

Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner



Last month, my news article in the Jottings was a copy of the letter I sent to the Minerva Central School Board of Education inquiring if they were interested in doing a joint study on the possibility of the two schools merging. I have heard back from them, and they are interested and would like to move forward. I contacted our BOCES District Superintendent, Dr. Turina Parker, and she is helping us find the appropriate person to host our first discussion with both Boards of Education.

At this initial meeting, the two Boards will have the opportunity to ask questions and gather information. We want to allow the public to come and listen to the process.

The public should also have the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered. Therefore, we would like to set up options for this to happen. Here are a few we will be creating.

- We are putting a drop box in a few places for people to write questions or comments. We will have one box set up at the school's front door, one at every Board meeting, and one for students to access by the principal office.
- We are hosting a "Coffee with Mike" every morning after a Board meeting (usually Tuesdays) to answer questions on any topic connected with the

school, including the process we are going through with the merger study.

- There will also be opportunities for the public to attend Board meetings for public comments during visitor comments. And most importantly, the public will be able to vote on the merger if it gets that far in the process.

This process needs and will be transparent. If you ever feel that you need additional information, give me a call.

COFFEE
WITH MIKE



Tuesday,
November 15, 2022
8 -9 AM



Principal's Message

Veterans' Day

There will be no school on Friday, November 11th in honor of Veterans' Day. Please join us for a "Patriotic Salute" from grades 7-12 on Thursday the 10th at 7 PM.



Early Release Drill

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



Soccerfest

JCS held their annual Soccerfest event on September 30 & October 1. Students in grades 3-12 had a fun-filled weekend of soccer. A sign was dedication to former coach, Sam Allison for his very successful years of coaching from 1974-1984. Congratulations, Sam!





Canned Food Drive

Please consider donating cans of food to benefit the Adirondack Outreach Center Food Pantry. Non-perishable cans of food can be dropped off outside the principal's office from now through November 22nd. Thank you for your donation.



JYC Winter Swap

Outfit your family for the season! Skis (alpine & cross-country), snowboards, goggles, boots, helmets, poles, and, other winter gear. November 12th from 10-12 in the JCS Cafetorium. Bring items to swap or make a donation.



Facebook

Check out our Johnsbury Central School page on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/JohnsburyCentralSchool/>

 **Heather Flanagan Building Principal** 



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

Annabella Frizzell
Aurora Hitchcock
Caida Ovitt
Joseph Thissell
Lincoln May
Lincoln Pierson
McKenna Mahaffey
Michael Moon
Ophelia Glover
Orin Richards
Royanne Millington

Specials:

Physical Education – Ryan Tucker &
JosieLyn Beaudrot
Art – Alex Fish
Music – Aerilyn Baker
Library – Ariana Gray

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



PRE K



KINDERGARTEN



1ST GRADE



2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE



4TH GRADE



QUESTION OF THE MONTH



This month's question was asked to Mrs. Hayden's 5th-grade class.
"What are you thankful for and why?"

I am thankful for

I am thankful for my brother Tristin because he taught me a lot. He helped me when I was struggling and I am grateful for my big brother.
Charlie Campbell

I am thankful for my best friend Ava because she makes me feel like I am not alone. I have known her for 9 years.
Alyssa Church

I am thankful for my Mom. She takes care of me when I am sick. She feeds me and supports me. When I'm sad, she cheers me up. I wouldn't be here without her.
Elizabeth Dague

I am thankful for CB. She helps me speak English.
Dom Donohue

I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because they make me food and let me live in a house. I would not be alive if they were not here to take care of me.
Harleigh Donohue

I am thankful for Ellie. She is my best friend. She has been my best friend since she moved here.
Hayley Fink

I am thankful for my grandparents. They teach me and take care of me.

Logen May

The people I am thankful for are my parents. They built my house and they cook dinner for me every day.

