

# Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



## Superintendent's Corner



### **Welcome Back**

This is the first year in a while we are not talking about putting together a plan to reopen school because of issues dealing with COVID. COVID-19, and all its variances, are still out there and we need to make sure we do our due diligence to keep everyone safe here at school. The rules right now that I am hearing are very simple; if your child is not feeling well keep them home and test them. We still have an ample supply of tests, and if you need any please let us know and we will get you some. If a student tests positive, they will have to stay home for five (5) days from the first symptom and wear a mask for an additional five (5) days when they return to school.

A few other things are going back to normal as well. We will have an after-school program again for parents that are working. Please only send your child if you need childcare due to work.

We will also have the ability to make bus changes. We have not done this in a few years due to COVID. In many ways, it was a positive for the school because if we only drop off at the same location that we pick up there is less of a chance to make a mistake. We realize that this puts a strain on some families and that is why we are allowing it again. Please only do it on a limited basis when you really need to make that change. And, if you do make a change it has to be done by 12:30 to make sure everyone that

needs to know does. I know this sounds like a very simple process, and if we only had one or two a day it would be. Many days we are looking at 20 to 30 changes. This makes it extremely hard for both our office personnel and bus drivers to keep track of where students are going.

### **New Faces**

I would now like to take the opportunity to introduce new staff members.

Starting with two people that were hired late last school year but I never got the chance to formally introduce.

Mrs. Jessica Morehouse has joined our cleaning staff and Mr. Gerald Brown is a new bus driver. So you may have already seen them, but they are still relatively new.

Ms. Anna Bowers will be joining us as our new Home and Careers teachers. Many of you may know her from when she owned BarVino. She is joining our staff to teach students several different topics including culinary arts and other hospitality related opportunities.

Our new Math teacher is Mrs. Rachael Bulera. She worked in East Greenbush School for several years and has decided to move closer to where she grew up. For her first few years of elementary school she attended Johnsburg, and then moved to Warrensburg where she graduated. We all would like to welcome her home.

Mrs. Michelle Krzykowski comes to us from all around the country. She has taught in Texas, Florida and Alaska. She will be teaching special education both in the high school and elementary.

Mr. Benjamin McAndrew will be a Teaching Assistant. He graduated from Johnsburg Central School and then received his teaching degree from Hobart College and then his Master degree

from the University of Rhode Island. He has done several long term substitute teaching positions and is looking forward to working at his alma mater.

Mrs. Katelyn Bennett will be joining our staff this year as a Teaching Assistant. She will have many duties, one of them is working with our math department and providing AIS. This is her first time working in school and is looking forward to the new challenges and rewards that working with students will bring.

Ms. Carrie VanDeMark is going to be a new bus driver for the district. She has driven a bus for over twenty years and is looking forward to continuing her career here at Johnsburg.

Mrs. Ashley Harris is going to be working in our kitchen this year. She has a degree in Hospitality and has some great ideas of how her experience can help both our kitchen staff and our students.

Mrs. Amanda May is not new to our school, but she is moving to the Guidance office. She will be working with Mrs. Bruce to make sure everyone is where they need to be on the first day of school.

As you can see we have been busy hiring staff and getting ready for the new school year. Our custodians, mechanics, secretaries, Mrs. Flanagan, and myself have been working hard all summer to make sure the school is ready.

I hope everyone has had a restful summer and enjoys these last few days.

See you Soon.



## Principal's Message

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer. I'm looking forward to the school year. Classes start for students on **Tuesday, September 6th**. The custodial and office staff have been hard at work getting the building, buses, fields, and grounds ready for the 2022-2023 school year.

### Good luck, Johnsburg-Minerva Athletes!!

Our fall sports teams will be girl's soccer, boys soccer, and xc running both at the varsity and modified levels. Contact our Athletic Directors, Zachary Pierson and Allison Gonyo, with questions about sports [zpierson@johnsburgcsd.org](mailto:zpierson@johnsburgcsd.org) [agonyo@johnsburgcsd.org](mailto:agonyo@johnsburgcsd.org)

Congratulations to David Anderson and Julia Morris, our Spring 2022 Scholar Athletes!



David - Grade 12



Julia - Grade 11



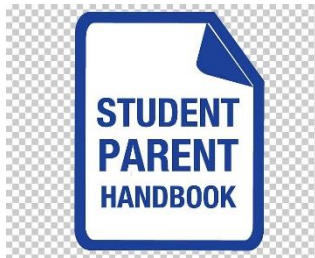
# Welcome To Our School

## Welcome to our School!

There are many new faces at JCS this year. Welcome, Rachael Belura (math), Michelle Krzykowski (special ed.), Katelyn Bennett (teaching assistant), Carrie VanDeMark (bus driver), Ashley Harris (cafeteria), and Ben McAndrew (teaching assistant).

## JCS Student/Parent Handbook & Code of Conduct

The handbook will be shared digitally through student school emails. The handbook can also be viewed through the JCS website under Parents and through our Facebook page. If you would like a hard copy of the handbook, stop by or call the principal's office at (518) 251-2921. There are several permission slips that need to be filled out and signed for each JCS student. A packet of these permission slips will be sent through the mail to all grade levels. Please return all permission slips by **Friday, September 16th**. If you have questions about the "Parent/Student Handbook & Code of Conduct," please call or stop by the principal's office.



## K-3 Reading Theme for 2022-2023

The reading theme is "Wild About Reading." K-3 assemblies will be held monthly. Happy Reading!



