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Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner



What a beautiful fall we have had so far. Many of the days have been warm, and the nights and leaves both have a crispness to them. Once again, the mountains gave us a beautiful palette of color, and as always, there is no better place to see this than on our athletic fields. This year, once again, Soccer Fest was a huge success, and our teams did a great job. I think we made it through the Alumni game without too many injuries. I would like to thank Rob Wing for helping us both with getting and setting up the lights.



On another note, if you have a child taking Spanish, you already know that we could not find a teacher to take Mr. Gilbertson's position. We have hired an agency out of Chicago that will provide a teacher through distance learning. We will also have Mrs. Totzke in the room with the students. I believe the program will be strong, but we will continue to look for a teacher in the hopes that we will once again have a teacher in front of the class in person.

The teacher shortage is very real and is most likely going to get worse. Colleges are graduating far fewer teachers than in the past. And, when you look at specific certifications like Language, Chemistry, Physics, Upper-Level Math, Home and Careers, and Technology (what we used to call shop), there are even fewer graduates. So, if your child is interested in teaching when they get out into the work field, there should be jobs available.

I am also excited to let you know that we have hired a new School Social Worker. Many of you know Mr. Joseph San Antonio, who has taken the position. He has worked for several years in the field and brings with him experiences that will help our students. His work with adolescents and leadership experiences for students will give our students opportunities that they have not had in the past. He will be working with both students and families as they work their way through school.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you have an opportunity to spend it with family and loved ones. After a very long year and half of COVID filling our lives with so much uncertainty, take time and think about all the things you have to be thankful for. On my list of things to be thankful for is being part of such a great community here at Johnsburg.





Veterans' Day

There will be no school on Thursday, November 11th in honor of Veterans' Day.

Early Release Drill

There will be an early release drill on Wednesday, November 10th. All students will be released at 2:15. There will be no after school activities on this day.

Facebook

Check out our Johnsburg Central School page on Facebook.

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



Soccerfest

JCS held their annual Soccerfest event on October 8th & 9th. Students in grades 3-12 had a fun-filled weekend of soccer.





Jiggy Jaguar visits kids during Soccerfest



Parent/Teacher Conferences & Report Cards

PreK-6 report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 19th. They will be sent home at the end of the day with students. Grade PreK-3. Teachers will be reaching out to parents to set up a phone/Google Meet conference. Grade 7-12 report cards will be mailed on the 19th. If you have questions, please reach out to your child's teacher(s) or call the principal's office at (518) 251-2921 ext. 1.



Schoolstore.com

2nd grader, Silas Leigh, was the lucky winner of the drone from Schoolstore.com. Congratulations, Silas!





Joseph San Antonio

School Social Worker

As a JCS Alumni of 1995, I am excited to be joining the staff as the School Social Worker. A graduate of SUNY Albany School of Social Work in 2017, I have been working for Hamilton County Community Services providing mental health counseling to individuals of all ages. In this position, I have had the unique opportunity to work with clients in the office environment, at schools, and in the county jail. Prior to being a therapist, I have worked for Hamilton County as a classroom and outdoor/adventure educator. During my graduate work, I was employed by the Council for Prevention in Hudson Falls and cofacilitated adventure-based counseling programs for adolescents enrolled in an outpatient drug treatment program. Regardless of the setting, I strive to provide person-centered interactions that focus on an individual's strengths to increase awareness around choices that encourage positive change.

When not working full-time I have been actively involved in the Johnsburg Community and beyond in various capacities. I have been involved in youth sports (coaching soccer & little league), JYC, and Adk Treks. In addition to being a licensed white-water guide on the Hudson River, I teach a class for SUNY Adirondack, I co-facilitate an adult group in Glens Falls, I volunteer for Double H Ranch Adaptive Ski program, and I support an annual weekend grief & loss camp hosted at Camp Fowler in Speculator.

My most important role of all is the father of three amazing kids and students of JCS. I enjoy spending as much time as possible outside with my kids. Two of our favorites are floating the Hudson River and skiing down the slopes at Gore Mtn.