Finn Morris

I am thankful for my best friend Harleigh. She and I have been best friends since we were tiny. She is an awesome friend. She is funny, nice and really pretty. I am really thankful for a friend like Harleigh.

Gracie Morse

I am thankful for my Mom because she helps me when I need it. My mom makes me breakfast and she tells me what the weather is.

Ellie Ordway

I am thankful for my Mom. Her voice is like a bluebird's. She cares about me and she has a great fashion sense. Her food is so good. I love my Mom and she loves me.

Olivia Owens

I am thankful for my mom because she buys me nice clothes. She shows me love and cooks my meals. She helps my stepdad put food on the table.

Kameron Partick

I am thankful for my family because they are nice, kind and, helpful. I love them.

Ava Pesquera

I am thankful for my Mom because she cooks and takes care of me.

Jozy Sherman-Cavanaugh

*What Are
You
Thankful
For?*

class enjoyed learning about making apple sauce, went on a leaf hunt, and taste-tested their apple sauce! YUM!



First-grade field trip to The Wild Center



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The North Creek Depot Museum



&

Fire Safety



JCSTA Scholarship Recognition Assembly

The Johnsburg Central School Teachers Association was happy to host the annual Scholarship Recognition Assembly on September 29 to highlight academic achievement during the 2021-2022 school year. The speaker was science teacher **Mr. Chad Pooler**. Thirteen students were recognized for achieving a score of 90 or above on their June Regents exams.

In addition, Scholarship J letters and pins were awarded to students in grades 9 – 12 who earned an 85 or higher final mark in each subject for the 2021-2022 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: Milan Brouthers, Kamron Calvert, Erin Corr, Julia Morris

9th Grade Achievement: Tristin Secor, Everett Parker





Coaches Corner

Elementary PE classes have been underway working on different locomotor skills, and, team building activities, and have recently started our throwing unit. Upper elementary has been working on kicking and throwing and has been implementing these skills into different games. We also had a great time playing some Halloween-themed games.

MS and HS PE classes have enjoyed soccer, handball, football and have recently started spasticball which is one of their favorite activities! As winter and colder temperatures are approaching, please make sure your child(ren) has clothes for the outdoors. We will be trying to get outside this winter to do some sledding and some cross-country skiing and hopefully some snowshoeing! Our weight room has also been updated with some new equipment and we look forward to adding a weight-lifting unit to our PE classes this winter.



Congratulations to our modified and varsity soccer and cross-country programs on your seasons. We appreciate all the hard work given by our student-athletes, and coaches and the support from parents and fans. Special shout out to the Girl's Varsity soccer team for earning the Ray Holmes Sportsmanship award and to the first-team All-Star Eloise Noel and Second Team All-Star Molly Smith. The Boy's Varsity Soccer team has a few All-stars this season as well!

Evan Wing and Everett Parker were named First Team All-Stars and Caden DeGroat and Mason Wing were named Second Team All-Stars. Great Job Everyone!

Our athletes are enjoying some downtime before starting their winter sports seasons. Winter sports start the week of November 14th. As a reminder, all athletes must have an up-to-date physical on record before participating in athletics. Contact Allison Gonyo, Zach Pierson or Amber Aurilio if you have any questions. We are also looking for individuals who are interested in coaching basketball at the elementary level. If anyone is interested in coaching please contact us as soon as possible.

To purchase some Johnsburg-Minerva gear, check out

https://www.storessimple.com/hallwearstores/groproducts.php?prodgroup_id=11922&prodgroup_bypass=true

*** Let it snow ***

Allison Gonyo: agonyo@johnsburgcsd.org

Zach Pierson: zpierson@johnsburgcsd.org





The cross-country team competed in the Adirondack League Championship on Thursday, October 27, and the entire team should be congratulated for achieving personal records for the season!

Special congratulations to:

Reagan Morris for a first-place finish in girls' modified

Tate Bacon for 5th place in boy's modified

Keegan Mottram for being selected as a 2nd team all-star.