## PreK-6 Trimesters

This year grades PreK - 6 will 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 student's 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 - 9/6/22 - 12/2/22

Trimester 2 - 12/5/22 - 3/10/23

Trimester 3 - 3/13/23 - 6/22/23

## After School Program (ASP)

The After School Program is for students in grades K-6 whose parents are working during after-school hours. The cost of the program is \$3.00/day for each student. Payment is expected every 4 weeks. If your child attends the program regularly, a bill will be sent home with your child. If the bill is not sent with the child, it



will be mailed. If payment is not made by the end of the week following the due date, your child(ren) will no longer be able to attend ASP. ASP will be based out of the cafeteria.

**Please remember that ASP is for the children of working parents only.** If a parent is home during after-school hours, students are expected to go home. ASP runs Monday through Friday from 2:30-4:45. Students may be picked up or ride the 4:45 late bus. Look for an ASP application in this newsletter. ASP questions, call the principal's office at (518)251-2921, ext. 1.

## Please Be Peanut-Aware!

We have an elementary student with a severe, life-threatening allergy to peanuts. It is our goal to ensure that every student in our school is safe. We are asking families not to send foods containing peanuts. Instead hoping they choose one of the many safe alternatives:

- Sun butter
- Almond butter
- Other sandwiches that do not contain peanuts

Though we have more specific protocols in place in this child's class we are asking the entire district to discuss the following with your child(ren):

- Do not offer, share, or exchange any foods with other students at school or on the bus.
- Hand washing with soap and water, after eating, is necessary to decrease the chance of cross-contamination on surfaces at school.
- Do not eat or bring peanut-containing products in any of the specials classrooms as these are shared spaces.



## Open House/Book Fair

We are happy to bring Open House back to JCS! Open House will be Wednesday, September 28th. PreK-6 classrooms will be open from 6:00-7:30 and 7-12 classrooms from 6:30-8:00. There will also be a Book Fair in the cafeteria during Open House.



## 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!"



## Bell Schedule

2022-2023  
Grades 7-12

Warning Bell	7:57
Period 1	8:00 - 8:39
Period 2	8:42 - 9:21
Period 3	9:24 - 10:03
Period 4	10:06 - 10:45
Period 5	10:48 - 11:27
Period 6	11:30 - 11:59
Period 7	12:02 - 12:31
Period 8	12:34 - 1:13
Period 9	1:16 - 1:55
Period 10	1:58 - 2:37

Mrs. Flanagan  
Principal Building



# Welcome



## Meet the Newest Member of JCS!

## KATELYN BENNETT

Hello JCS students and community!

It is my pleasure to start a new chapter here at Johnsbury Central School for the 2022-23 academic year. As a former student many seasons of my youth were spent exploring the surrounding areas and participating in clubs such as girl scouts. By far, the best memories were made competing in sports year round alongside my teammates. With some of my most cherished athletic achievements as a Lady Jaguar still hanging on the walls of the gymnasium today.

In 2009 I earned my regents diploma at Johnsbury and became employed out of the area. Over the last thirteen years I've stayed dedicated to my work and have held positions such as a bank teller, teller instructor and retail sales manager. Most recently I was employed as a legal secretary in Lake George, NY.

Currently I reside in Johnsbury with my husband Jesse Bennett, and our three children Noah, Olivia and Owen. Watching our family grow these last few years has been an experience I am forever grateful for. Now looking forward I am honored for this opportunity to help shape the young minds of future generations to come.

Best Regards,

Mrs. Bennett



**KATELYN BENNETT**  
**TEACHING ASSISTANT**

## Anna Bowers

I am excited to combine my love for food and teaching by joining the team at Johnsbury Central School as the new Home and Career teacher. I have taught for six years in both the U.S. and Mexico before moving to North Creek to open a restaurant with my family in 2008.



**Anna Bowers**  
**Home & Career Teacher**

## GERRY BROWN

Hey Everybody,...I'm Gerry Brown, one of your new bus drivers and a proud 1978 graduate of Johnsbury Central School. Since then, I have lived in Queensbury with my wife Kate (you can say hi to her at the North Creek Walgreens where she works) and my two daughters, Krystal and Amber. I retired from Finch Pruyn after thirty years of service and then for the past seven years I have been a school bus driver for the Queensbury School District. Kate and I have recently moved back to the area with plans to build our retirement home here. I am looking forward to being part of the JCS team and becoming reacquainted with the local community.



**GERRY BROWN BUS DRIVER**

# Rachael Bulera

Hi! My name is Rachael Bulera and I am very excited to join the teaching team at Johnsbury School. I am thrilled to be your child's math teacher and look forward to a year filled with fun, learning and new adventures.

I've always loved math and look forward to sharing a subject I'm passionate about. This is my 22nd year teaching math. I graduated from Warrensburg High School and attended the University at Albany where I received my bachelor and master degrees. I stayed in the Albany area after graduate school to begin my teaching career. I have spent my last many years teaching math at Columbia High School and Goff Middle School for the East Greenbush School District.

I grew up in Bakers Mills and attended Johnsbury as an elementary student. My husband and I love the area and been lucky to have spent our last 12 summers here, near family. We are excited to become a permanent part of the community. I am happy to be joining the staff at JCS and I feel truly blessed to be HOME!!!

Rachael Bulera  
Math



# MICHELLE KRZYPKOWSKI

*Hello*

I started my career in education as a teacher over 20 years ago with experience in Texas, Florida, and Alaska and now New York. I'm currently certified in both education and administration. I have worked with students from pre-k through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in both general and special education settings – and love advocating for students.

I'm excited to join the team at Johnsbury Central School District. Working with students comes very natural – I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone in the community, and working with our families.

## *A LITTLE MORE ABOUT ME:*

I am originally from Texas, but spent the last 10 years raising my family in South-Central Alaska. While in Alaska, I worked as an English Language Learner through a Federal Grant. I also worked as a ski coach in the Chugach Range for Alyeska Ski Club in the Devos Ski Program. (A family ski video for any interested alpine skiers: <https://youtu.be/LoIYzH76A5g>). My family and I now live in beautiful Upstate New York and enjoy working on our farm.