Meet our Newest Staff Member



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

Aidan John Gray
Carson Bradway
Jace Thissell
Emma McNally
Gracelyn Monroe
Chase Lawrence
Phoenix Parker
Orin Richards
Ryan Bacon
Lukka Allen
Addie Morin
Harleigh Donohue

Specials:

Physical Education – Josie Lyn Beaudrot &
Silas Leigh
Art – Kayden Lawrence
Music – Robert McComsey
Library – Aurora Hitchcock

Students in grades PreK-4 are off to a great start this school year! Keep up the hard work!

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KINDERGARTEN



1ST GRADE



2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE



4TH GRADE





This month's Question of the Month was asked to Mrs. Hayden's fifth grade class. "Should the turkey be our National Bird? Why or why not?"

The turkey is a weak bird because it is not a predator. It would show that we are a weak nation. It should not be our National Bird. Eva Altman

I think the turkey should not be the National Bird. The turkey does not look like a strong bird like the bald eagle. Olive Aurilio

I do not think the National Bird should be the turkey. I think it would represent that our country is weak_and give us a bad reputation. Logan Bennett

I don't think the turkey should be the National Bird. Turkeys are easy to find. The bald eagle is rare and sometimes hard to find. The turkey is pretty common. Carleigh Hayes

The turkey would be a great National Bird because there a lot of turkeys and very few eagles. Able Hitchcock

I don't think it should be the National Bird. I think rare birds should be the National Bird because it shows each nation is special. Huck Knickerbocker

The turkey should be our National Bird. You can see one every day and they are nice animals. Isla Lewis

I think the turkey should not be the National Bird since the turkey is one of the main meals of a Thanksgiving feast. If the turkey is the National Bird, we can't hunt it. Austin Lucia

The turkey should be our National Bird because we barely see the bald eagle flying in the sky. We see turkeys everywhere. Austin Lupo

I think the turkey should not be the National Bird. I feel if the turkey was the National Bird we would not be allowed to eat them and I think Thanksgiving would be different. Madison Mansfield

I think the turkey should not be our National Bird. It is not rare so it would not be exciting to see. The turkey is hunted and we would not be able to eat turkey. Jameson May

I think the turkey should be the National Bird. There are so many turkeys, they are common to see. Tailyn Millington

Our National Bird should be the turkey because we see a lot of turkeys. Every Thanksgiving we honor the turkey and enjoy the turkey dinner. Trinity Millington

The turkey should not be the National Bird because the bald eagle has been our National Bird for a long time. The bald eagle is very rare and beautiful. The turkey is very common and not pretty. Charlotte Morehouse

The turkey should not be the National Bird. The turkey is very common and we see them all of the time. The bald eagle is rare. Launa Morehouse

The turkey should not be our National Bird. We do not want to kill turkeys if it is our National Bird. Katherine Moro

I don't think the turkey should be the National Bird. The turkey is not as rare as the bald eagle. Evelynn Noel No, the turkey should not be the National Bird. The turkey might get over populated because we won't be able to hunt them as much. The turkey isn't a predator and eagles are strong. Wesley SanAntonio

No, the turkey should not be our National Bird. The bald eagle is a rare, very cool and interesting bird. The turkey is very popular and is hunted. We do not want to hunt our National Bird. If we don't hunt turkeys they will over grow and maybe destroy the land. Aaden Saur-Jones

I do not think the turkey should be the National Bird because the turkey comes across as weak and the eagle comes across as a strong, independent bird. We need a bird like the eagle to represent our country. Amasia Smith

The turkey should not be the National Bird because unlike the eagle, the turkey is not a fierce bird. The turkey is not a beautiful bird like the eagle soaring in the sky.

Aiden Waldron





Dollars for SCHOLARS A Program of Scholarship America®

Johnsburg Dollars for Scholars (JDFS)

Attention Class of 2021!

If you are interested in receiving a Dollars for Scholars award at graduation, please attend our first

Profile Night

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 2:45 - 4:30 Room 313 (Mrs. Stone's room)



FAQs:

What is Dollars for SCHOLARS?

