

Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner



Merger

We are looking for people to join the merger committee. We would like to have two parents and two community members. This decision will affect everyone within our community, so the better the mix of people on the committee, the more ideas and thoughts can be discussed. Some areas that would be great to have joined are business owners, Senior Citizens, young adults with or without children, and any other group I am missing. The flier asking for members is located later in this newsletter and has the dates on it that you would need to be available to make the meeting. These meetings will be set where our facilitators will run the meetings and provide information while at the same time gathering thoughts and ideas from the group. Any community member will have the opportunity to attend the meeting and listen to the discussion, but the committee will be the group to work directly with our set committee.

Grant Recipient

I am pleased to inform you that our BOCES has been awarded a grant that will help local schools that qualify to further their academic offerings. This grant was awarded at the beginning of September 2023. Johnsburg Central School is one of the schools that qualified for these funds. One of the areas that this grant can be used is to help schools offer post-secondary educational courses. This grant will help pay for schools to set up classes on the Distance Learning network and for students to take college courses.



Principal's Message



Soccerfest 10/13-10/14

Join us for Soccerfest on Friday the 13th & Saturday the 14th. Johnsburg Jaguar uniforms will be available for FREE!



Jiggy Paw Award

Jiggy Jaguar is our school mascot. Students who are "caught doing something good" by a JCS staff member may receive a "Jiggy Paw Award." Students who receive a "Jiggy Paw Award" should bring it to Mrs. Flanagan in the principal's office to be recognized for their accomplishments. I hope to have frequent visitors to the office who have been "caught being good!"



PreK-6 Trimesters

Grades PreK - 6 will once again be based on a Trimester grading schedule. Students will now be assessed and graded over 3 longer marking periods. Students in grades PreK-6 will receive three report cards instead of four. This new format will allow teachers more time to evaluate students, focus on the students' learning and growth, as well as give students a longer period of time to show improvements on report cards. Parent/teacher conferences will be as follows. PreK-3 will be spread out through November and December, and grades 4-6 will be scheduled in January. Below are the Trimester marking period dates;
Trimester 1 - 9/6/23 - 12/1/23
Trimester 2 - 12/4/24 - 3/18/24
Trimester 3 - 3/11/24 - 6/25/24



“Snacks for Friends”



JCS 9th grader, Hudson Dunkley, has been providing “Snacks for Friends” since the 3rd grade. Hudson raises money and shops for snacks that are provided to students in grades PreK-12. Hudson was recently recognized for this generous deed on WNYT Channel 13 as part of their Greater Good Program. Thank you, Hudson!

Camp Inspire!

Camp Echo Lake in Warrensburg transformed into Camp Inspire during the last part of August. They welcomed middle-school students from Warrensburg, Johnsburg and North Warren to participate in leadership activities and field trips. Students were chosen by their teachers and administrators based on their ability to demonstrate communication, empathy, diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, problem-solving, goal-setting, perseverance, resilience, self-care and care for others. JCS had five 10th graders that were invited to be Counselors in Training. Students from Johnsburg who participated were; **7th grade** - Olive Aurillio, Huck Knickerbocker, Isla Lewis. Austin Lupo, Jameson May, Tailyn Millington, Launa Morehouse, Wesley SanAntonio, Amasia Smith, **8th grade** - Norah Caselli, Vanessa Donohue, Ryan Fink, Sofia Hodgson, Liam McKinney, Cole Millington, Ryder Olesheski, Abbey Perryman, Jacqueline SanAntonio, Connor Sharp, **9th grade** - Tate Bacon, Hudson Dunkley, Lilliana Mosher, Lily Secor, Leah Owens, Kayden Smith, Colin Morris, Maeghan McKinney, 10th grade - Andy Cole, Keegan Mottram, Rowan Olesheski, Hannah Sharp, and Lexi Sharp.



Camp Inspire 2023

Mrs. Flanagan
Building Principal



Question of the Month



This month's question was asked to Mrs. Corr's 6th-grade classes.

"What are your goals for this year?"

