

Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner



Spring is here. Baseball, softball, and tennis are up and running. We have had a great turnout this spring for our sports programs, to the point that we are having a girls-modified 7th grade and 8th-grade team. Great job!

Our spring concerts are planned, and the Memorial Day parade is right around the corner.

Budget

On Tuesday, May 17, 2022, the public will have the opportunity to vote on the Johnsburg Central School budget. The vote will take place outside the gymnasium from 12:00 pm until 8 pm. We have two School Board seats open and the information on the candidates can be found in the back of this newsletter.

Highlights on this year's school budget:

1. The School Board of Education has decided to go out at a 0% tax levy increase.
2. Our six-year average tax levy increase is 1.78%
3. The Budget increase of \$152,128 (1.28%) will be covered by additional State Aide.
4. The school is not purchasing a school bus this year but instead will be replacing our 2008 Ford truck and our 2010 minivan.

COVID-19

The school has seen very few cases of Covid-19 since the last newsletter. We have had 4 students and one staff member test positive. I

would like to thank everyone for making sure that you are keeping your child home when they are not feeling well, and testing them when needed. We have plenty of home test kits if you are in need.

Please be aware that many other illnesses have been going around after removing the COVID restrictions. We have had a few cases of the flu, and the stomach bug.

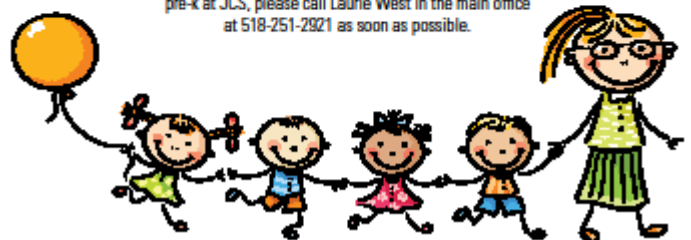


Incoming Prekindergarten at JCS

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.

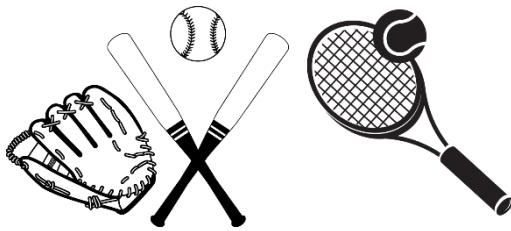




Principal's Message



Good luck to all of our spring athletes!



NYS Grade 4 & 8 Science Test

Science grades 4 & 8 performance May 24 & 25

Science grades 4 & 8 written June 6



Fidelis Care Coloring Contest

First grader, Isabella Bennett, was the overall winner for all of Warren County in the Fidelis Care Coloring Contest. Mrs. Brower, Isabella's teacher, received a classroom set of markers.



Congratulations, Isabella!

Mrs. Flanagan



Building Principal

Students OF THE MONTH

- Ari Galle
- Colton Lawrence
- Ella Steele
- Karter Wescott-Feltt
- Katherine Canon
- Kloey Tuma
- Leon Bills
- Lincoln Pierson
- Mia Pace
- Orion Altman
- Royanne Millington
- Taiga Dean
- Wyatt May
- Zaylea Denno

Specials:

- Physical Education – Sophia Hungerford & Jace Thissell
- Art – Scarlett Leigh
- Music – Tommy Fuller
- Library – Sawyer Knickerbocker

Keep up the hard work and congratulations! !



PRE K



2ND GRADE



KINDERGARTEN



3RD GRADE



1ST GRADE



4TH GRADE



MAY QUESTIONS

OF THE MONTH!

This month's Question of the Month was asked to our Pre-Kindergarten classes,

“What do you want to be when you grow up?”

Miss Eichler's Class:

Zaylea Denno- Tooth Fairy



Haylie McComsey- Princess

Shelby Facey- Easter Bunny



Michael Moon- Red Superhero

Eamon Emlaw- Robot Fighter



Julia Webb- Prek Teacher

Chloe Facey- A Mommy

Aidan Gray- Professional Skier



Lincoln May- Spider Man

Lena Caunter- Teacher



Carson Bradway- Fireman

Fynnleigh Goodspeed- Princess

Karter Wescott-Feltt- Police Officer



Collin Gonyo- Hunter

Adalyn Waldron- Art Teacher

Joclynn Prosser- Art Teacher



WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE...