A non-profit organization designed to offer financial awards to graduating seniors who plan to attend college or technical school.

Who is eligible to receive the scholarship money?

Any JCS graduating senior attending a 4-year or 2-year college or technical school who has earned credits by volunteering for JDFS events and has submitted an application through Scholarship America.

How many credits do I need to be eligible for an award?

The usual minimum requirement is 4 credits, which equals 8 volunteer hours. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this number will be reduced to 3 for the class of 2022.

Is it hard to apply for a scholarship?

No! It just requires creating a profile and filling out an application on the Scholarship America website. We will host additional evenings in January and March to help students create and work on their profiles.

For more information, see Mrs. Shannon Stone or email jdfsjaguars@gmail.com





Information provided by Mrs. Bruce Financial Aid Conferences For Seniors and their Parents

I am currently holding individual financial aid conferences in my office. Seniors and their parents are encouraged to make an appointment with me to go over the financial aid process. You will gain knowledge of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, New York Scholarships and Award programs including the Excelsior Scholarship and TAP, CSS/Profile, Scholarship Search websites and much more.

To make an appointment jbruce@johnsburgcsd.org or call my office 518-251-2921 ext. 3900.



1. <u>Burger King Scholars</u> - Scholarship ranges from \$1,000 to \$50,000. Criteria is based on grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities and community service. **Apply online**: https://bk-scholars.com

Application deadline is December 15, 2021.

2. Hagan Scholarship Foundation-

This scholarship helps rural students with aid up to \$6,000 each semester. Eligibility requirements are a student must have a 3.75 cumulative GPA, enroll at one of the colleges listed on the hsfmo.org website following graduation, work 240 hours during the 12 months prior to fall semester enrollment, be Pell Grant eligible.

Apply online:

https://haganscholarships.org/application/ Application deadline is December 1, 2021

3. Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship is

open to any senior who is a U.S. citizen. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need.

Visit

https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.c fm to complete an application. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$12,500.

Application deadline is November 15, 2021.

4. 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/Legacy.ofm

Application deadline is February 7, 2022.

5. Stand Up to Distracted Driving

Scholarship: This scholarship is worth \$2,000. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a senior who will be starting college in Fall 2022, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Apply online at

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18933/stand_up_to_distracted_driving_scholarship_scholarships.php

Application deadline is December 1, 2021

6. Medical Scrubs Collection

Scholarship: This \$1,000 scholarship is for a student who is a senior with a minimum

cumulative GPA of 3.0 who is pursuing a degree in the medical field such as therapy, nursing, medicine, nutrition, laboratory science, dentistry, etc.

Apply online at https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14012/medical_scrubs_collection_scholarship_scholarship.php

Application deadine is December 15, 2021

On-line Scholarship Websites

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



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Take a virtual tour of the SUNY colleges, schedule an on campus tour or register for their Open House. Visit

https://www.suny.edu/attend/visit-us/campusvisit/

Virtual College Tour Websites

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



The Johnsburg Central School Teachers Association was proud to sponsor the annual Scholarship Recognition Assembly on September 26 at school. The speaker was JCSTA President, Mrs. Kim McKenna. The assembly was to recognize academic achievement during the challenging 2020-2021 school year. Eight students were recognized for achieving a score of 90 or above on their June Regents exams.

Scholarship J letters and pins were also awarded to students in grades 9-12 who earned an 85 or higher final mark in each subject for the 2020-2021 school year. First time recipients are awarded a blue scholarship letter J. In subsequent years, an honoree receives a lamp of knowledge pin to attach to the scholarship J. The students honored at the assembly included:

11th Grade Achievement: Zachariah Morehouse, Kaleb Smith, Aleesha Washburn 10th Grade Achievement: Milan Brouthers, Aidan Millington, Julia Morris 9th Grade Achievement: Angelo Galle,

Caroline Williams





Congratulations to all of our fall athletic teams on their terrific seasons! We would like to thank everyone who came out to support our student athletes in the good and not-so-great weather we had this fall. We appreciate all the hard work that went into making our soccerfest weekend a success and all the alumni who turned out to play in the alumni game.

