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Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner Corne

The budget vote is on May 16th from noon until 8 pm. This year the proposed budget is a 2.79% increase over last year's budget. Last year's budget increase was 0% from the previous year, which means a little less than a 1.5% increase for the last two years. As the budget committee was putting the budget together, we felt it was important to maintain programs and opportunities for our students. This budget does that, and it also allows for a few more electives in the Home and Career area, as well as STEAM. We are also keeping all our extracurricular activities, which, over the last few years, have also grown. We now offer Trap and archery competitive clubs, and this year we started an upper elementary ski club. We are in our third year of a 2nd-grade ski program that takes place during the school day, and we added 3rd grade this year. Having Gore Mountain in our backyard, it only makes sense to get our kids up there skiing/snowboarding. We have three seats up, and the three incumbents are all running. They bring a tremendous amount of years and experience. Tom Ordway, Erwin Morris, and Tara Sears agreed to run again this year. Between all three of these incumbents, they have over 65 years of experience. As we enter into the merger talks, it is more important than ever to have people on the Board that keep both students and our community in mind as they make their decisions. All three of these Board members have done this throughout their time on the Johnsburg Central School Board.

COFFEE WITH MIKE WILL BE HELD
AT 8 AM on May 9th















Principal's Message

Good luck to all of our spring athletes!



NYS ELA/SCIENCE TESTS

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

Fidelis Care Coloring Contest Third Grader, Kinleigh Lawrence, was the overall grade 2-3 winner for all of Warren County in the

Fidelis Care Coloring Contest.

Mrs. Watson, Kinleigh's teacher, received a classroom set of markers.



Facebook

Check out our Johnsburg Central School page on Facebook.

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

Mrs. Flanagan





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

Ariana Gray
Bently LaBounty
Grayson VanAken
Jaxon Beaudrot
Joclynn Prosser
JosieLyn Beaudrot
Lewka Lorensen
Olivia Kitchin
Remington Thissell
Sara Donohue

Specials:

Physical Education – Cyrene Brouthers & Isaiah Fish
Art – Mark Donahue
Music – Zaylea Denno
Library – Jaxon Beaudrot

CONGRATULATIONS! Keep up the hard work! We are proud of you!





PRE K



KINDERGARTEN



1ST GRADE





2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE



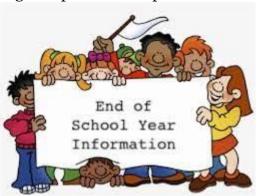
QUESTION OF THE MONTH

This month's question was asked to Miss Eichler's Pre-kindergarten classes.



"What do you want to be when you grow up?"

Alistair Ashe- A Dinosaur
Lukas Bliss- Sonic the
Hedgehog
Colton Jourdan- Teacher
Maddox Moos- Black
Panther
Harper Ordway- Rockstar
Grace PiemmeEquestrian/ Rockstar
Jackson Thissell- Batman
Remington Thissell- Police Officer
Savannah Utley- Dentist
Cashus Virgil- Captain of a ship



PLEASE return all checked out **library** materials from this year or any previous years to the HS and Elementary libraries by June 1st. Thank you!





6/9 last day for ASP, detention and late bus

6/13 last day of classes for 7-12 students

6/19 & 6/23 staff days - no students

6/20, 21, 22 - 12:30 dismissal for grades K-6

6/14-6/22 Regents

Spring sports are in full gear! Varsity Softball and Baseball teams have already picked up a pair of division wins against Wells and are hoping to be top contenders in the division this season!

Varsity softball coach Allison Gonyo says, "This year should be a very exciting season for the Johnsburg-Minerva Irish Jags. The team graduated some key players last year, but has added some younger players fitting into those roles well. This team is focused, and determined and should be a top contender in our conference this season." Varsity Baseball Coach Pete Olesheski says: The team is off to a great start. Returning seniors Evan Wing and Caden DeGroat will be leading a talented group of 9th graders as we look to compete for a division title."

Modified baseball and softball games are starting the last week of April, and we are excited to see them all compete.

Modified baseball coach Jake Seaur-Jones says, "This year's modified baseball team is going to be exciting and one to remember. We have a group of young men that are athletic and have a love for the game of baseball. The team is loaded with pitchers and strong hitters. We hope to see fans come out and cheer on the future of

Modified softball is being coached by Charlize Bernard and Aileen Stevens. They are looking forward to working with the team and building on the skills they have learned from modified last year and during the little league programs.

Johnsburg-Minerva baseball."

Tennis has been working hard, so make sure you make it out to see some matches at JCS and the Ski Bowl courts! Coach Ben McAndrews says, "This year's roster has a diverse mix of first-time and seasoned athletes. Everyone has been playing well, learning new athletic skills, and building their mental toughness and confidence."

Spring sports schedules are posted on the school's website and Facebook page. Some important dates are: May 11th will be our baseball and softball senior nights starting at 4 pm.

Sports awards will take place Tuesday, May 30th at JCS in the school's cafetorium.

