Creek on Friday, January 20. During the interview, Greg spoke about the story of the Adirondack Railroad and its effect on the region during the period between 1930 and 1945. He described the history of the "Snow Trains" that brought the first skiers up from Schenectady and later from New York City. This was the beginning of the development of skiing at Gore Mountain.

The host and editor of the video, Erin Corr, worked closely with the museum educator, Frances Gaffney. Erin is a senior at Johnsburg Central School in North Creek. She intends to study film and animation in the future.

The video project was funded in part by the Museum Association of New York Pomeroy Fund for NYS History and sponsored by the North Creek Railway Depot Museum. Plans include showing the video at area senior citizen centers and at the Johnsburg Central School in the spring.

The museum building is both a National Historic Site built in 1872 and a New York State Theodore Roosevelt Historic Site. It was on the train depot platform where Roosevelt learned he was to become the 26th president of the United States on September 14, 1901.

The North Creek Depot Museum is owned and operated by the North Creek Railway Depot Preservation Association. It is a fully accredited Museum of the History and Culture of the Gore Mountain Region. This year marks the museum's 23rd year in operation. Please see the museum's website at www.northcreekdepotmuseum.org for information about hours of operation and future events.





DO YOU NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE?

As of August 1st, 2022, the income eligibility guidelines for child care assistance, have increased significantly in New York State

NOW more families can qualify!

Prior to August 1st, 2022: The income eligibility amount for a family of 4:

\$51,500.00

Parent Share= 200% of foderal Poverty level

As of August 1st, 2022; The income eligibility amount for a family of 4:

\$83, 250.00

Parent Share= 500% of federal Poverty level

If you have previously applied and were not approved, you could qualify today!

Contact the child care unit of your local department of social services for more information:

Warren County: 518–761–6327 Washington County: 518–746–2300, EXT 3426 Hamilton County: 518–648–6131 Saratoga County: 518–714–4004



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Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form

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1 ST Preschool Child's FULL Name		
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	
Mailing Address(If different)		
Email Address		-
"This child is a resident of Johnsburg Central School	l District" SIGNATURE OF PAREN	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received:	Group Code:	