As the weather is shifting, so is our focus on sports. Winter sports will begin on November 15th. Students must have physicals completed in order to practice on the 15th. We will also be doing a paperwork night for parents and athletes. This event will be held from 6-7 pm on November 10th at Johnsburg Central School. This will be a good opportunity for parents to hear information from the school's Athletic Directors regarding COVID protocols for indoor and outdoor sports and essential information for spectators. All student athletes, coaches, and spectators must understand and follow the COVID protocols to keep our students healthy and our school and athletic programs running.

We are also in the process of setting up our elementary basketball program. If anyone is interested in coaching or volunteering with elementary basketball at any age group/level, please contact Allison Gonyo at agonyo@johnsburgcsd.org. Parent involvement is important for the success of these programs, and we appreciate any amount of time parents can commit to these programs.

It is important to make sure your child is prepared for physical education class with cold weather approaching. We will be taking the students outside as often as possible. Please have your child prepared with a warm coat and/or sweatshirt and winter hat and gloves for this fall season. Please contact us if your child(ren) needs warm clothes for this fall or winter.

Our lower elementary physical education program has been working on locomotor skills such as skipping, hopping, jumping, galloping, and running. They have been practicing how to move around safely in a large and small areas. The next units will develop their throwing and catching skills. Our upper elementary, middle, and high school students have completed a handball and ultimate frisbee unit.

Coach Pierson and Coach Gonyo have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children these past two months. We look forward to the rest of the year as we focus on the health and wellness of the students at JCS! Please encourage your child(ren) to continue to be active outside of school!

GO JAGS!

Coach Gonyo
Coach Pierson





October proved to be a very busy month here at Johnsburg. Fall sports are wrapped up, and Winter sports will begin 11/15/21. Remember to make sure I have an updated physical on file for your student athlete; please do not assume that I do; this is a requirement in order to participate.

Asthma and Allergies have certainly been prominent lately. I would encourage you to discuss any concerns with your child's primary health care provider. It is essential to provide proper documentation of diagnoses such as environmental allergies and asthma. Along with an order for an inhaler for school use if your child is ordered to have one.

Please keep your child(ren) home if they exhibit any of the following:

- -Fever > or equal to 100 degrees Fahrenheit or Feeling feverish or with chills
- -Loss of taste or smell
- -Fatigue/feeling of tiredness
- -Sorethroat
- -Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- -Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea (6 or more loose stools in a 24hour period)
- -body aches and headaches
- -Nasal congestion/runny nose and or cough

If your child has a chronic condition/diagnosis that could cause any of these symptoms, please provide documentation from their health care provider. At times this is helpful to avoid unnecessary testing/missed days of school. However, if the symptoms appear to be infectious and not potentially from the chronic condition, testing will still be required.

The following information is from the NYS Department of Health, Commissioner's

Determination on COVID-19 Testing Pursuant to 10 NYCRR 2.62:

Requirements for Return to School Testing:

a. All school students, teachers, and staff with new or worsening symptoms of COVID-19 must be excluded from school, regardless of vaccination status, and either (a) provide a negative COVID test result or (b) remain excluded from school for a minimum of 10 calendar days from symptom onset, prior to returning to school. If student, teacher, or staff symptoms are improving AND they are feverfree for at least 24 hours without the use of feverreducing medicines, they may return to school with either a note from the healthcare provider indicating the test was negative OR a copy of the negative test result. Given the growing prevalence of breakthrough infections among vaccinated populations nationwide, there is no recommended exemption for symptomatic vaccinated people.

It is also required that no student or staff be allowed to return to the building if there is a pending COVID-19 test. If the facility orders a Rapid test and a PCR (send out test), we must have the student/staff remain home until all tests have returned as negative.

We can all help protect and strengthen our immune systems by eating nutritious meals, getting plenty of rest, taking walks or exercising in various ways, and by trying to reduce daily stress.

Thank you always for your understanding and patience during these difficult times. Please always feel free to contact me with any questions.