K-3rd Quarter Academic Awards

Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4-12th Grade 3rd Quarter High Honor Roll

Overall average of 93% or higher

- 4th Grade Elizabeth Dague
Harleigh Donohue
Addie Morin
- 5th Grade Tailyn Millington
Katherine Moro
- 6th Grade Ryan Fink
Sofia Hodgson
Abbey Perryman
Jacqueline SanAntonio
- 7th Grade Tate Bacon
Colin Morris
Reagan Morris
Regan Slater
Kayden Smith
- 8th Grade Alissa Bennett
Keegan Mottram
Lexi Sharp
- 9th Grade Lillian San Antonio
Tristin Secor
Margaret Selleck
- 10th Grade Corbin DeGroat
Angelo Galle
Caroline Williams
- 11th Grade Kamron Calvert
Julia Morris

12th Grade Drue DeGroat
Cassandra Dunbar
Zachariah Morehouse
Andrew Prosser
Aleesha Washburn



**4-12th Grade
3rd Quarter
Honor Roll**

Overall average between 85%-92%

4th Grade Charlie Campbell
Hayley Fink
Finnegan Morris
Jozy Sherman-Cavanaugh

5th Grade Olive Aurilio
Carleigh Hayes
Huck Knickerbocker
Isla Lewis
Madison Mansfield
Jameson May
Charlotte Morehouse
Launa Morehouse
Evelynn Noel
Wesley SanAntonio
Aaden Sauer-Jones
Amasia Smith

6th Grade Vanessa Donohue
Sydney Facey
Evan Gale
Saoirse Mahaffey
Avery Morse
Ryder Olesheski
Gabe Pesquera
Maggie Pratt
Connor Sharp
Raymond Smith
Taylor Smith

7th Grade Clay Morin
Leah Owens
Nicholas Sauer-Jones

8th Grade Andy Cole
Austin Cooper
Jeremiah Freebern
Jordan Fusco
Walter Hodgson
Marley Lewis
Haley Mosher
Rowan Olesheski
Hannah Sharp
Lucia Williams

9th Grade Vasanti Collins
Kira DeLong
Mason Englert
Alesha Johnston
Eric Mason
Elington Morin
Reid Sprague

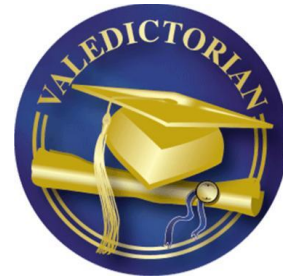
10th Grade Tanner Baker
Melissa Bibby
Madelaine Freebern
Levi Neal
Ian O'Connor
Cole Sears

11th Grade Lillian Bland
Caden DeGroat
Tavia Ellifritz
Aidan Millington
Neo VanNess
Evan Wing
Rodney Wolfe

12th Grade David Anderson
Charlize Bernard
Eli Burkhardt
Mariya Dunkley
Noah Moffitt
Gage Morris
Nolan Pierson
Kaleb Smith
Lukas Van Aken



Information provided by Mrs. Bruce



**The Valedictorian for the Class of 2022 is
Cassandra Dunbar**



**The Salutatorian for the Class of 2022 is
Aleesha Washburn.**

Congratulations to you both!!



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!



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.**



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

On-line employment websites:

1. www.glassdoor.com and search for local employment positions.
2. thejoblink.org – lists job vacancies in Warren, Washington, and Saratoga County
3. indeed.com



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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.



Local Employment

Interested in hospitality and marketing? Like to work outdoors? The forthcoming Asa Adirondack is seeking our seasonal staff in the areas of housekeeping, maintenance and grounds, marketing, administration, and hosting assistance to the CEO. Those 17 years of age and older can send an email to Christine@AsaAdirondack.com



Dear Johnsburg Families,

As warmer weather approaches this is a great time to remember key safety tips:

- ALWAYS wear a helmet when riding anything on wheels!
 - ALWAYS remember to look both ways before crossing the road
 - ALWAYS wear a lifejacket when boating
 - ALWAYS wear sunblock to protect from sunburns
 - NEVER allow kids to swim unsupervised!
- Encourage them to take breaks to prevent becoming overtired while swimming.