*Fun Fact:* I lived on a sailboat and sailed throughout the Keys and Western Caribbean.



MICHELLE KRZYPKOWSKI  
SPECIAL EDUCATION

## ASHLEY HARRIS

I graduated from Johnsburg in 2009. I then went to SUNY Adirondack and got my Hospitality Degree and a Liberal Arts Degree. I married my husband in 2015 and we had our daughter in 2019! I worked for OPWDD-NYS before coming to this position. I wanted to be able to spend more time with my family so this job is perfect for me! I love to read, draw, paint, travel, and be with my family! I'm excited to start a new adventure!



ASHLEY HARRIS  
FOOD SERVICE

## Ben McAndrew

I am a 2004 graduate of Johnsburg Central School and completed my undergraduate studies at Hobart College, and later completed a Master of Arts in Secondary Education and History at the University of Rhode Island. I am a licensed teacher in Rhode Island and taught Physics, Algebra, History, Geometry, Probability and Statistics, Culinary Arts, and Auto-Tech in Rhode Island public schools. I am in the process of obtaining my New York State teaching certification. I have also worked as a fraternity property manager, commercial leasing representative, Realtor, sailing instructor, ski instructor, and ski racing coach; most recently at NYSEF Gore Mountain. I currently live in Hudson Falls, NY.



Ben McAndrew  
TEACHING ASSISTANT

## JESSICA MOREHOUSE

Hi! My name is Jessica Morehouse. I live in Wevertown, NY with my husband Frank, who is the Head of Building and Grounds at Johnsburg Central School. I have been a sub at JCS for over two years, and I am very happy to receive a full-time position at the school.



JESSICA MOREHOUSE  
CLEANER

WELCOME  
TO OUR  
SCHOOL



## CARRIE VANDEMARK

I love living here with my husband. We've been married for 31 years. I have one grown son and we have a Boston Terrier named Diesel. I've been a bus driver for 23 years and my favorite part is getting to see how students grow, mature, and change from kindergarten to graduation. I'm looking forward to getting to know new students, new co-workers, and staff as I begin working at Johnsbury.



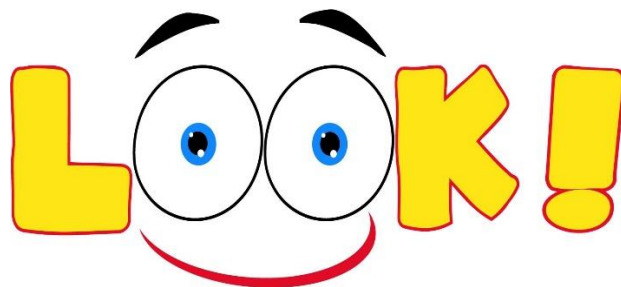
CARRIE VANDEMARK  
BUS DRIVER

## TERRANCE WARD

Hello, my name is Terrance Ward. I have lived in this area since 2015. I have a wonderful husband of 16 years and we have a 14-year-old son together that attends Johnsbury Central School. My husband and I own a koi business called Northern Koi (selling koi fish) and installing ponds. I also do vinyl on clothing, vehicles, and accessories. I am very happy to be working as a bus driver and employed by Johnsbury Central School.



TERRANCE WARD  
BUS DRIVER



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

Alyssa Church  
Eamon Emlaw  
Gabriella Allen  
Grayson VanAken  
Jason Pryme  
Jaxson Harpp  
Joseph Thissell  
Kayden Lawrence  
Lena Caunter  
Lewka Lorensen  
Logen May  
Lucas Perez  
Sawyer Knickerbocker

### Specials:

Physical Education – Temperance Cronk & Elliot Noel  
Art – Miles Moos  
Music – Lukka Allen  
Library – Cyrene Brouthers

Congratulations!





**PRE – K**



**KINDERGARTEN**



**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE**



**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE**



**3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE**



**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE**



# ACADEMIC AWARDS K-3

## Kindergarten



## 2nd Grade



## 1st Grade



## 3rd Grade



## Principal's Award



Caida Ovitt, Temperance Kronk, Sawyer Knickerbocker, and Griffen Lewis.

## High Honor Roll Quarter 4 2022

<b>Grade 4</b>	Elizabeth Dague Harleigh Donohue Addie Morin
<b>Grade 5</b>	Katherine Moro
<b>Grade 6</b>	Ryan Fink Sofia Hodgson Abbey Perryman Jacqueline SanAntonio Connor Sharp
<b>Grade 7</b>	Tate Bacon Lily Secor Kayden Smith Leah Owens Colin Morris
<b>Grade 8</b>	Keegan Mottram Marley Lewis Alissa Bennett Walter Hodgson Lexi Sharp
<b>Grade 9</b>	Tristin Secor Lillian San Antonio

<b>Grade 10</b>	Angelo Galle Caroline Williams
<b>Grade 11</b>	Julia Morris Michael Brouthers Kamron Calvert
<b>Grade 12</b>	David Anderson Cassandra Dunbar Drue DeGroat Aleesha Washburn Andrew Prosser Gage Morris Eli Burkhardt

## Honor Roll Quarter 4 2022

<b>Grade 4</b>	Charlie Campbell Hayley Fink Finnegan Morris Joxy Sherman-Cavanaugh
<b>Grade 5</b>	Olive Aurilio Carleigh Hayes Huck Knickerbocker Madison Mansfield Tailyn Millington Charlotte Morehouse Launa Morehouse Evelynn Noel Wesley SanAntonio Aaden Sauer-Jones Amasia Smith
<b>Grade 6</b>	Norah Casselli Vanessa Donohue Joy Forshay Evan Gale Saoirse Mahaffey Liam McKinney Cole Millington Avery Morse Ryder Olesheski Gabe Pesquera Maggie Pratt Raymond Smith Taylor Smith



