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Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner



Exciting Updates Ahead: Renovating Our Science Rooms

Now that the merger process is complete and we have decided not to move forward with it, our attention turns to our next important building project. We plan to seek public approval in January to renovate our science rooms, and we want to share the details with you.

Why Focus on the Science Rooms?

If you've had the chance to visit the third floor of our school, you might instantly understand our choice. The current science rooms are reminiscent of a different era—likely last updated in the late 1960s.

Why Do They Need to Be Updated?

The landscape of education has evolved significantly over the years. Students' methods and tools for classwork and experiments have transformed, incorporating computers and new technology. Unfortunately, our current science rooms are inadequate for modern learning and experimentation. Additionally, many safety standards have changed since our facilities were last updated. While we've been "grandfathered" in, it's time to modernize our physical space to ensure a safe and effective learning environment.

What Else Is Included in the Project?

In addition to renovating the science rooms, we also plan to install a generator for the school. Given the increasing frequency and severity of storms, having a reliable power source is essential. As a designated Red Cross site, we

must be prepared to serve our community in emergencies, ensuring we can operate effectively during critical times.

What Will This Project Cost?

We anticipate that the total cost for this project will be approximately \$3.6 million.

How Will This Be Funded?

We have an existing building payment that will soon come off the books, making this the ideal time for a project that won't increase taxes. We will finance this through bonding for 20 years, and thanks to state aid, we can assure you that this will not increase school taxes.

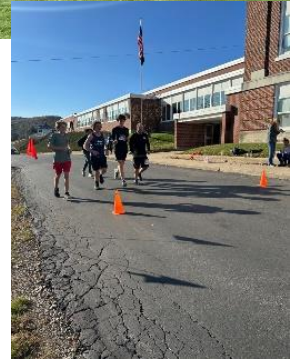
We appreciate your support and look forward to enhancing our school's facilities for the benefit of our students and community. Stay tuned for more updates as we approach the vote in January!

Check out our new way to communicate using

Parent Square



Scan the QR code to sign up!



Principal's Message

Veterans' Day

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



Soccerfest

JCS held their annual Soccerfest event on October 18th & 19th. Students in grades PreK-12 had a fun-filled weekend of soccer. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Johnsburg-Minerva athletes.



Spirit of 4H Award

Junior, Ronan Corr, received the Spirit of 4H Award and was recognized at the Warren County October Board of Supervisors meeting. Congratulations, Ronan!



Facebook

Check out our Johnsburg Central School page on Facebook.

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





PreK-3 Student of the Month - October
(Listed Alphabetically)

- Cashus Virgil
- Colton Kramer
- Cooper Haines
- Hadley Heffernan
- Hallie Horton
- Jayson Beaudrot
- Julia Webb
- Syruss Newton

Specials:

- Physical Education - Lincoln May
Grace Piemme
- Art - Collin Gonyo
- Music - Isabella Poirier
- Library - Shelby Facey

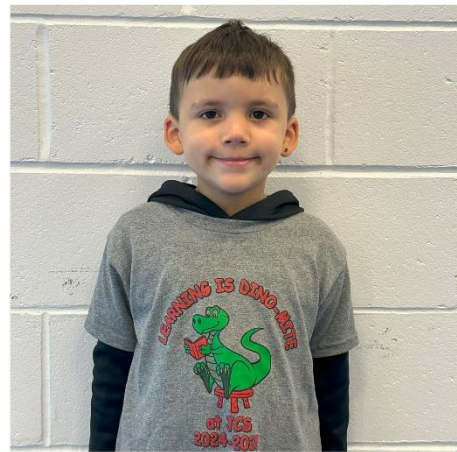
Students in grades PreK-3 are off to a great start this school year! Keep up the hard work!