Teach your kids how to respond to various emergencies, and make sure they know to contact 911 using landlines and cellphones.

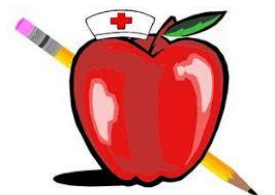
Please make sure to schedule your child's well visit before fall to make sure they have an up-to-date physical on file. Make sure to check with your child's health care provider to see if they are up to date on the vaccine requirements for NYS school entry. Vaccines requirements must be met within 14 days of the start of each school year. School exclusion is required if requirements are not met.

Please continue to keep your children home should they not be feeling well. If they are exhibiting any Covid-19 symptoms, please give them a home test prior to returning. We continue to be able to supply families with home COVID-19 test kits, please stop by if 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
aurilio@johnsburgcsd.org
518-251-2921 ext 5
Confidential Fax 518-251-2367





Spring has sprung and our spring sports are underway! We have a great turnout this year which is encouraging as we continue to build our athletic programs. Tennis is coached by Chris Morin and has started off strong. Our girls modified softball team has been split into a 7th grade team and an 8th & 9th grade team. They are coached by Melissa Jay and assistants Mike Sharp, Melissa Moos and Andy Bennet. Our boys modified team is coached by Pete Olesheski and they have started their season strong. Our boy's varsity team is coached by Zach Pierson and girls varsity by Allison Gonyo. Both varsity teams are heading into spring break 1-1 in our league with a win over Wells Central School. Schedules will be busy when we get back from break. Be sure to check out the schools website for a game schedule and support our student athletes. If planning to attend a softball game in Minerva, please note that the games are played at Brannon Field. Baseball games and tennis matches are played at Minerva school. Saturday, April 30th the girls varsity and modified teams will be hosting our first annual softball tournament. Be sure to check it out!

As we start to wrap up the 2021-2022 school year, we are looking ahead to our sports programs for next year. We are looking for individuals interested in coaching at the elementary, modified and varsity levels in all sports. If interested in either being a head coach or assistant, please contact:

Zach Pierson at zpierson@johnsburgcsd.org or Candice Husson at Hussonc@minervasd.org

Thank you,
Coach Pierson and Coach Gonyo



First Annual Johnsburg/Minerva Softball Tournament

April 30th Starting at 10am



Round 1 @ Brannon Field- 10am

Johnsburg/Minerva vs. North Warren

Round 1 @ Johnsburg Central School- 10am

Moriah vs. Willsboro

Consolation Game@ Brannon Field 1pm (2nd Place teams both Round 1 Games)

Championship Game@Brannon Field 4pm

(1st Place teams from Round 1 Games)

Concessions by the MCS Class of 2024



Modified Softball Mini Tournament

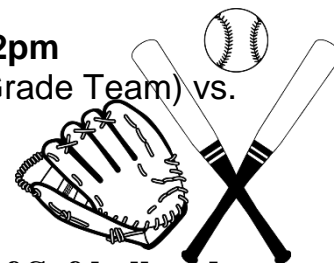
@ North Creek Ski Bowl

Game 1 @ 10am

Johnsburg Minerva (8th Grade Team) vs.
Willsboro

Game 2 @ 12pm

Johnsburg Minerva(7th Grade Team) vs.
TBD



**Come and Enjoy a Day of Softball and
Support out Johnsburg/Minerva Irish
Jags.**



May Music Happenings



JCS Sends 22 Students to NYSSMA May 13th

The JCS Music Department has been hard at work over these last few months with students taking their vocal and instrumental lessons to the next level. 22 students in grades 5-11 will be participating at the Zone 7 NYSSMA Festival at Ballston Spa High School on Friday, May 13th. Students have been preparing classical solos, and will be performing them for a judge to be scored alongside all the school musicians in the state. Five students will be competing at the All-State level for consideration into the Area-All State, and Conference All-State festivals happening next school year.