**Grade 7** Reagan Morris  
Regan Slater  
Nicholas Sauer-Jones  
William Waldron  
Clay Morin  
Hudson Dunkley

**Grade 8** Rowan Olesheski  
Haley Mosher  
Lucia Williams  
Hannah Sharp  
Andy Cole  
Austin Cooper  
Nathaniel Thomas  
Jeremiah Freebern  
Stephen Millington

Memphis Facey  
Ronan Corr  
Chase Denno  
Peyton Lawrence  
Jordan Fusco



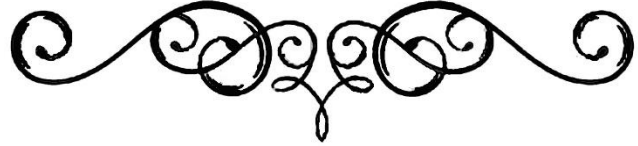
**Grade 9** Vasanti Collins  
Margaret Selleck  
Kaylie O'Hara  
Alesha Johnston  
Elington Morin  
Eric Mason  
Mason Englert

**Grade 10** Levi Neal  
Corbin DeGroat  
Madelaine Freebern  
Cole Sears  
Tanner Baker

**Grade 11** Erin Corr  
Aidan Millington  
Tavia Ellifritz  
Caden DeGroat  
Lillian Bland  
Evan Wing  
Rodney Wolfe  
Neo Van Ness

**Grade 12** Gabriel Powers  
Zachariah Morehouse  
Kaleb Smith

# Let the 2022-2023 School Year Begin!



## K-3 Monthly Character Words

September – Friendship

October – Responsibility

November – Helpfulness

December – Sharing/Caring

January – Effort

February – Honesty

March – Respect

April – Sportsmanship

May – Citizenship

**TREAT  
OTHERS**

the way

*you*

want to be

**TREATED.**

## K-3 Reading Theme for 2022-2023

The K-3 reading theme for this school year is “Wild About Reading!” K-3 students will be challenged throughout the year. Grab a book and read!



# Pre-K Colors

The Pre-K students will be celebrating/learning colors throughout the year. Each week we will do activities revolving around one particular color. The Wednesdays listed below will be “special color days” when we will dress in that color. Members of our staff usually participate in the “special color day” as well.

September 14	Radiant <b>Red</b> Day
October 12	Bold <b>Black</b> Day
October 26	Outrageous <b>Orange</b> Day
November 16	Basic <b>Brown</b> Day
November 30	Glittery <b>Gold</b> Day
December 14	Wintery <b>White</b> Day
January 11	Beautiful <b>Blue</b> Day
January 25	Shiny <b>Silver</b> Day
February 8	Pretty <b>Pink</b> Day
March 8	Pleasant <b>Purple</b> Day
March 22	Radiant <b>Rainbow</b> Day
April 5	Glorious <b>Gray</b> Day
April 19	Great <b>Green</b> Day
May 10	<b>Pattern</b> Day
May 24	Sunshine <b>Yellow</b> Day



# BUS INFORMATION



Late buses will run Mondays-Fridays at 4:45 starting on September 12th. Students **MUST** sign up in the PO on the days that they are riding a late bus.

BUS Reminder: ALL students K-12 must have a note from their parent to do anything besides riding their normal bus route home. Notes from last year **DO NOT** roll over so please send in a new note of any long-standing changes on the first day of school. Any daily changes can be made by sending a note in with your child(ren) or by calling Laurie West @ 518-251-2921 ext. 0.





Hi everyone!

We hope you had an amazing summer full of healthy activities and are as excited as we are to start the 2022-2023 school year!

**Reminders/important information:**

- **Physical Education:** Students in grades K-3 have PE EVERYDAY!!!! : ) Please make sure your child(ren) has sneakers **every day** so they can participate safely in our activities and lessons. Upper elementary, middle school, and high school also need appropriate footwear to participate safely and get full credit for PE. Cleats or an extra pair of shoes or socks are helpful when we are outside.
- **Athletes:** In order to participate in sports, all modified and varsity athletes must have an up-to-date physical. They are required to have a yearly physical completed and Nurse Aurilio must have this on file.
- **Sports Schedules:** Changes happen often during our sports seasons. Please check the school website and Facebook page for updates throughout the day.
- **Elementary Sports:** This fall we will have a 3rd/4th grade soccer team and a 5th/6th grade team. If anyone is interested in coaching the 3rd/4th grade team please contact Coach Pierson or Coach Gonyo **as soon as possible!** Please keep an eye out for permission slips and more information as we get close to the start of the season.
- **Coaches:** As always we are looking for people to coach at the elementary, modified, or varsity levels. If you are interested in becoming a coach please reach out to Coach Pierson or Coach Gonyo for more information on positions available and becoming certified.
- **SOCCERFEST!!!!!!** We are excited to announce that soccerfest will be happening again this year on September 30th and October 1st. The Johnsburg-

Minerva soccer teams will again be playing under the lights. On October 1st there will be an alumni game, so dust off those cleats! More information will be coming soon. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Introducing "Jiggy the Irish Jaguar."  
Johnsburg-Minerva will now be known as the "Irish Jags." Good luck, athletes!