The varsity team will race one more time at Sectionals in Queensbury on Saturday, November 5. Go Johnsburg-Minerva Cross-country!



Johnsburg Families,

I am happy to report we have had very few COVID-19 cases so far this year. We have been seeing some other illnesses making their rounds that we haven't seen much of in the past few years such as colds, flu, coxsackie (hand, foot & mouth), strep throat, and conjunctivitis. With that being said, please remember the school illness protocol when deciding when to send your child(ren) to school. If you need a refresher, it is on our website. Please also remember if your child(ren) is displaying any COVID-19 symptoms take an at-home COVID-19 test. We have them available for pick up during school hours in the main office.

We will be offering sports physicals this year at various times before each sports season. **Our first round of physicals will be on November 8th.** Please make sure your child signs up with me by November 4th. You will be notified of any abnormal findings. There have been daily announcements and Facebook postings notifying families and students to sign up since the beginning of October. Offering these school physicals will help prevent any student from not being able to participate due to an expired physical. *It is still encouraged for your child(ren) to see their primary care provider for their yearly physicals.*

If you have been contacted regarding vision or hearing screenings, please let me know when you have scheduled appointments.

As always, please contact me with 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





Information provided by Mrs. Bruce

SENIORS

October 24, 2022 – November 6, 2022, students can apply to up to five SUNY campuses with no application fee. You can apply using the SUNY application or the Common App. If you are using the SUNY app, when you get to the payment page, it will show the first five campus application fees as waived. If you are using the Common App, you will need to apply campus by campus. On each SUNY school's member page, select "Yes" to have SUNY pay your application fee.

In July 2022, *the Penny Hoarder*, which is one of the nation's largest personal finance websites, posted an interesting article on "The 15 Best College Majors That Pretty Much Guarantee a Top-Paying Job."

<https://www.thepennyhoarder.com/save-money/best-college-majors/>

Starting salary, median salary, growth rate, and any potential postgraduate degree needed were highlighted for each degree.

The article made sure to mention that students should study what interests and fits them rather than having to change themselves to fit the major.

1. Engineering
2. Computer Engineering
3. Computer Science
4. Healthcare Informatics
5. Nursing
6. Finance
7. Cybersecurity
8. Public Administration
9. Economics
10. Construction Management
11. Logistics
12. Physics
13. Marketing
14. Game Design
15. Pharmacy



1. Burger King Scholars - 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, 2022.

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, 2022

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.cfm> to complete an application. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$12,500.

Application deadline is November 14, 2022.

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.cfm>.

Application deadline is February 6, 2023.

5. \$10,000 BigFuture New York Scholarship

Sophomores and Juniors attending a high school in NY State can qualify for a \$10,000 scholarship by completing a short quiz by **November 30, 2022**. Students will receive a personalized list of 30 potential careers to explore on BigFuture.

Go to bigfuture.org/NYscholarships

Scholarship Search Websites

In addition to individual college financial aid websites, the following are credible scholarship search websites:

1. www.fastweb.com
2. www.collegexpress.com
3. www.unigo.com
4. www.scholarships.com
5. www.supercollege.com
6. www.hesc.ny.gov (select pay, then select grants, scholarships tab)
7. www.studentscholarshipsearch.com
8. www.cappex.com
9. <https://collegesofdistinction.com/advice/the-mega-list-of-scholarships-you-should-apply-for-class-of-2022-2023/>

SUNY Open House Dates and Virtual Campus Tour Site

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/campus-visit/>

Virtual College Tour Websites for Other Colleges

1. www.campustours.com
2. www.campus360tours.com
3. www.youvisit.com
4. www.mycollegevisitguide.com