JCS Music Department Gears Up for a Busy Concert Season

Spring is here! That means more concerts and parades for community enjoyment! Here is the upcoming schedule, along with important information for parents of student musicians!

Friday, May 13th- NYSSMA at Ballston Spa. Students leave JCS at 1:45 pm and the bus will return between 10 and 11 pm. You are welcome to pick your child up from Ballston Spa High School when they are done performing. Please contact Mrs. Ashe kashe@johnsburgcsd.org or Mr. Garrett mgarrett@johnsburgcsd.org to make arrangements.

Tuesday, May 17th- Junior and Senior High Concert 7 pm. Singers and players should arrive at 6:30 pm in black concert attire. This is the night of the School Budget Vote, so please don't forget to stop by the ballot box on your way in!

Monday, May 30th- Memorial Day Parade 10 am. Marching Band and Flag Corps should arrive dressed in uniform by 9:30 am.

Tuesday, May 31st- Pop Singers and Jazz Band Concert 7 pm. Community welcome! Singers/Players arrive at 6:15 pm.

Wednesday, June 1st- Elementary Band and Chorus Concert 6:30 pm. Singers and players arrive at 6 pm dressed in black concert clothes.

Saturday, June 4th CASMA Cabaret at the Tannery Pond Community Center 6 pm. Pop Singers/Jazz Band and other student performers arrive at 5:30 pm downstairs of the TPCC for warm ups. Dress in concert attire.

Sunday, June 5th- Prospect Mountain Memorial Day Celebration 1 pm. Marching Band and Flags arrive at JCS at 11:30 am. Return time approximately 3 pm.



Any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Ashe or Mr. Garrett.

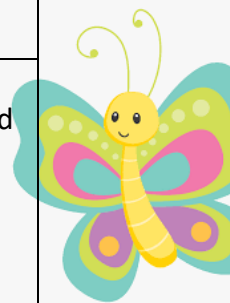
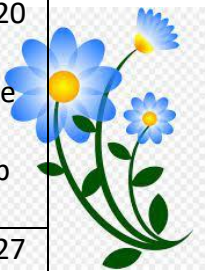






2022
JCS BREAKFAST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Juice 2 Fruit Cheese Omelet English muffin Jelly Milk	Juice 3 Fruit Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Juice 4 Fruit Mini Waffles Syrup Milk	Juice 5 Fruit Bacon & cheese on a bagel Milk	Juice 6 Fruit Scrambled eggs with veggies & cheese Muffins Milk
Juice 9 Fruit Breakfast pizza Hash browns Milk	Juice 10 Fruit Egg & cheese on an English muffin Milk	Juice 11 Fruit Bagel with Cream cheese or Peanut butter Milk	Juice 12 Fruit French toast Syrup Milk	Juice 13 Fruit Yogurt Muffin Milk
Juice 16 Fruit Pancakes Syrup Milk	Juice 17 Fruit Bacon & cheese on a bagel Milk	Juice 18 Fruit Waffles Syrup Milk	Juice 19 Fruit Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Juice 20 Fruit Egg with veggie and cheese Breakfast wrap Milk
Juice 23 Fruit Breakfast Smoothie Muffins Milk	Juice 24 Fruit Breakfast pizza Hash browns Milk	Juice 25 Fruit French toast Syrup Milk	Juice 26 Egg & cheese on a bagel Milk	Juice 27 Fruit Mini Waffles Syrup Milk
MEMORIAL DAY 30	Juice 31 Fruit Bagel with Cream cheese or Peanut butter Milk			Fresh fruit and vegetables used Price: Students K-12 Free Adult: \$2.50



BREAKFAST MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



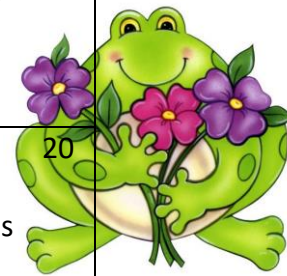
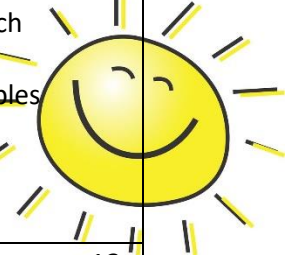