Happy September Johnsburg Families,

I hope you all enjoyed your summer!  
Here are a few reminders from the health office as we get back to school:

- If you have a child entering our district in any grade, please make sure a Health Appraisal Form (physical form within the past 12 months) and a copy of immunizations has been submitted.
- If you received a letter in May or June requesting an up-to-date physical or the need for immunizations, please make sure you submit these documents ASAP. Immunization documentation must be submitted within 14 days of starting school or school exclusion is required by NYS law. **If you need help in obtaining the required vaccines for school entry, please contact me or Warren County Public Health.**
- ALL Medication Orders have to be renewed every school year. Please contact me to schedule a drop-off time. Please do not send in any medications with your child or an older sibling. The only exception to this is if you have obtained a doctor's order and submitted it to me stating they are allowed to self-carry the medication (i.e. inhaler/epi-pen/Tylenol Motrin). All over-the-counter medications need doctor's orders for school use.
- If your child has a health condition or needs special care during the school day such as medication, treatments, or monitoring, please inform me and provide any pertinent documentation from your child's Primary Health Care Provider. Individual health care plans help keep your children safe and healthy.

This time of year raises the perfect opportunity to get your child(ren) back on a good schedule. Reading daily, eating a healthy balanced diet, talking to them about hand washing, and a healthy bedtime so they are well rested and ready to begin school!

I will be at school on September 1st, please feel free to call with any questions or to schedule a time to drop off medications. You can also reach me by email if needed.

Lastly, the dreaded COVID talk...It is still here unfortunately. Please remember to keep your child home if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms and do a home COVID test kit. We have them to provide to all families, please let me know if you need test kits. If positive, please let me know and I will help guide you through. Regardless if they are negative, all students should stay home if they have a fever until it has resolved for 24 hours. The same goes for if they are vomiting, they should be free from vomiting for 24 hours before they return. If you are ever unsure of when they are okay to return, just give me a call or send me an email. I'm happy to help and here to make things easier for you all.

I look forward to seeing all the kids back at school!

Be well,

Mrs. Amber Aurilio, RN JCS School Nurse  
[aurilio@johnsburgcsd.org](mailto:aurilio@johnsburgcsd.org)  
518-251-2921 ext 5  
Confidential Fax 518-251-2367



# **Johnsburg Central School** **Dignity for All Students**

The Johnsburg Central School  
Community expects all students to...

1. Contribute to maintaining an environment where everyone feels safe and can learn
2. Be kind and respectful to people who work in the school as well as to each other
3. Accept/respect differences among/within the school community
4. Come to school every day, on time and ready to learn
5. Treat others how they want to be treated
6. Follow the directions given by those within the school community in a respectful manner
7. Be responsible for what they say and do
8. Be good role models while at school and/or when taking part in/attending school events
9. Get help in solving problems before they become a discipline problem
10. Tell an adult within the school community any issue regarding safety

**If you or someone you know is being bullied or harassed, please say something!**



## **Dignity for All Students Act** **Bullying, harassment and discrimination in NYS public schools** *A guide for parents*

*In July 2010, the Dignity for All Students Act – or DASA – was established to promote a safe and supportive learning environment in all public schools, free from harassment and discrimination from other students and adults.*

DASA establishes a number of standards for schools, when it comes to instruction, certain district policies and procedures and identifying and reporting incidents of bullying, harassment and discrimination in school.

"No student shall be subjected to harassment or bullying by employees or students on school property or at a school function; nor shall any student be subjected to discrimination based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex." (*State Education Laws of 2010, Effective: July 1, 2012*)

### **How do I know if my child is being bullied?**

**What is harassment?** Harassment is the creation of a hostile environment that unreasonably and substantially interferes with a student's educational performance, opportunities or benefits, or mental, emotional or physical well-being.

**What is bullying?** Bullying includes such actions as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally and excluding someone from a group on purpose. Bullying is an unwanted, aggressive intentional form of harassment that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

**What is cyberbullying?** Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Examples of cyberbullying include hostile or threatening text messages, e-mails, posts on social networking sites and inappropriate pictures, videos, websites or fake profiles.



**What is discrimination?** Discrimination, as defined by the New York State Education Department (NYSED), is the “denial of equal treatment, admission and/or access to programs, facilities and services based on the person’s actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity), or sex.”

**Examples of bullying include, but are not limited to:**

**Verbal:** Name-calling, teasing, sexual comments, taunting and threatening to cause harm.

**Social:** Spreading rumors about someone, excluding others on purpose, telling other children not to be friends with someone and embarrassing someone in public.

**Physical:** Hitting, punching, shoving, kicking, pinching, spitting, tripping, pushing, taking or breaking someone’s property and making mean or rude hand gestures. (Source: U.S. Department of Education)

**Signs that a child is being bullied:**

- Be aware that not all children who are bullied exhibit warning signs. Signs of bullying include:
- Unexplainable injuries;
- Lost or destroyed clothing, books, electronics or jewelry;
- Frequent headaches or stomachaches, feeling sick or faking illness to avoid school or social situations;
- Changes in eating habits, like suddenly skipping meals or binge eating (kids may come home from school hungry because they did not eat lunch);
- Difficulty sleeping or frequent nightmares;
- Avoidance of such areas as the playground, cafeteria or restrooms;
- Declining grades, loss of interest in schoolwork or not wanting to go to school;
- Sudden loss of friends or avoidance of social situations;

- Loss of interest in activities formerly enjoyed;
- Feelings of helplessness or decreased self-esteem; and/or
- Self-destructive behaviors, such as running away from home, self-harm or talking about suicide.

**Signs that a child is bullying others:**

Children may be bullying others if they:

- Get into physical or verbal fights;
- Have friends who bully others;
- Are increasingly aggressive;
- Have no regard for other people’s feelings;
- Disrespect authority and/or rules; Disrespect the opposite gender and people of different races, ethnicities or religions;
- Get sent to the principal’s office or to detention frequently;
- Have unexplained extra money or new belongings;
- Blame others for their problems;
- Lie to get out of trouble;
- Deliberately hurt pets or animals;
- Use anger to get what they want;
- Refuse to accept responsibility for their actions; and/or
- Are competitive and worry about their reputation or popularity.