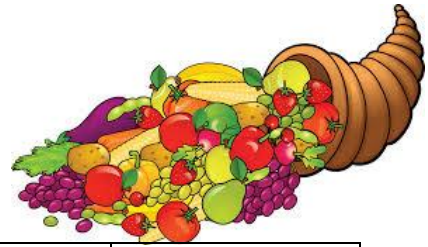
Employment and Career Websites

1. www.learnhowtobecome.org
2. www.sciencebuddies.org – science careers
3. www.nursingexplorer.com – nursing careers
4. <http://explorehhealthcareers.org>
5. <https://www.talentdesk.com/career-finder> - what jobs can I get with my degree?
6. <https://www.jobzone.ny.gov/jz/views/jobzone/guest.jst> - employment vacancies in NY State

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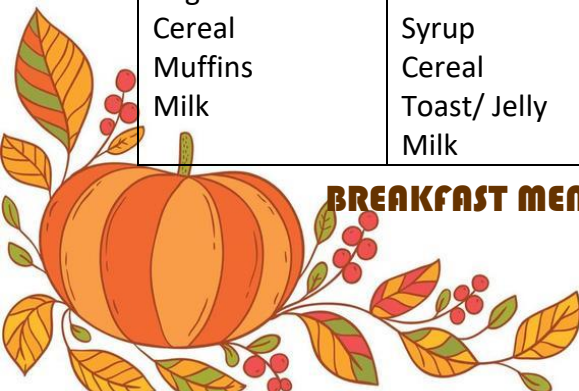
2022

JCS BREAKFAST



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Juice 1 Fruit Waffles Syrup Cereal Toast / Jelly Milk	Juice 2 Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Juice 3 Fruit Mini French toast. Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Juice 4 Fruit Bacon, egg & cheese BK wrap Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk
	Juice 7 Fruit Breakfast Pizza Hash browns Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Juice 8 Fruit Egg & cheese on an English Cereal English/ Jelly Milk	Juice 9 Fruit Pancakes Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Juice 10 Fruit Bacon & cheese on a bagel Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk
Juice 14 Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Juice 15 Fruit Mini Waffles Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Juice 16 Fruit Sausage bk. sandwich Cereal English/ Jelly Milk	Juice 17 Fruit Breakfast Smoothie Cereal Muffins Milk	Juice 18 Fruit Cheese Omelet Cereal Muffins Milk
Juice/ Fruit 21 Bagel w/ cream cheese or sun butter Cereal English/ Jelly Milk	Juice 22 Fruit Mini French toast Syrup Milk	23		
Juice 28 Fruit Yogurt Cereal Muffins Milk	Juice 29 Fruit Pancakes Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Juice 30 Fruit Cheddar cheese Omelet Muffins Milk		Fresh fruit and vegetables used Price: Students K-12 Free Adult: \$2.80

BREAKFAST MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



November

2022

JCS LUNCH



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Sandwiches & Salads are made daily as part of the lunch options Nondairy and Gluten Free options available</p>	<p>Taco pizza 1 Celery & carrots Choc. Chip Muffins Apples Milk 5th grade Wild About Lunch</p>	<p>Chicken gravy 2 Potatoes Vegetables Rolls Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Hamburger 3 On a bun Am. Cheese French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Chicken 4 Nuggets Couscous Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk</p>
<p>Tomato soup 7 Toasted cheese Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Hot dog 8 On a bun Potato puffs Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Spaghetti with 9 Meat sauce Vegetables Breadsticks Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Chicken patty 10 On a bun Rice Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>11 VETERANS DAY NOV. 11 HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</p>
<p>Meatball 14 Sub Pasta Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Popcorn 15 Chicken French fries Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Dorito 16 Nachos Lettuce, tomato Muffins Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Roast turkey 17 Potatoes Vegetables Stuffing Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Pork fried 18 Rice w/ vegetables Biscuits Fruit Milk</p>
<p>Hamburger 21 On a bun Am. Cheese French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Cheese 22 Pizza Vegetables Muffins Milk</p>	<p>23 No school</p>	<p>24 Happy Turkey Day!</p>	<p>25 No school</p>
<p>Chicken 28 Nuggets Rice Muffins Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Sloppy Joes 29 French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Hot dog 30 On a bun Mac & cheese Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>We are Thankful for YOU!</p>	<p>Juice is offered daily along with fruit for grades 9-12 All bread products are whole-grain enriched</p>