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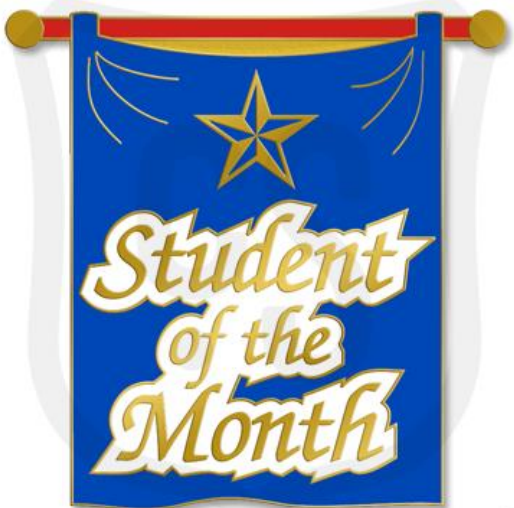
1ST GRADE



2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE



QUESTION OF THE MONTH:



This month, Mrs. Knickerbocker's 5th grade class was asked, "What are you Thankful for".

I am thankful for friends and family, because they help me learn and try new things. My classmates are fun to hang out with and learn with. My family is fun to be around, and I could play with my cousin all day.

Kinleigh Lawrence

I am thankful for my mom and dad. They help me when I need help. They bring me where I need to go and if I'm sick they give me medicine to help me get better.

Elliot Noel

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because when my mom and dad aren't by each other they still try to make me happy. Every time I get to go to work with my dad, he tries to make me happy even when he still has work to do. When I'm with my mom at home she always wants to do something with me, like crafting and making decorations for holidays.

Xavier Haines

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they are loving, fun, and joyful. I am also thankful for my pets. I have 2 dogs, 1 cat, 1 goat, and 1 chicken. My friend Xavier is always funny and kind.

Lucas Perez

I am thankful for my mom because she helps with lots of things when I need it. She also likes to go in the pool with me when I ask her to. She also works a lot so she can buy things that we need.

Ella Steele

I am thankful for my family dogs, Addy and Leo. They are the best. They can be calm, but Addy can be energetic when playing with a tennis ball or a water hose. Both are a mix of English pitbull and lab, but they never bite!

Sophia Moffitt



I am thankful for my mom, my dad and my brother. I am thankful for my family because they all love me. They all work hard and they are amazing.

Ariana Gray

I am thankful for my mom because if she wasn't here I would not be here. She gets me stuff a lot and she works hard. She brings me places that I need to go and to soccer practice every week.

Lincoln Pierson

I am thankful for my sister, Olive Aurilio. My sis can be mean at times, but she always makes me feel better at the end of the day. I always forgive her even if she's mean, and she says that that's the same with her.

Dominic Aurilio

I am thankful for my brother Greg because he is always there for me. When I was sad, he tried to make me laugh and have fun. It did not work, so he got me a toy and that is why I am thankful for him.

Olivia Miller-Kitchin

I am thankful for my dad and mom, because one day they got a cat for me and my siblings. They fixed my bike when it was broken. They also made a sign with my name on it for my room

Kayla Waldron

I am thankful for my mom because she gives me food, and she loves me. I am thankful for my friend Xavier. He has helped me through a lot of tough times, and he cheers me up when I am sad.

Ryan Tucker

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they do everything to put food on the table. My dad works on our house every single day, to keep us safe so our house doesn't fall over.

Silas Leigh

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they help me practice my clarinet and help me clean the house. They are wonderful parents and they are really nice and kind, and they put food on the table, and pay for my clothes. I really appreciate them very much.

Destiny Facey

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they help me. They let me stay up for most of the time, and they give me stuff that I don't even ask for. They work very hard. I can feel that it is very stressful for them.

Isaiah Fish

I am thankful for my brother, Dom, because he will help me get stuff that is too high for me to reach. He is kind to me and buys me a lot of stuff.

Cyrene Brouthers





Information provided by Mrs. Bruce

Quarter 1 Report Cards

The end of Q1 marking period is November 8, 2024. Report cards will be mailed on Friday, November 15, 2024.