One of my goals this year is to get 500 AR points for ELA. I also want to make High Honor Roll all year long. The reason I want to get 500 AR points is because I want to prove I can read more than I think. The reason why I want to get High Honor Roll is so I can get a chameleon. For a social goal I want to join a lot of activities to meet new people. This will help me create new friends. - Ava Pesquera

My academic goal is to get better at ELA and to turn in my homework more often. This will help me get better ELA grades and make me feel better about myself. It can help me feel more comfortable about myself and will make me feel better around others. - Charlie Campbell

My academic goal for this year is to learn and have a better understanding of science. This goal is important to me because science is the subject I don't really understand and I want to improve on that. Asking questions when I don't understand something would help me better improve my science grade. My social goal for this year is to explore friendships with other people in my class. I chose this goal because I haven't talked to everyone in my class and friendships are important to me. - Elizabeth Dague

My academic goal for this year is to do better at spelling tests. This goal is important to me because I am bad at spelling tests. To accomplish this goal I will practice my words by writing them down. My social goal for this year is to talk to people. This goal will help me communicate with others and then I will learn more about things. - Phoebe Krzpkowski

My goal for this year is becoming better at math. This goal is important to me because most jobs have to do with math. To do this I will pay attention in math class and practice math facts. My social goal for this year is to make more friends and stay out of drama. I'll still check in with friends and peers that are having a problem but when the drama happens I will stay out. This goal will help me in the long term. -Kameron Pardick

My academic goal is to not get bored while doing spelling. I don't like being bored. To help I will draw on sticky notes instead of drawing on my paper. My work will be neater. My social goal is to be nicer to my classmates. I don't want people to think I'm a bad person. Sometimes people don't listen to me. I will achieve this goal by being nicer to my classmates. - Logen May

My academic goal for this year is to be better at spelling. This goal is important to me because it is my weakest subject and I don't do well at it. To achieve this goal I will put more time into my spelling work and to practice and study. My social goal for this year is to be kind to everyone. In order to do this I will try to be kind to everyone and respect them the way I would want to be respected. This goal will help me have a better and more enjoyable year. - Jozy Sherman Cavanaugh



My academic goal for this year is to get better at spelling. It is hard for me to spell hard words. Spelling is important to me because when I get them right it feels good. I will write my spelling words to practice them. My social goal for this year is speech. I can try raising my hand in class when I know the answer. This goal will help me to speak more. - Dom Donohue

My academic goal for this year is to get on High Honor Roll. The reason it is important to me is because I think my parents would be proud. It would make me feel good because I haven't gotten on High Honor Roll. To accomplish this I will work harder and pay attention to the board during class. When I get home I can quiz myself. I will also ask questions when I am confused. My social goal for this year is speaking louder and not having stage fright. I will try to speak louder when I ask questions. This goal will help me present my ideas and maybe even try out for a solo in chorus. - Olivia Owens

My academic goal for this year is to get all my AR points. This goal is important to me because if I don't I might fail reading. To get to this goal I will try to find a good book by reading the back cover. I will also ask teachers to recommend a book. My social goal for this year is probably learning to talk to people about my feelings better. If I do this I won't have as much stress. To achieve this goal I will do things to make me happy when I feel angry before talking to people. - Ellie Ordway

My academic goal for this year is to get a good amount of books read and lots of AR points. This goal is important to me because I like reading and want to get better at it so I can get a good grade on it. My social goal is to become a better friend and listener and to improve my attitude and grades in school. If I'm a better friend then people will not think I am annoying. I can be a better listener by trying not to interrupt or start talking when others are talking. - Finn Morris

My academic goal for this year is to fill every page of my writing journal. This is important to me because I love to write crazy and silly stories. I will accomplish this goal by writing in it every day. If I do this I might write a book. My social goal for this year is to start talking to people more. I chose this goal because I have lots to say to everyone. This goal will help me because I love to have good conversations with my friends. -Hayley Fink

My academic goal this year is to get better at math and ELA. I am not too bad at math or ELA but I want to get better at them. This is important to me.