**REMEMBER: Bullying almost always requires adult intervention.**

**80% of kids play in a bullying situation**

**Kids who bully:** These children engage in bullying behavior toward their peers. There are many factors that may contribute to this behavior. Often, these youth require support to change their behavior and address any other challenges that may be influencing them. Don’t hesitate to speak to a counselor at your child’s school and ask for help.

**Kids who are bullied:** Some factors put children at greater risk of being bullied. If you are worried that your child is being bullied seek help from school administration or counselors right away.

**Bystanders – even kids who are not bullies and who are not bullied are impacted by bullying behavior. They witness it happening and they may either encourage it, avoid it or try to discourage it. These children may need support and help to deal with the bullying they observe; your school counselor can help!**

**Most kids play more than one role in bullying over time.**

It is important to note the multiple roles kids play, because those who are both bullied and bully others may be at more risk for negative outcomes, such as depression or suicidal tendencies. It also highlights the need to engage all kids in prevention efforts, not just those who are known to be directly involved.

**How do I talk to my child about bullying?**

- Talk to your child about what bullying is and make sure he or she understands that it is unacceptable behavior. It is never too early to bring it up; for younger children talk about being mean rather than using the term bullying.
- Keep the lines of communication open with your child – know your child’s friends, ask about the school day, listen to any questions or concerns that arise.
- Tell your child to talk to you or a trusted adult at school if he or she is ever bullied – or ever witness an incident of bullying. Tell your child it’s okay to stand up to a bully by saying “STOP” or by simply walking away.
- Model how to treat others with respect and understanding
- Encourage a child to be involved in activities he/she enjoys. This will make him/her more confident and boost self-esteem.

**What do I do if I think my child is being bullied?**

- Get as much information as you can from your child – What happened? When? How many times did it happen? Who else was there? How did your child respond? How does your child feel about what happened? Is your child worried it will happen again?

- Listen. Don’t blame.
- Try to identify if it was, in fact, bullying. Don’t call it bullying until you’ve gathered all of the facts.
- If you believe your child is being bullied, contact your child’s teacher or school principal. These individuals are trained in the DASA requirements and can help you and your child.
- DASA requires every school in New York State to have a dignity act coordinator. This is someone who is trained to handle incidents of bullying and harassment in schools and is another important contact for parents. Contact information for this person can be found on your school district’s website or by calling your child’s school.

**What do I do if I think my child is a bully?**

- Talk to your child about the specific behavior and why it is wrong. Does your child understand that the behavior is unacceptable?
- Calmly tell your child that bullying will not be tolerated.
- Ask your child WHY he or she bullied. Try to understand the reasons and offer solutions.
- Use consequences to teach – not humiliate.
- Call your child’s teacher, principal, social worker, guidance counselor to talk about what happened and strategies for moving forward.
- Continue to talk to your child about positive behavior and how his or her behavior impacts others.

**For more information about DASA in your school, contact your school’s Dignity Act Coordinator.**

Johnsburg Central School - Heather Flanagan,  
Building Principal (518)251-2921

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**School Safety**



NYS requires us to have 8 fire drills and 4 lockdown drills throughout the school year.

Procedures for these drills will be reviewed prior to any drills taking place.

Fire drills will begin during the second week of school. The first lockdown will take place in September.

**Parent/Student/Visitor Safety Reminders:**

- Students should not be in the building prior to 7:30am.
- Students being dropped off prior to 8:00 am should be dropped at the south door (upper parking lot). Students being dropped off after 8:00 am must come in the front entrance, be buzzed in, and then sign in at the Main Office. The first bell will ring at 7:57 am. Classes begin at 8:00 am.
- Students of all ages are expected to walk to their classrooms independently. Hall monitors are located throughout the building for those who need assistance.
- Students/parents arriving during the school day must enter through the front entrance and be buzzed in. Everyone must sign in at the main office and pick-up a visitor's pass. Only visitors with an appointment are guaranteed entry.
- Parents/visitors will not be allowed to go directly to a child's classroom. Appointments are mandatory to see any staff member. Teachers must be made aware ahead of time and be expecting a parent/visitor.
- Students being picked up during the school day will be signed out from the Main Office. If a student is leaving due to illness or injury, they will leave from the nurse's office.

Students being picked up at 2:30 will report to the south door and be dismissed by a teaching assistant. Parents should wait outside the south door area. There are classes taking place in the south end of the building through 10th period. It

is very important that the south end of the building remain quiet through the 2:37 bell.

- If it becomes necessary to make a change in your child's schedule, please notify the main office **PRIOR to 12:45. You must send a note or call prior to 12:45!**
- Students who stay for After School Program, practices, rehearsals, or other authorized after-school activities should sign up for the 4:45 late bus by 12:45 outside the principal's office.
- Bus changes from last school year do not carry over to this school year. You must contact the main office in writing or by phone to notify us of your plans for your child(ren).

## **FYI....**

**Military Opt-Out Policy:**

Parents have the right to utilize the opt-out policy which can be found in the Student Handbook. This policy means no student information will be given to U.S. Military Recruiters, however, without a signed request by a parent we are mandated by N.Y. State to provide student information to military services. Please refer to the Student Handbook release form.

**Staff Qualifications:**

As a school receiving Title I funds, we are required to notify parents of your right to request and receive information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers and teaching assistants.

**District-wide Safety Plan 2022-2023:**

The Johnsbury Central School District has developed a District-wide Safety Plan in accordance with the New York State Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Law (Project SAVE) of 2000. The regulation requires that each public school district have a district-wide safety plan and that it is reviewed, updated and submitted to the New York State Education Department prior to July 1 annually. The plan is available to review on our website. For more information concerning the district-wide safety

plan please Michael Markwica at 251-2921 ext. 9.