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.

<https://www.suny.edu/attend/visit-us/campus-visit/>

Help With Completing the FAFSA

SUNY is offering two FAFSA Completion sessions. These virtual workshops will walk you through the FAFSA so you can complete and submit it that day. Register at

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops



Scholarships

Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest

The 2025 MVS application is now open. Applications can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS.

The application deadline is November 12, 2024.

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year. The national awards will be announced in April 2025.

MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours) at a U.S. college or

university next school year. Some important applicant details include:

*Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.

* Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks.

* Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants select from a list of the Lodges closest to their home address zip code.

Please have your students choose Glens Falls Elks Lodge BPOE 81as their sponsoring Lodge.

Complete details can be found at

enf.elks.org/MVS.

Legacy Awards The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1, 2024. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. The application deadline is February 3, 2025.

Please visit

enf.elks.org/Leg for more details and the application link.

Scholarship Websites

Raise.me

Goingmerry.com

Fastweb.com

<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/financial-scholarships.aspx>

studentscholarships.org

collegexpress.com

collegeboard.org/scholarships



Employment Websites

Adirondack Help Wanted

<https://regionalhelpwanted.com/adirondack-jobs>

Glassdoor

www.glassdoor.com

Monster

www.monster.com

Indeed

www.indeed.com

The Job Link

<https://swww.workforce.org/job-listings>

Snag a job
Snagajob.com

New York State Job Bank
Myjobsny.usnlx.com

**Warren County Civil Service and Non-Civil
Service Positions**
www.warrencountyny.gov/civilservice

Town of Johnsborg
<https://www.johnsburgny.gov/employment.html>

Glens Falls Police Department
<https://www.glensfallspd.com/employment>

**New York State Department of
Transportation**
<https://www.ny.gov/programs/nysdot-employment-opportunities>

New York State Police
Joinstatepolice.ny.gov

**New York State Department of Corrections
and Community Supervision**
doccs.ny.gov/employment-opportunities

United States Post Office
<https://about.usps.com/careers/how-to-apply>
UPS
<https://www.jobs-ups.com>

Federal Express
<https://careers.fedex.com>



Coaches Corner

Greetings, families and community members! This fall has been busy for all our athletes and coaches. We want to start by saying a big thank you to everyone who stepped up to coach our teams this year. Without our dedicated coaches, our elementary, modified, and varsity programs would not be possible. We would also like to thank our bus drivers and groundskeepers, who do a phenomenal job daily getting our players to and from practices and games and keeping our fields in great shape.

Soccerfest kicked off Friday the 18th in the afternoon at school with a pep rally that included both Johnsborg and Minerva Central Schools. The atmosphere was intense as the girl's varsity soccer team threw pies in their coach's face. Sophia Leigh sang the Star Spangled Banner, and both schools sang their alma mater. Athletes then took to the fields to compete against Bolton's elementary teams, and the Boys Modified and Varsity teams brought home a win against Willsboro under the lights. Saturday started with our first-ever Fun Run 5K, where Nick Sauer-Jones brought home the gold by finishing in 21 minutes and 50 seconds.

Pete Olesheski's town soccer program had an intramural scrimmage, and Johnsborg & Minerva's 3rd & 4th, and 5th and 6th grade teams each played North Warren.

Alumni were taken to the field after remembering alumni who had passed away. It did not take long for the alumni to shine as they played a competitive, hard-fought game vs. each other. As the temperature dropped, our girls' modified team heated up and took home a win against Willsboro. Our Girls varsity team battled hard, but unfortunately fell just short of a win. Great job to all who worked hard and supported our Soccerfest weekend.