I will study them more and practice for tests to achieve this goal. My social goal this year is to be friends with everyone in my class. I am friends with everyone but I want to get to know them better. If I do then I can have more friends to hangout with. To achieve this goal I will talk to people I don't usually talk to during the school day during times like gym and lunch.

-Harleigh Donohue





Information provided by Mrs. Bruce



College Reps visiting JCS

SUNY Brockport

8:00 am Thursday, October 5

SUNY Geneseo

10:15 am Thursday, October 12

SUNY Canton

12:30 pm Wednesday, October 15

North Country Community College

9:30 am Tuesday, October 24

SUNY Potsdam

10:30 am Monday, November 13

College Fair

The Adirondack School Counselor Association is having a college fair at SUNY Adirondack on October 5th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the gymnasium. College representatives from SUNY and private colleges will be there to answer your questions and to provide information about their college.



PSAT for Juniors

The practice test for the SAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 25th from

8:00 am – 11:30 am. This is the first digital administration for the PSAT.

The test is an indicator of how a student will score on the SAT. The cost is \$14.40 and consists of 2 sections; Reading and Writing and Math.

The Bench mark for College readiness is 460 and above on the Reading and Writing and 510 and above on the Math. The sign-up sheet is on the Guidance Office door.



SATs for Seniors

The SAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 11th from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Students will be tested on Reading, Writing and Language, and Math. The sign-up sheet is on the Guidance Office door. The cost is \$48.00.





Welcome back to school, everyone! We are delighted to have our gymnasium full of smiles and laughter again this school year! To help our PE classes run safely, please continue to have your child(ren) dressed in appropriate footwear (no Hey Dudes, Crocs, boots etc). We will take old sneaker donations to use if students forget to wear their sneakers!

This year, we will allow our 7th-12th grade students the option to change for PE class. Students are encouraged to wear athletic clothing to school on PE days (gym shorts, t-shirt, leggings etc.) but changing will be optional. The exception will be when Coach Pierson and Coach Gonyo, ask students to change for a specific activity such as the mile run. Students will be required to change those days and will be told in advance. They must continue to have appropriate footwear to participate (no boots, Crocs or Hey Dudes.) Please have a conversation with your student about hygiene and that although changing is optional, it is still highly encouraged to decrease body odor throughout the rest of their school day.

October 2nd-6th is Family PE week. Please keep an eye out for information and fun activity ideas that you can do with your child to encourage your family to be active and to have fun.

Soccerfest is quickly approaching! Please come out and support our athletes on October 13th and 14th. Please let Allison Gonyo know if you want to play in the Alumni game at 3pm on Saturday October 14th. agonyo@johnsburgcsd.org. Following the alumni game, we will recognize Phil Goodman and Gene "Geno" Maiorana" for their dedication to the Johnsburg/Minerva

athletic programs. Please attend to show your support for two coaches who have made a difference in many athletes' lives during their coaching careers at JCS/Minerva.

We have welcomed some new coaches to our fall coaching staff. Our girls' modified coaches are Charlize Bernard and Aileen Stevens. Boys' modified soccer is coached by Tom Zauner and Khaleah Cleveland. Please follow the Johnsburg/Minerva websites to stay current on our fall sports programs! There is plenty of "season" left for you to watch our cross-country team compete or to catch some soccer games! If you are interested in coaching or volunteering in any of our elementary, modified or varsity programs, please reach out.

Zach Pierson zpierson@johnsburgcsd.org or
Allison Gonyo agonyo@johnsburgcsd.org





A few reminders from the health office:

- Medication orders for last year are not valid for this year; please obtain new orders for your child(ren) to receive any medications at school, i.e., Tylenol and Motrin
- Fall sports are well underway, but there is always time to think about the physicals needed for Winter sports. If you are unsure if your child's physical will be valid for winter sports, please contact me via email/phone.
 - **Sports Physicals have been scheduled for 10/20. Students need to sign up with the nurse ASAP**
- If I have contacted you via letter or by phone and requested a physical be submitted, please do so as soon as possible.
- Please use an at-home COVID-19 test kit if your child exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Remind your kids to drink plenty of water and get to bed at a reasonable time; a well-hydrated and well-rested student will learn more quickly! These have been very busy weeks here at school, so getting enough rest cannot be encouraged enough!