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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
 (51 251-2921

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

Mailing Address _____

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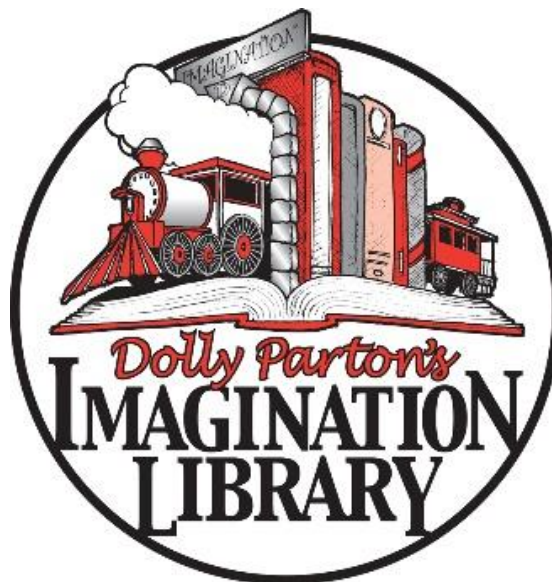
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"This child is a resident of *Johnsburg Central School District*" _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____

Group Code: _____ - _____



HEALTHY LIVING & NUTRITION CLASS

This free, 3-week program incorporates nutrition education and cooking skills into 3, 45-minute classes for grades 3-5.

Register your child today!



Cooking
lessons



Making healthy
choices



Physical
activity

When: Tues, Nov. 1, Wed, Nov. 9, Tues, Nov. 15,
2:45 - 3:30 pm (Children may ride the late bus home after
class with permission form)

Where: JCS Elementary Art Room

Open to: grades 3-5 (homeschoolers welcome)

Instructor: Brenna Kavakos, Nutrition Educator

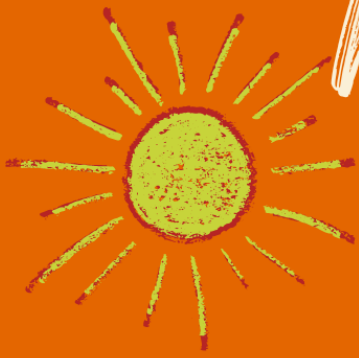
**To register, contact Julia Howard by phone at
(518)257-2681 or email at juliahoward81@gmail.com**

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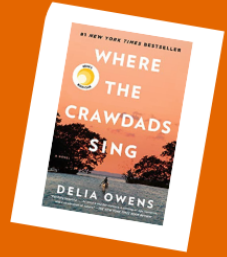


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November Events



Adults and teens can join us at our library Friday, November 4th from 5-7 pm. Book Club Discussion: *Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens. Please bring a dish to pass. (December 9th: *The Christmas Promise*, Richard Paul Evans)



Inspirational notes set along the Carol A. Thomas Walking Trail behind our library. Read along as you walk the trail from September 17th through November 5th.

Story Hour and crafts for ages 0-5 with Miss Wendy on Friday, November 4th. This week's theme is Llamas at our library from 10 am-11 am.



Gather together to read aloud a script from a play with Our Town Theater Group's Dennis Wilson on Thursday, November 10th. This month's play theme is war comedy at our library from 5-7 pm.

*Friday, November 11th the Library will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.



Gateway to the Universe: Appreciating the dark skies both visually and photographically with Bob Fisher on Thursday, November 17th at our library from 5-7 pm.



Story Hour and crafts for ages 0-5 with Miss Wendy on Friday, October 18th. This week's theme is Turkeys at our library from 10 am-11 am.



*Thursday, November 24th the Library will be closed for Thanksgiving Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.



Story Hour and crafts for ages 0-5 with Miss Haley on Friday, November 25th. This week's theme is Bears at our library from 10 am-11 am.



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219 Main Street
North Creek, NY 12853
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