We would also like to congratulate all our fall senior athletes and all-star team members:
Seniors: Chet Perryman (Cross Country) Eli Morin (soccer), Mason Englert (soccer), Clark Griffin (soccer), Brayden Poirier (soccer), Kaylie O'Hara (soccer), Lillian San Antonio (soccer), Vasanti Collins (soccer) and Eloise Noel (soccer)

Boys Varsity 1st Team All Stars: Eli Morin and Mason Wing

Boys Varsity 2nd Team All Stars: Clay Morin and Nick Sauer-Jones

Girls 1st Team All Star: Lucia Williams

Girls 2nd Team All Star: Lexi Sharp

Winter sports start on November 18th. It is important to make sure your child has an up-to-date physical on file. Nurse Aurilio will have a physician at school on November 12th. If you would like to sign your child up to have their physical done at school, please contact the nurse's office. Your child cannot participate in practices or games without an updated physical.

We are looking forward to the winter season with the following coaches:

Nordic: Joe Santonio, Matt Brown, Peter Morehouse

Girls Modified Basketball: Kate Bennett and Allison Gonyo

Girls Varsity Basketball: Liz Ordway

Boys Modified Basketball: Jake Sauer-Jones and Tom Zauner

Boys Varsity Basketball: Aaron Chambers.

Please encourage your child(ren) to sign up and participate in a winter sport.

We are also looking for elementary coaches. If you are interested, contact Allison Gonyo at agonyo@johnsburgcsd.org or drop off an application in the main office.



A Reminders from the health office:

School Physicals are being offered on November 12th. Please check in with me to see if your child needs one.

As we enter cold and flu season, please be mindful of when to keep your child(ren) home sick. Please remember to call the main or nurse's office when your child will be absent.

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





46 JCS Musicians to Perform at CASMA Fall Festival November 1st

On Saturday, November 2nd, 46 JCS musicians, in grades 6-12 will be performing in the CASMA Fall Festival at Schroon Lake Central School at 2 pm in their auditorium. The performing groups for this concert include the Senior Select Chorus, Jazz Band, Junior Chorus, and Elementary Band. This festival represents the best musicians from Johnsburg, Minerva, Newcomb, Long Lake, Indian Lake, Schroon Lake, North Warren, and Warrensburg Central Schools. Tickets are available at the door with a suggested donation of \$3 for students/senior citizens, and \$5 for adults. Donations go to the CASMA Scholarship fund which provides financial scholarships to graduating seniors, and funds for music camps to students of all ages in all eight districts.

Three Singers Head to Proctor's Theater for Area-All-State

Friday, November 8th, and Saturday, November 9th, JCS will send three high school chorus members to perform as part of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Zone 7 Area-All State Mixed Chorus. The chorus will be conducted by Dr. Vernon Huff, who serves as the Director of Choral Studies and Professor of Choral Music Education at SUNY Fredonia. Students are selected based on their NYSSMA scores from the Spring 2024 festival.

Tristin Secor, Ayden Tuma, and Hudson Dunkley will represent the JCS music department at this incredible concert on stage at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady, NY. Tickets are available online through the Proctor's Box Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec 5-8 NYSSMA All State Winter Conference, Rochester, NY
- Dec 6- Lights On! Community Tree Lighting-Caroling 5:30 PM Tannery Pond
- Dec 7- North Country Singers Holiday Celebration Concert 7 PM Tannery Pond
- December 10- Junior/Senior High Holiday Concert JCS Gym
- December 16- "West Side Story" Auditions 2:45 PM Music Room
- December 19- Pop Singers and Stage Band concert 7 PM JCS Gym.



Hi Everyone!
It's that time again, we are selling coffee!

<https://www.drivencoffeefundraising.com/ref/jcs-music-club/>

When you check out, you can attribute your sale to a member!

Thanks!
Mrs. Ashe



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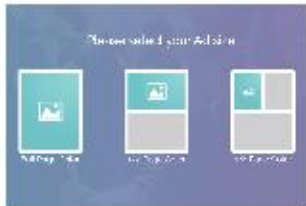
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How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.