Be well,

Mrs. Amber Aurilio, RN JCS School Nurse aurilio@johnsburgcsd.org

518-251-2921 ext 5 Confidential Fax 518-251-236



NOTES FROM OUR ATTENDANCE CLERK

There are no bus changes for any reason this year but if you need to make a change to your child's (grades K-12) regular dismissal procedures, (again, not a bus change) please call 518-251-2921 extension 0 by 12:45 pm. I would appreciate all changes to your child's regular dismissal routine be sent in with a note in the am if possible. Please include the duration of the change. Yellow slips are available in the Main Office for this purpose.

Thank you for your understanding.

Laurie West



NOTES FROM OUR **CAFETRIA**

With keeping up with guidelines from the state and the difficulty of receiving products for meals, breakfast and lunch menus may change without notice. In most cases, I'll let everyone know ahead of time, but there may be occasions it changes the day before. Thank you for your understanding.

Karen Moore

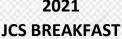


Thanksgiving Break begins Wednesday, November 24, 2021. Have a happy and safe holiday with your family and friends.









WEDNESDAY



Juice

Fruit Waffles

Syrup

Cereal



Fruit

Syrup

Cereal

Pancakes

Toast / Jelly



Toast / Jelly, 12 Breakfast pizza Hash browns Toast / Jelly Juice 19



Fruit

Sausage

Cereal

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Toast / Jelly



Fruit

Cereal

Bacon & cheese

on a bagel

English / Jelly



Fruit Scrambled eggs Cereal Muffins Milk



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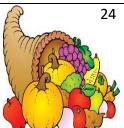
Milk

French toast

Toast / Jelly



Toast/ Jelly







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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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	Milk	Milk	Fruit	Milk	
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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 Johnsburg 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, Johnsburg Chapter

Sign up your child today!
Simply fill out the form below and mail to:
Johnsburg Central School District
165 Main Street
North Creek, NY 12853
(518) 251-2921

Dolly Partons
IMAGINATION
LIBRARY

Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form

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

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IT'S THAT HOLIDAY TIME OF THE YEAR





Over the past 40 years, our Operation Santa program has raised more than \$90,225 for the Town of Johnsburg.

- With that money, we have bought clothing for over 1200 local children and we've provided holiday food boxes to their families.
- This year, more than ever, your continued (or initial) support for the many needy families in our town will be greatly appreciated.

If you are an individual, family, or organization, wishing to help us in our annual fund drive, please send your money donation to:

Kathleen Dubay Operation Santa Claus c/o Johnsburg Central School 165 Main Street North Creek, NY 12853

The <u>deadline</u> this year for mail-in donations is <u>Monday</u>, <u>November 22, 2021</u>.

All checks must be made payable to "**Operation Santa Claus**", or we cannot cash them, or assure accurate tax-deduction records at our O.S.C. Headquarters.

Your donation and support for this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

If there are any questions about the Operation Santa Program or if you are interested in volunteering to help, please feel free to contact me:

kdubay@johnsburgcsd.org.

518-251-2921 at school or leave a message at 518-251-2155 at home or my cell 518-321-7807.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO HELP OTHERS. HAVE A SAFE AND COMFORTABLE HOLIDAY SEASON!

Kathleen Dubay



Nov. 2021 Upcoming After School Activities ~ from the Johnsburg Youth Committee

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: To register for any activity: Call or email the listed contact. This will put your child on the class list. Your child is not registered unless you do this step!

Then, send in the completed permission and bus permission forms to Mrs. West in the main office at JCS. (Blank forms available in main office, too).

ALL CLASSES ARE CANCELED IF JCS IS CLOSED ON CLASS DAY FOR SNOW/ICE**

JYC Funding support is from the Cloudsplitter Foundation, Stewarts Shops, Charles R Wood Foundation and the Community Fund for the Gore Mtn. Region.



Chocolate-Making TEENS Workshop:

When: Monday, Nov. 8; 2:45- 4:30 p.m., Adult drivers needed! Volunteer drivers will transport teens from JCS, and back in time to take the 4:45 late bus home. Parents may also pick up students at Barkeater Chocolates! (The shop there is



worth a visit!!!)