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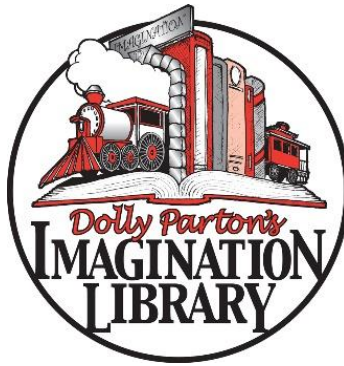
2022
JCS LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken 2 Nuggets Couscous salad Muffins Fruit Milk	Hot dog on 3 A bun French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	Mixed subs 4 Lettuce, tomato Baked chips Vegetables Fruit Milk	Taco 5 Lettuce/ tomato French fries Refried beans Rice Fruit Milk	Grilled chicken 6 Sandwich Pasta Vegetables Fruit Milk
Hamburger 9 On a bun Am. Cheese French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	Tomato soup 10 Toasted cheese Vegetables Fruit Milk	Cheese 11 Pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Italian 12 Dunkers Pasta Vegetables Fruit Milk	Popcorn 13 Chicken Rice Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk
Beef ravioli 16 Vegetables Biscuits Fruit Milk	Meatball 17 Sub Seasoned French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	Chicken 18 Caesar Salad Rolls Fruit Milk	Nachos 19 Dirty Rice Muffins Fruit Milk	Chicken 20 Nuggets French fries Fruit Milk
Pepperoni 23 Or Cheese Pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Hamburger 24 On a bun Am. Cheese Macaroni Salad Baked beans Fruit Milk	Chicken 25 Patty on a bun Rice Vegetables Fruit Milk	Hot dog on 26 A bun French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	Goulash 27 Vegetables Bread sticks Fruit Milk
 30	Popcorn 31 Chicken 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



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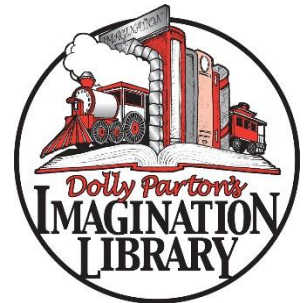




Over 1,200,000 Families Did This!

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 Johnsbury 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, Johnsbury Chapter

Sign up your child today!
Simply fill out the form below and mail to:
Johnsbury 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

JOHNSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL



Budget Presentation

6:00 p.m. - @ JCS Cafetorium

Monday, May 9, 2022

Voting

12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Johnsburg Central School Gym Area

2022-2023

The Board of Education submits:

Budget

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Johnsbury Central School District, Towns of Johnsbury, Chester and Thurman, in the County of Warren, New York, be and hereby is authorized to expend the sum of \$12,010,638 and to levy the necessary tax therefor during the 2022-2023 school year.

Board Members

Election of two (2) Board Members



Melissa Freebern:

I am a 1998 high school graduate of Warrensburg Central School after which I married and relocated to Queensbury in 2001. I attended and graduated in 2008 with an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from SUNY Adirondack and required a Continuing Ed certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling. I continued on to receive my BA degree in Psychology from SUNY Plattsburgh in 2010. After completing school, and recognizing that my true passion was in the arts, I opened my first tattoo shop in 2011 in Queensbury, which is still opened today and growing strong, winning Best in the Region through the Post Star four years in a row.

My mother-in-law, husband, three children, and I moved to Johnsbury/North Creek nine years ago, with complete and utter love for the area and the community. We desired a quiet life in the mountains but feel we got so much more. The school system was thorough and extremely welcoming. We have continued to feel welcomed and take great pride in the accomplishments our children have made through JCS, as our oldest has become an alumni in 2021 and our two younger children are in high school.

What makes me a good candidate? I am extremely business minded. Starting and running three businesses and maneuvering a household of five is no easy feat. I am a person who not only thinks outside the box but has an immense ability to multitask, budget, and organize. I would consider my attention to detail to be my most important trait. My creative career has led me to being proficient and effective in listening in order to deliver creative and safe applications of permanent body art to my many clients. I also work well with my employees because any "good business" requires a great team.