### **Availability of the District Asbestos Management Plan 2022-2023:**

The Johnsburg Central School District has submitted information regarding asbestos containing building materials in the central school district to the New York State Education Department, in compliance with the Department's notification procedures. This information is documented in the school district's Asbestos Management Plan, which is in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1987 (40 CFR Part 763). This memorandum is intended to fulfill annual notification requirements.

In compliance with the AHERA Regulation, the school district conducted its 2016 Asbestos Triennial Re-inspection on June 17, 2016. Documentation related to the re-inspection is available in the Asbestos Management Plan. The District continues

to perform the required six-month surveillance inspections as prescribed by AHERA.

The Asbestos Management Plan for Johnsburg Central School is available to the public for review Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact Frank Morehouse, LEA Asbestos Designee at 251-2921 ext. 8.

### **Initial Pesticide Neighbor Notification 2022-2023**

The use of pesticide products may be applied periodically throughout the school year at the Johnsburg Central School District. Under the Pesticide Neighbor Notification Law, Section 409-h of the Education Law, the District is required to maintain a list of parents/guardians, and school staff who wish to receive 48 hour advanced written notice of an actual pesticide application in the facilities or on school grounds. You may register for 48-hour notification by contacting Cindy Homer at 251-2921 ext. 9. Individuals need to register each year to receive notices. To obtain additional information contact Frank Morehouse, Head Custodian at 251-2921 ext. 8.



**Johnsburg Central School Notification of Rights  
under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the students’ education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. (Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.)
2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy rights under FERPA. (Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the school to amend a record should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.)
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using its own employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.
4. The right to file a complaint with the US Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Johnsborg Central School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office

US Dept. of Education

400 Maryland Ave., SW

Washington, DC 20202-5920



## **Programs and Projects Funded by Title I**

### Programs and Projects Funded by Title I

#### Parental Involvement

The Board of Education recognizes the rights of parent/guardians to be fully informed of all information relevant to their children who participate in programs and projects funded by Title I. The District shall ensure parental involvement in these programs and projects by:

- a. Providing such support for parental involvement activities as required by law;
- b. Convening an annual meeting which all parents/guardians of participating children shall be invited;
- c. Providing parents/guardians with reports on their children's progress;
- d. Providing opportunities for regular meetings of parents/guardians.

#### Title I, Part A Written Complaint and Appeal Procedure

##### Who may submit a complaint?

Any public or nonpublic school parent or teacher, other interested person, or agency may file a complaint.

##### What must a complaint contain?

All complaints must be written; signed by the person or agency representative filing the complaint; specify the requirement of law or regulation being violated and the related issue, problem, and/or the concern; contain information/evidence supporting the complaint; and state the nature of the corrective action desired.

##### What must an appeal from a LEA's response contain?

An appeal must contain a copy of the original complaint and a copy of the LEA's response to the original complaint or a statement that the LEA failed to respond in 30 business days.

##### Where should a complaint/appeal to the LEA be sent?

Complaints/appeals regarding the LEA's administration and implementation of its ESEA Title I Grant or Academic Intervention Services for students identified under Commissioner's Regulations Part 100 should be sent first to the School Superintendent of the LEA against whom the complaint is made. The LEA has a 30 business day period in which to resolve a complaint.

Title I complaints should be first sent to the Superintendent of the LEA. If the local LEA fails to resolve the complaint within 30 business days, or fails to resolve the issue to the satisfaction of the complainant,

the complaint should be sent to the Title I School and Community Services Office, Room 365 EBA, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234; or United States Dept. of Education, Compensatory Education Programs, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Room 3W230, FOB#6, Washington, D.C. 20202-6132. For more information go to [www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/cladcep/ca0809/complaintsappeals.htm](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/cladcep/ca0809/complaintsappeals.htm)

Annual Title I Parent Meeting:

A meeting to discuss the criteria for Title One remedial reading and AIS programming will be scheduled during the 2017-2018 school year.

### **Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security**

In accordance with New York State Education Law Section 2-d, the Johnsbury Central School District provides the following Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security, which is applicable to all students and their parents and legal guardians.

1. A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes;
2. In accordance with FERPA and Section 2-d of the New York State Education Law, parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record;
3. State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred;
4. A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State is available for public review. Write to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234, email to [CPO@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:CPO@mail.nysed.gov). The complaint process is under development and will be established through regulations to be proposed by NYSED's Chief Privacy Officer, who has not yet been appointed.
5. Parents have the right to submit complaints about possible breaches of student data. Any such complaint must be submitted, in writing, to: Michael Markwica, Superintendent, 165 Main Street, North Creek, NY 12853.

**JOHNSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
165 Main St.  
North Creek, NY 12853  
(518) 251-2921 ext. 3268

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM – 2022-2023**

Please note: JCS' After School Program is **ONLY** for students whose parents/caregivers are working after school hours. On days you are not working, your child should go home on their regular bus. Please fill out all sections and return to the main office as soon as possible.

Student(s):      Name \_\_\_\_\_      Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Name \_\_\_\_\_      Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Name \_\_\_\_\_      Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_      Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_      Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Employment \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_      Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_      Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Employment \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (names & phone numbers) \_\_\_\_\_

Days my child will participate in ASP: (circle choice) M-F, M, T, W, TH, F, As Needed

My child will be: (circle choice) Picked Up Daily, Taking the Late Bus Home Daily, Bringing a Daily Note

List all names of adults authorized to pick-up your child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Health concerns/allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that my child(ren) will be expected to follow the ASP rules or he/she will not be allowed to attend. I will communicate in writing with the principal's office if a change in day or time is necessary.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





Over 1,200,000 Families Did This!