Where: Barkeater Chocolates, 3235 State Rte. 28, North Creek

Open to: 7th to 9th graders ... the first 8 who call to sign up! (Older teens may be welcome, too... just ask!)

Learn the process of making different kinds of chocolate, and make some treats to take home! *Instructor:* Deb Morris and Barkeater's staff

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

AND, Send in the completed emerg. contact/permission forms to Mrs. West in the principal's office at JCS.

Fee: \$10 per student. Take payment to Joann Morehouse at the Johnsburg Town Office (no \$\$ to school, please). JYC Funding support is from the Cloudsplitter Foundation, Stewarts Shops, and the Community Fund for the Gore Mtn. Region.





Chocolate-Making Workshop for Kids:

When: **Monday, Nov. 15; 2:45- 4:30 p.m.** Adult drivers needed! Volunteer drivers will transport children from JCS, and back in time to take the 4:45 late bus home. Parents may also pick up students at Barkeater Chocolates! (The shop there is worth a visit!!!)

Where: Barkeater Chocolates, 3235 State Rte. 28, North Creek

Open to: 3rd to 6th graders ... the first 8 who call to sign up!

Learn the process of making different kinds of chocolate, and make some treats to take home! *Instructor:* Deb Morris and Barkeater's staff

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

AND, Send in the completed emerg. contact/permission form to Mrs. West in the principal's office at JCS.

Fee: \$10 per student. Take payment to Joann Morehouse at the Johnsburg Town Office (no \$\$ to school, please). JYC Funding support is from the Cloudsplitter Foundation, Stewarts Shops, and the Community Fund for the Gore Mtn. Region.



Ski Swap and Sale,

Sat. Dec. 11,





Outfit your family for the season... with SKIS (alpine or cross country), SNOWBOARDS, GOGGLES, BOOTS, POLES, HELMETS and other winter gear!!!!

Prices are LOW, LOW, LOW to allow our local kids to get on the mountain!

Donations of gently used equipment are appreciated (no outdated/old gear, please). **Bring gear to donate** to Sodom Scout Hall **4-5 p.m., Dec. 10**th or **10-12, Dec. 11**th *Proceeds benefit the Johnsburg Youth Committee... Thanks!*

More Community Opportunities for children and families:

Johnsburg Archery Club sign up Friday, November 12th, 5:30 pm at JCS.

All students in grades 4-12 are welcome to participate. All equipment is provided, and there is no cost to join. We will be shooting International Style Target Archery through the National Archery in the School Program (NASP).

NEW this year, we will be adding 3D targets!

"We are extremely excited to offer you this wonderful program, and we hope to see you there!"

Contact Erika Patton, epatton516@outlook.com

Check out Johnsburg Archery Club on Facebook at

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054275391699

Halloween Free Facepainting at H'ART Studio & Gallery

2-6 on Saturday, 10/30 and 2-5 pm, on Sunday, 10/31

276 Main St, North Creek (and see us on facebook at: H'ART Studio & Gallery)

For all ages! Whether you're trick-or-treating, or just celebrating with your family and friends, it's fun to be decorated for the holiday! Come by H'ART where Kate and her Art Club students will be happy to enhance your Halloween look!!! Free, donations welcome for our young artists. No registration needed.



Halloween StoryWalk at TOJ Library, Oct. 23 to Nov. 3

Take a walk to view the Town of Johnsburg Library's *Six Creepy Sheep* StoryWalk®—on this short walk on a portion of the Carol A. Thomas Memorial Walking Trail in North Creek, NY, you can enjoy a story and the outdoors together. Start the StoryWalk® on the trail beside the gazebo near the back entrance of the library. Follow the numbered displays along the trail to read the story.

<u>Kids' Art Fair</u>, a free outdoor event for kids of all ages at Tannery Pond Ctr., Oct. 30, 12-2 (rain date, Oct 31). Halloween art projects and more! (518) 251-2505 x128/ tannerypondcenter.org