If I am elected to the school board in this upcoming election, I promise to be a voice for the community. I promise to listen to the needs of our students and teachers in order to make well informed decisions on their behalf. I look forward to working with the other board members and Administration to secure and enhance the quality of JCS not only for today but for the future.

Chris Jay:

My name is Chris Jay and I'm running for a seat on the JCS School Board. I previously served on the School Board for 17 years. I'm running again to try and help tweak the Board's effectiveness to the benefit of ALL the children at JCS. I was educated at Fordham University. I worked at Gore Mtn. on the Ski Patrol and then at NYS Department of Labor before retiring in 2011. Both my children attended and graduated from JCS. I live in North River with my wife, Robin.

Amy Sabattis:

My name is Amy Sabattis. I currently live in North River with my husband Brian and our daughter Jamie who is currently attending SUNY Adirondack. I graduated from Johnsbury Central School in 1988 and continued my studies at Adirondack Community College earning an Associate degree in Marketing.

For the last 21 years, I have worked for Cornell Cooperative Extension in Warrensburg as the Public Relations Coordinator/Publications Manager. Working for a non-profit organization that impacts the lives of local residents through educational programs has been very rewarding. It has also been very humbling during times of budget cuts which have forced the organization to come up with creative cost savings alternatives in order to continue to deliver high-quality programs.

The recent pandemic has brought on many challenges for both students and school faculty. Johnsbury Central School needs to explore ways to support students who need remediation and to find the resources that will help teachers and teaching assistants have a successful outcome for these students. We need to invest in our youth in order for them to be successful, responsible, caring adults that will impact our community and world for years to come. As a Board of Education member, my priority would be to make a positive difference for students, advocate for parents and work with the administration to achieve successful results for our students.

Thank You,
Amy Sabattis

JACOB SAUER-JONES

My name is Jacob Sauer-Jones, but most of you know me as Jake. I am running for my second term on the school board. In 2007 I graduated from SUNY ESF with a bachelor's of science in wildlife science. While in college, my wife Kate and I were able to travel to the Johnsbury area and grew to love it. The area, as well as school, reminds us of the place we both grew up, in the lower Catskill Mountains, where we attended a K-12 school very similar to Johnsbury Central School. That is one of the reasons why we were more than happy to move to the area permanently in 2008 and raise our three kids within the town and school. My wife works as a Physician's Assistant at Hudson Headwaters in North Creek, and I work both as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic with Glens Falls Fire Department as well as an Operations Manager/Paramedic at North Warren EMS in Chestertown. I also give time to Johnsbury EMS and Volunteer as a Firefighter for Garnet Lake Volunteer Fire. Before getting into emergency services I owned a hunting, fishing, hiking and camping outfitter business in North River and worked as a white water raft and fishing guide for Beaver Brook Outfitters. Currently, I coach majors little league, youth basketball, soccer and now volunteer as a baseball coach for modified and varsity baseball teams. As a parent of Johnsbury students, a resident of the Town of Johnsbury and a part of our wonderful community, I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to continue to help our school grow during a challenging time for small and rural schools while keeping the interest of the students, teachers, administration, staff as well as support staff, coaches, volunteers and the residents of the town all in mind.

MICHAEL SHARP

My name is Mike Sharp, and I am currently running for one of the open seats on the JCS School Board. I began living in North Creek in 1979 as a young boy, where I learned to love the area and the outdoors. After graduating from JCS in 1988, I earned an Associate's Degree in Math/Science from North Country Community College, a Bachelor's degree in K-12 Physical Education from SUNY Cortland, and a Master's Degree in Health Education from Sage Graduate School. I have been a teacher and coach at Schroon Lake Central School for the past 25 years. I am also co-owner of a painting business that has been in successful operation for the past 26 years.

I married my high school sweetheart Deanna (Burch) Sharp, and we have three children attending Johnsbury Central. Lexi and Hannah are finishing up 8th grade and are actively involved in music, dance, skiing, softball, and the outdoors. Connor is in 6th grade and loves music, skiing, soccer, hockey, and the outdoors. We spend much of our free time camping with family and friends.