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



Students in grades K-12 need a daily or a longstanding note if they are changing their regular dismissal routine.

Students in grades K-12 registered for planned after-school activities do not need to send in notes stating they are attending. A list of students participating in after-school sports or clubs is given to our attendance clerk, Mrs. Laurie West. However, if your child is not planning to attend a scheduled after-school event, please send a note stating where they are going at dismissal.


Parents, please note that we cannot allow any student, regardless of age, to change their dismissal routine without parental permission.




School picture day will be on
Friday, October 6th.

FEASIBILITY STUDY JCS/MCS MERGER COMMITTEE

Volunteers Needed



The Feasibility Study being conducted by CASDA is in need of volunteers to serve on a committee comprised of Johnsburg and Minerva Members. They are looking for members to represent the following groups:



Teachers

School Staff (Non Teachers)

Students

Non Parent Community Members/Business Owners

Parents of Current Students

Dates for the Meetings are: Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 29, Jan TBD
All Meetings Must be Attended

Committee members will be chosen using a lottery system when needed.

To submit your name please contact your school

by October 6th





Lynn Green, MCS- 518-251-2000

Cindy Homer, JCS- 518-251-2921





JCS BREAKFAST




MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fruit 2 Juice Mini Cinnamon rolls Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 3 Juice Sausage & Ch. on English Cereal English/Jelly Milk	Fruit 4 Juice Ham & cheese Omelet Cereal Muffin Milk	Fruit 5 Juice Bk. Parfait Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit 6 Juice Pancakes Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk
 9	Fruit 10 Juice Egg & cheese on an English Cereal English/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 11 Juice Waffles Syrup Cereal Toast/ jelly Milk	Fruit 12 Juice Choice of Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit 13 Juice Yogurt Cereal Muffin Milk 
Fruit 16 Juice Scrambled eggs Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit 17 Juice French toast  Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 18 Juice Bacon & cheese on a bagel Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 19 Juice Bk. Pizza Hash brown Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 20 Juice Fruit Smoothies Cereal Muffins Milk
Fruit 23 Juice Mini Waffles Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 24 Juice Bacon Bk. Wrap Cereal English Jelly Milk	Fruit 25 Juice Mini Cinnamon rolls Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 26 Juice Bk. Parfait Cereal Muffins Milk	Fruit 27 Juice 2 cheese Omelet Cereal Toast Jelly Milk 
Fruit 30 Juice Pancakes Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 31 Juice Bacon & cheese on a bagel Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk			Fresh fruit and vegetables are used Price: Students K-12 Free Adult: \$2.80

BREAKFAST MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE





2023
JCS LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hamburger 2 Gravy Potatoes Vegetables Biscuits Fruit Milk	Popcorn 3 Chicken Smiley fries Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Cheese or 4 Taco Pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Hot dog on a 5 Bun French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	Spanish rice 6 Vegetables Corn Muffins Fruit Milk
 9	Chicken 10 Alfredo Vegetables Breadsticks Fruit Milk	Chili 11 Biscuits Fruit Milk	Chicken patty 12 Couscous Vegetables Fruit Milk	Meatball subs 13 Baked chips Vegetables Fruit Milk
Tomato Soup 16 Toast cheese Sandwich Vegetables Fruit Milk	Chicken 17 Nuggets Couscous Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Spaghetti 18 w/meat sauce Vegetables Breadsticks Fruit Milk 	Chicken 19 Caesar Salad Biscuits Fruit Milk	Cheese or 20 Pepperoni w/ Sausage pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk
Tacos 23 Lettuce Tomato French fries Rice Fruit Milk	Hot ham with 24 Mozzarella sub Pasta Vegetables Fruit	Bacon burger 25 Am. Cheese French Fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	Popcorn 26 Chicken Rice Vegetable Pumpkin muffins Fruit Milk	Hamburger 27 Gravy Potatoes Vegetables Garlic biscuits Fruit Milk 
Chicken 30 Patty Potato puffs Vegetables Fruit Milk	Italian 31 Dunkers Pasta Vegetables Apples Milk	Juice is offered daily along with fruit for grades 9-12	Sandwiches and salads are made daily as part of the lunch options	All bread products are whole-grain enriched Nondairy and Gluten Free options available