Looking ahead to next year, we are always looking for coaches, especially at the elementary level. If you are interested in helping us build our elementary sports program, please reach out to Allison Gonyo agonyo@johnsburgcsd.org or Zachary Pierson zpierson@johnsburgcsd.org.





JCS Class of 2023 Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Julia Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Morris of Wevertown is Valedictorian and **Aidan Millington**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derek Millington of Wevertown is Salutatorian.

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, Hudson Valley Community College, and Herkimer County Community College.

Aidan Millington has been accepted to Hudson Valley 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.

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.



1. 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

2. 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

3. The Crary Education Fund

Scholarship - Adjusted gross family income must not exceed \$90,000. 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 4, 2023

Monday,	5:00	CRN:	Remote
May 15	p.m. –	20068	via
	10:00		Zoom
	p.m.		
Monday,	5:00	CRN:	Remote
June 12	p.m. –	70001	via
	10:00		Zoom
	p.m.		
Monday,	5:00	CRN:	Remote
July 10	p.m. –	70002	via
	10:00		Zoom
	p.m.		
Monday,	5:00	CRN:	Remote
August	p.m. –	70003	via
14	10:00		Zoom
	p.m.		

Summer Employment

The New York State 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.

More information is available online at https://www.dec.ny.gov/about/726.html

Applications are available in the Guidance 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 to have their TDaP vaccine.
- Students going into grade 7 are required to have their Meningitis vaccine.
- Students going into grade 12 are required 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

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns; I am 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







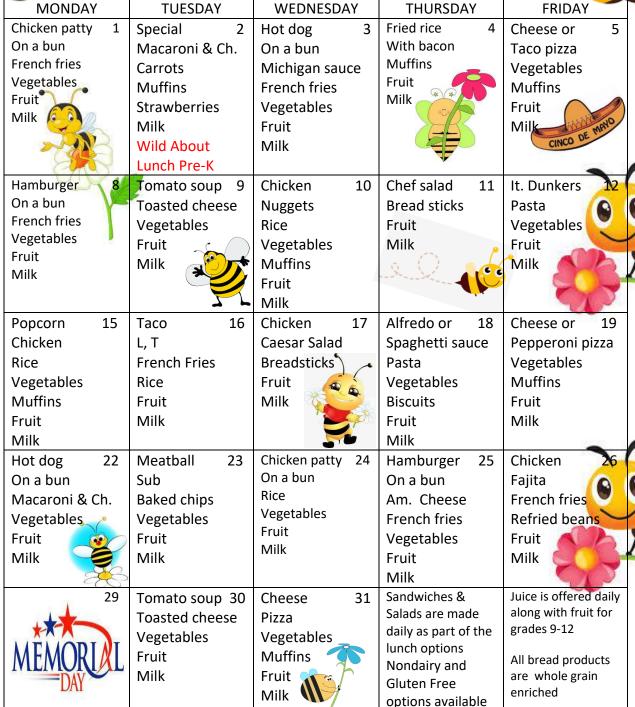
		2023		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Juice 1	Juice 2	Juice 3	Juice 4	Juice
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Veggie Omelet	Bacon & cheese	Waffles	Parfait 1	Breakfast pizza
Cereal	on a bagel	Syrup	Cereal	Hash browns
Muffin 💐 🔥	Cereal	Cereal	Toast (Cereal
Milk ************************************	Toast/ Jelly	Toast/ Jelly	Jelly	English / Jelly
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Juice 8	Juice 9	Juice 10	Juice 11	Juice 12
Fruit **	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Mini French tst.	Sausage, egg,	Smoothie	Pancakes	Scrambled eggs
Syrup	Ch. sandwich	Cereal	Syrup	Cereal
Cereal	Cereal	Muffin 🛕 🛼	Cereal	Toast
Toast/ Jelly	English/ Jelly	Milk	Toast/ Jelly	Jelly 🔾
Milk	Milk		Milk	Milk (
Juice/ Fruit 15	Juice 16	Juice 17	Juice 18	Juice 19
Bagel w/ cream	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit (\(\sqrt{\big }\)
cheese or	Yogurt 🦋	Breakfast pizza	Mini Waffles	Cheese Omelet
Sun butter	Cereal	Hash browns	Syrup	Cereal
Cereal	Muffins	Cereal	Cereal	English
Toast/ Jelly	Milk	Toast/ Jelly	Toast/ Jelly	Jelly
Milk		Milk	Milk	Milk
Juice 22	Juice 23	Juice 24	Juice 25	Juice (26)
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit C
Parfait	Pancakes	Bacon & cheese	Choice of cereal	French toast
Cereal	Syrup	on a bagel	Toast	Syrup ()
Muffin	Cereal	Cereal	Jelly 🗼	Cereal
Milk	Toast/Jelly	Toast/ Jelly	Milk	Toast/Jelly
	Milk	Milk		Milk
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	Fruit	Fruit	The second	vegetables used
	Bacon breakfast	Smoothie		Duissa
wern and a way	Wrap	Cereal	The state of the s	Price:
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~	Milk		7	,







JCS LUNCH









EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2023

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 1 THURSDAY	June 14 WEDNESDAY	June 15 THURSDAY	June 16 FRIDAY	June 20 TUESDAY	June 21 WEDNESDAY	June 22 THURSDAY	June 23 FRIDAY
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
U.S. History & Government (Framework)*	English Language Arts	Global History & Geography II	Physical Setting/ Earth Science	Geometry • World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exam	Algebra II	Physical Setting/ Physics	RATING DAY
	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.			
	Living Environme nt	Algebra I		World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint B Exam	Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.		