I am currently volunteering my time coaching with the girl's modified softball team and the local youth baseball program. I am also involved in the school archery program and the Johnsbury Junior Outdoor Club. I serve on the Board of both the Junior Outdoor Club as well as the Johnsbury Youth Baseball/Softball Organization. I feel that I have been an asset to the JCS Board of Education and hope to continue serving our school district with the knowledge I have gained through my experiences. I look forward to continuing to support our community and the future growth of our local children.

A graphic logo for the word "Vote". The letter "V" is a large, bold, red checkmark shape. The letters "ote" are in a dark blue, bold, sans-serif font, positioned to the right of the "V".

Vote

2022-2023 Budget Summary Revenues

Sources	2021-2022	2022-2023
LOCAL (non-Tax)		
Balance on hand, June 30 (Including prior year turn back)	\$2,225,802	\$2,158,404
Less allowed for retention	(\$474,340)	(\$480,426)
Amount applied in Budget Proposal	\$1,751,462	\$1,677,978
Miscellaneous (interest, admissions, late charges, etc.)	\$220,516	\$220,000
Total Local	\$1,971,978	\$1,897,978
STATE		
Gross State Aid	\$3,473,995	\$3,697,959
BOCES Aid	\$174,819	\$177,801
Textbook/Software/Library Loan Aid	\$24,726	\$23,908
Total State	\$3, 673,540	\$3,899,668
TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL	\$5,645,518	\$5,797,646
TAX LEVY	\$6,212,992	\$6,212,992
TOTAL REVENES and APPROPRATED FUND BALANCE	\$11,858,510	\$12,010,638

2022-2023 Budget Summary Expenditures

The budget is presented in three components. Totals for each component are shown with 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 comparisons. The budget reflects the District's commitment to provide strong academic programs, alternative pathways for students with needs, and a broad range of extracurricular programs. In addition, computer access with Internet capabilities for all students is provided.

Component	2021-2022	2022-2023
Administrative	\$1,558,574	\$1,565,064
Program	\$9,093,384	\$9,138,615
Capital	\$1,206,552	\$1,306,959
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$11,858,510	12,010,638

TOTAL EXPENDITURE INCREASE	\$152,128
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As required by law: Property Tax Report Card

	Budgeted 2021-2022	Budgeted 2022-2023	Percentage
Total Spending	\$11,858,510	\$12,010,638	Increase - 1.28%
Total estimated School Tax Levy	<i>actual</i> \$6,212,992	<i>estimated</i> \$6,212,992	Increase 0%
Public School Enrollment	342	350	(2.34%)



New After School Activity from the JYC!

After School Art Club: **Wildlife Drawing**

When: Tuesdays, 2:35-4:45, May 10 to June 14 (none 6/8)

Where: JCS Elementary Art Room

Open to: grades 2-6

Instructor: Kate Hartley

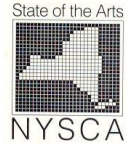
In this 5-week session, students in grades 2-6 will learn about the drawing basics – form, movement, pose, negative space, shading, as well as depicting realistic details. The skills they learn will inform their future drawing through “seeing like an artist.” Drawing wildlife is a great way for children to immerse themselves into art, and we’ll be examining the works of masters from rock art to Durer to Picasso and beyond! Pastel, pencil, ink and even charcoal “eraser drawings” will give the students opportunities to explore their wild side!

Class is open to the first 15 students in grades 2-6 and home-schoolers who contact the instructor to register.

Fee: no charge, (funding support is provided by NYSCA/LARAC, Arts Education grant).

Register now by calling Kate Hartley, 251- 9083; Email kate.jyc@gmail.com AND,

Send in the completed permission and bus permission forms to Mrs. West in the JCS main office.



Tidy Our Town

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

APRIL 30 & MAY 1

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



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

rain date... SUN, MAY 1

Community Picnic at North Creek Ski Bowl

live music by **Stinky Boots String Band**,

food vendors, and games for kids!



Help our planet.



Food Vendors: Johnsburg Junior Outdoor Club (Erika Patton) and Kiki's Pop-Up (Kim Smith)