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2025 GARNET YEARBOOK

Be sure to order your 2025 Garnet Yearbook online before 12/31 for the best price! JCS sold out of **ALL** the 2024 Garnet Yearbooks last year, and once a yearbook sells out there is absolutely **no** way of ordering another one. If you want to make sure you have a yearbook, order before 12/31 to **guarantee** you receive a 2025 yearbook and get the **best** price possible.

2025 Garnet Yearbook price until 12/31: \$50+tax

2025 Garnet Yearbook price after 12/31: \$55+tax

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1053478/Johnsburg-Central-High-School/>



HOLIDAY
Craft & Vendor Fair

Where: Johnsburg Central School in North Creek, NY

When: December 14, 2024 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cost: \$40 per 10 x 10ft booth
(add \$10 if electricity is needed)

All proceeds benefit the JCS Travel Club

For more information or for a registration form, please email
amay@johnsburgcsd.org or kvarney@johnsburgcsd.org





November



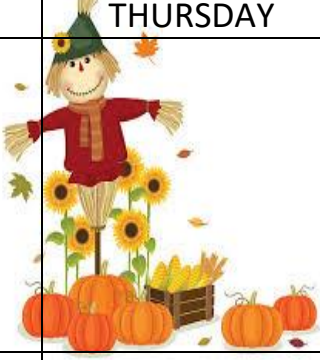


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fresh fruit and vegetables used Price: Students K-12 Free Adult: \$3.00				Fruit 1 Juice Sausage gravy & biscuits Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk
Fruit 4 Juice Egg & cheese on an English Cereal English/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 5 Juice Yogurt Cereal Muffin Milk	Fruit 6 Juice Waffles Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 7 Juice Bacon & cheese on a bagel Cereal English/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 8 Juice Mini Cinnamon rolls Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk
11	Fruit 12 Juice Bk. Pizza Hash brown Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 13 Juice Bk. Parfait Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit 14 Juice Veggie Omelet Cereal Muffin Milk	Fruit 15 Juice French toast Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk
Fruit 18 Juice Choice of cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit/ Juice 19 Bagel w/ cream cheese or WOW butter Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 20 Juice Pancakes Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 21 Juice Fruit Smoothies Cereal Muffins Milk	Fruit 22 Juice Bacon breakfast Sandwich Cereal English/ Jelly Milk
Fruit 25 Juice Scrambled eggs Cereal Muffins Milk	Fruit 26 Juice Breakfast pizza Hash brown Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk			

BREAKFAST MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE





JCS LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
All bread products are whole grain enriched Nondairy and Gluten Free options available	Sandwiches & Salads are made daily as part of the lunch options	Juice is offered daily along with fruit for grades 9-12		General Tso or Sweet & sour chicken with Roman noodles Mixed vegetable Rolls Milk Dino-mite day 
Hot dog on a Bun Michigan sauce Potato wedges Vegetables Fruit Milk	Chicken patty On a bun Couscous Vegetables Fruit Milk	Tacos ,L,T, French fries Rice Fruit Milk	Chef Salad Bread sticks Fruit Milk	Cheese or Pepperoni pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk
 11	Hot chicken wraps w/ cheese Rice Vegetables Fruit Milk	Italian Dunkers Pasta Vegetables Fruit Milk	Popcorn Chicken Potato wedges Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Hamburger Gravy Potatoes Vegetables Biscuits Fruit Milk
Hot ham & cheddar sub Smiley fries Vegetables Fruit Milk	Hamburger On a bun Am. Cheese Seasoned pasta Vegetables Fruit Milk	Roast Turkey Stuffing/Potatoes Vegetables Cranberry sauce Fruit Rolls Milk	Meatball subs Baked chips Vegetables Fruit Milk	Chicken Nuggets Rice Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk
Hot dog on a Bun Michigan sauce Tater tots Vegetables Fruit Milk	Cheese Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Happy Thanksgiving Break!		

Lunch menu is subject to change