LUNCH MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



Johnsburg-Minerva

SOCCERFEST

Friday, October 13th
&
Saturday, October 14th
Johnsburg School Fields

Friday, October 13th

5th and 6th Grade Elementary Game vs Minerva 3pm-4pm
Johnsburg-Minerva Girls Modified vs Schroon Lake/Newcomb @ 5 pm
Johnsburg-Minerva Girls Varsity vs Schroon Lake/Newcomb @ 7 PM
(Senior Night Under the Lights)

Saturday, October 14th

K-2nd Intramural Scrimmage 11am-12pm
3rd and 4th Grade vs North Warren 12pm-1pm
5th and 6th Grade vs North Warren 1pm-2pm
Johnsburg/Minerva Alumni Game @ 3-4 PM
Johnsburg-Minerva Boys Modified vs Willsboro @ 5 pm
Johnsburg-Minerva Boys Varsity vs Willsboro @ 7 PM
(Senior Night under the Lights)

Please contact Allison Gonyo by Friday, October 10th, if you plan to play in the Johnsburg/Minerva Alumni game
(agonyo@johnsburgcsd.org)

Please join us after the alumni game for a ceremony to honor coaches Phil Goodman (33 years) and Gene "Geno" Maiorana (24 years) for their dedication and service to coaching at JCS



Concessions available throughout the weekend.



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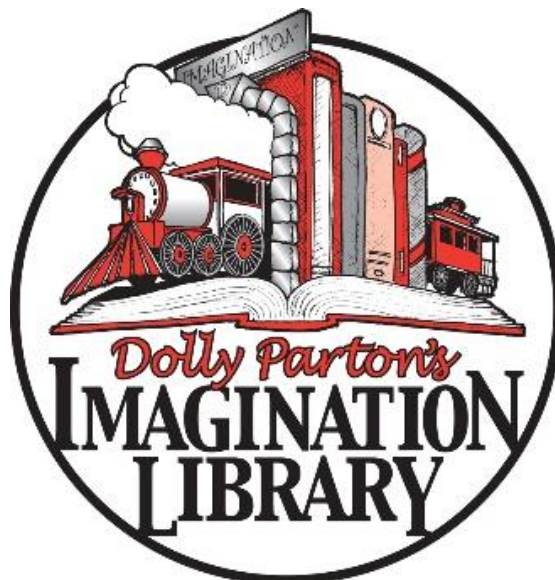
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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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After School Art Club:
Explore Carving
With Kate Hartley, Art Instructor
For children in grades 2-6!

When: Tuesdays 2:45-4:45PM
Oct. 10 to Nov. 14 (none on Oct. 31st!)
Where: JCS Art Room (students may take the late bus home)

Who: Class is open to the first 12 Johnsburg students in grades 2-6 and Home-schoolers.
To register: call **Kate Hartley, 518-251-9083, or email:**
kate.jyc@gmail.com

Only the first 12 who sign up with Kate will be admitted to class.

Explore Carving – in this special 5-week session, students will experience different approaches (and the similarities and differences) in creating three-dimensional artwork. Each student will choose a theme, and produce two works within this topic, either realistic representations or abstracted forms. Proportion, movement, and “pose” will be emphasized, through both group and individualized projects. Students will make maquettes, and then carve plaster blocks, and finally soapstone within an “open studio” environment. Artwork from Africa and the Americas will inspire the group!

The class is free, sponsored by the Johnsburg Youth Committee.

Please bring a snack and drink for each class, and wear old clothes. Don't forget to sign up for the late bus each class day. You will need to fill out a Permission/Emergency Contact form, and a bus permission form, and deliver them to Mrs. West in the JCS office. Submitting forms to JCS does not mean your child is registered. Please contact Kate to be put on the class list!

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