^{*} The Conversion Chart for this exam will be available no later than June 23, 2023

The University of the State of New York THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Office of State Assessment Albany, New York 12234



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Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form

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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(If different)		
Email Address		
"This child is a resident of Johnsburg Central School	l District"SIGNATURE OF PARENT/0	 GUARDIAN
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received:	Group Code:	



JOHNSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL



Budget Presentation 6:00 p.m. - @ JCS Cafetorium Monday, May 8, 2023

Voting

12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Johnsburg Central School Gym Area

2023 - 2024

The Board of Education submits:

Budget

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Johnsburg Central School District, Towns of Johnsburg, Chester and Thurman, in the County of Warren, New York, be and hereby is authorized to expend the sum of \$12,345,315 and to levy the necessary tax therefor during the 2023-2024 school year.

Board Members

Election of three (3) Board Members

Erwin Morris: My name is Erwin Morris. I am sure you all know me and my level of dedication to JCS, our Students, and each & every employee of our beloved JCS. If you do not, this will be my sixth three-year term on the JCS Board. Public schools, the Students, & our entire staff manage the absolute largest and most valuable asset we have as a community, State, and Nation-our future generation. We owe our children a great education and a great start to their lives as productive and happy members of society. There is no higher calling than education. The next few years will be of utmost importance when participating in merger negotiations. My main goal is to be steered ONLY by the best interests of the Students. I seek your vote for another term as a JCS Board member.

Tom Ordway: Hi, my name is Thomas Ordway I first ran for the school Board in 1992, and I have been here every sense. My reasons for running are the same today as they were in 1992.I was very close to my Dad, and he always gave me words of wisdom, and he told me then that I should run because of my love for all kids. He also told me that there was no such thing as a bad kid, just that some needed more help than others needed. Dad also told me that you should never judge a kid until you walk a mile in their shoes. I always keep those two sayings in mind when it comes time to make some decisions that involve all of our students at JCS. I would very much appreciate your support for me as I run for the school board this term. We have many things that are going to need to be done in the next three years that I believe that I could use my experience to help JCS keep on track.

Thank you, Tom Ordway

Tara Sears: Hi, my name is Tara Sears. I have been on the board of education since 2009. I live in North Creek with my husband Paul and our youngest son Cole who is currently a senior at JCS. I graduated from JCS in 1988 and all three of my older sons have as well. I currently have four grandchildren in Johnsburg. I enjoy being on the Board of Education and being a part of something that not only helps all of the students but the community as well. There are many things I have learned, and I am always still learning being on the board. However, I can say they we do everything we can to provide a quality education for our students but also fiscally sound for the community we serve. I look forward to serving on the board for another term if elected, and will do the best I can for all the students at JCS.

2023-2024 Budget Summary Revenues

Sources	2022-2023	2023-2024
LOCAL (non-Tax)		
Balance on hand, June 30	\$2,158,404	\$2,068,303
(Including prior year turn back)	, ,	, ,
Less allowed for retention	(\$480,426)	(\$493,812)
Amount applied in Budget Proposal	\$1,677,978	\$1,574,491
Miscellaneous (interest, admissions, late charges, etc.)	\$220,000	\$225,000
Total Local	\$1, 897,978	\$1,799,491
STATE		
Gross State Aid	\$3,697,959	\$3,867,839
BOCES Aid	\$177,801	\$200,615
Textbook/Software/Library Loan Aid	\$23,908	\$21,936
Total State	\$3, 899,668	\$4,090,390
TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL	\$5,797,646	\$5,889,881
TAX LEVY	\$6,212,992	\$6,455,434
TOTAL REVENES and		
APPROPRATED FUND BALANCE	\$12,010,638	\$12,345,315

2023-2024 Budget Summary Expenditures

The budget is presented in three components. Totals for each component are shown with 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 comparisons. The budget reflects the District's commitment to providing 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	2022-2023	2023-2024	
Administrative	\$1,565,064	\$1,645,855	
Program	\$9,138,615	\$9,537,575	
Capital	\$1,306,959	\$1,161,885	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$12,010,638	\$12,345,315	

TOTAL EXPENDITURE INCREASE \$334,677	TOTAL EXPENDITURE INCREASE	\$334,677
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As required by law: Property Tax Report Card

	Budgeted 2022-2023	Budgeted 2023-2024	Percentage
Total Spending	\$12,010,638	\$12,345,315	Increase - 2.79%
Total estimated School Tax Levy	actual \$6,212,992	estimated \$6,455,434	Estimated Increase 3.90%
Public School Enrollment	275	280	1.8%

A detailed budget booklet is available at the school