Over 1,200,000 families have signed up to receive free children’s books for their children. This includes nearly 100 families in the Town of Johnsbury who have also enrolled their kids in the Imagination Library program. And it’s free and easy! Dolly Parton started an international program, Imagination Library, for any child from birth until their 5th birthday to have a quality children’s book mailed directly to their home each month. She understands the value of books in the life of a child. There is no cost to you because our local chapter receives generous grant funding from the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Foundation as well as the Charles R. Wood Foundation. Interested? Just sign up... registration forms are available at JCS, the town library, or attached to the monthly JCS Newsletter. Thanks, Ann Arsenault Imagination Library, Johnsbury Chapter

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



Dolly Parton’s IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form

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

1<sup>ST</sup> Preschool Child’s FULL Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Sex: M F Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

“This child is a resident of *Johnsbury Central School District*” \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_



We in the kitchen would like to welcome all new students, along with returning students. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Over the last few years, there have been many changes to the breakfast and lunch programs. We now offer peanut-free, gluten-free, and nondairy products for students with allergies. If your child has an allergy, please let the school nurse know by sending in a letter from the doctor stating which allergies your child has. She will then let me know which student needs to have these substituted items.

If you would like to know more, please contact me here at the school at 251-2921 ext. 3132.

See you in September,

*Karen Moore*


Karen Moore  
Cafeteria Manager

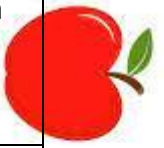
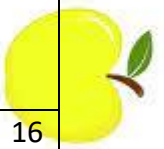
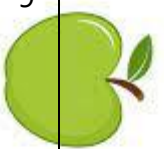


# September

September 2022  
JCS BREAKFAST



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fresh fruit and vegetables used  Price: Students K-12 Free Adult: \$2.75			1  STAFF DAY	2  <b>No School</b>
5 	6 Juice Fruit Bagel w/ cream cheese Milk	7 Juice Fruit Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	8 Juice Fruit Bacon, egg and cheese on an English muffin Milk	9 Juice Fruit French toast Syrup Milk
12 Juice Fruit Yogurt Muffins Milk	13 Juice Fruit Waffles Syrup Milk	14 Juice Fruit Bacon and cheese on a bagel Milk	15 Juice Fruit Scrambled eggs Toast Jelly Milk	16 Juice Fruit Breakfast pizza Hash browns Milk
19 Juice Fruit Pancakes Syrup Milk	20 Juice Fruit Breakfast Smoothie Muffins Milk	21 Juice Fruit Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	22 Juice Fruit Bagel w/ cream cheese Milk	23 Juice Fruit Egg & cheese on English muffin Milk
26 Juice Fruit Breakfast pizza Hash browns Milk	27 Juice Fruit Cheddar cheese Omelet Muffins Milk	28 Juice Juice Yogurt Toast Jelly Milk	29 Juice Fruit Waffles Syrup Milk	30  <b>Staff Day</b>



**BREAKFAST MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**




# SEPTEMBER



2022  
JCS LUNCH



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sandwiches & Salads are made daily as part of the lunch options Nondairy and Gluten Free options available	Juice is offered daily along with fruit for grades 9-12  All bread products are whole grain enriched		1  <b>Staff Day</b>	2  <b>No School</b>
5 	6 Cheese or Pepperoni pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	7 Chicken Nuggets Seasoned F. F. Vegetables Fruit Milk	8 Hamburger Am. Cheese Pasta Vegetables Fruit Milk	9 Chicken Caesar Salad Garlic bread sticks Fruit Milk
12 Hot dog French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	13 Cheese Pizza Corn Muffins Apples Milk <b>Wild About Lunch</b>	14 Taco Lettuce/ tomato French fries Refried beans Rice Fruit Milk	15 Chicken patty On a bun Rice Vegetables Fruit Milk	16 Spaghetti With meatballs Vegetables Biscuits Fruit Milk
19 Turkey or Ham Make your own sub Baked chips Vegetables Fruit/ Milk	20 Hamburger Am. Cheese Seasoned F. F. Vegetables Fruit Milk	21 Popcorn Chicken Seasoned Rice Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	22 Tomato soup Toasted cheese Vegetables Fruit Milk	23 Grilled Chicken Sandwich L, T Pasta Vegetables Fruit Milk
26 Spanish rice Vegetables Biscuits Fruit Milk	27 Chicken Nuggets French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	28 Sausage or Cheese Pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	29 Meatball Sub Baked chips Vegetables Fruit Milk	30  <b>STAFF DAY</b>

**LUNCH MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**



**JOHNSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
 **NORTH CREEK, NY**  
**2022-2023**

**July 2022**

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**August 2022**

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**December 2022**

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July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Staff Day
September 5	Labor Day
September 6	Classes Begin
September 30	Staff Day
October 10	Columbus Day
November 10	Early Release Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23	Holiday Recess Begins
January 3	Classes Resume
January 16	Martin Luther King Day
January 25-28	Regents Testing
February 20-24	Mid Winter Recess
March 17	Staff Day
April 7	Good Friday
April 10-14	Spring Recess
May 29	Memorial Day
June 14-17	Regents Testing Days
June 19	Juneteenth Day
June 21-23	Regents Testing Days
June 23	Regents Rating Day
June 24	Staff Day
	Graduation

- Classes Not in Session
- Regents Testing Week
- Staff Development Day

September	18
October	20
November	18
December	16
January	20
February	15
March	22
April	14
May	22
June	15



Total Pupil Days 180  
 Staff Days 5  
**TOTAL DAYS: 185**

**MARKING PERIODS**

**PreK-6 Trimesters**

- 1st. 9/6/22-12/2/22
- 2nd. 12/5/22-3/10/23
- 3rd. 3/13/22-6/22/23



**7-12 Quarters**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period September 8- November 12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period November 15 - January 28
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period January 31 - April 8
- 4<sup>th</sup> Marking Period April 11 - June 23

*Board Approved*  
 February 7, 2022