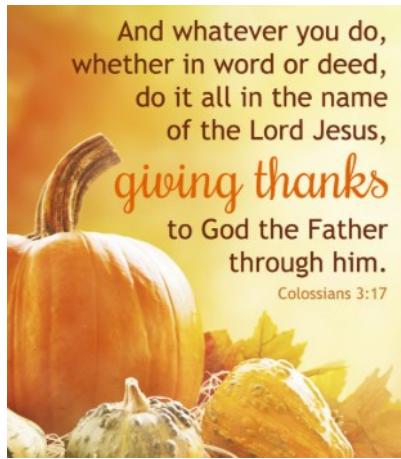


November 17, 2025

Blue Jay News



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

JCS students worked together and packed 192 shoeboxes. We are still raising money to cover the shipping cost.

For Secondary Students

Dess Down sweatpants and hat days— Nov 21, and Dec 5. At the cost of \$2.



THANK YOU 25-26 Corporate Sponsors



Of Somerset County & Westmont

Scrip Order Dates

Only 2 more opportunities to order physical gift cards for Christmas. Earn money while doing everyday living. And if you shop online-check to see if you can go to the online store through RaiseRight and earn even more!

Order Date	Sent Home w/ Student
11-24	NO ORDER
12-1	NO ORDER
12-8	12-10
12-15	12-17

JCS Christmas Concert

December 12th 2025
Greater Johnstown Christian Fellowship
3429 Elton Rd. ~ Johnstown,
1pm (Band prelude at 12:40pm) & 7pm (Band Prelude at 6:40pm)

- Students in grades PK4-12 will sing and play songs that celebrate the birth of our Promised Savior.

WALK WORTHY

PLEASE HIM in all respects

BEAR FRUIT in every good work

GROW in knowledge



COLOSSIANS 1:10
JCS 25-26

- Please invite friends and relatives
- Students in the MS and HS instrumental, choral, and handbell ensembles and 5th grade band are required to attend.
- All elementary students in Grades 1-5 are expected to attend both concerts.
- Kindergarten students will attend the **Evening Concert only.***
- PK4 students will attend the **Afternoon Concert only.*** (PK4 students will come to school in the morning on Friday, 12/13 and be transported to the church on a school bus with the rest of the elementary. Pick up will be at the church.)
- There will be no PK3 on Friday, 12/12. (They do not participate in the Christmas Concert.)
- In preparation for the concert, there will be essential practices the days

Important Dates Coming Up:

Friday, November 21 - 1:30 Dismissal

Wednesday, November 26 - 1:30 Dismissal

November 27–December 1 - NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving break

Thursday, December 4 - Elementary Christmas Store

Friday, December 5 - 12:00 Dismissal

Friday, December 12 - Christmas Concert

prior to the concert – **12/10, 12/11, 12/12**. Please make every effort to have your child in school these days.

Detailed information requiring a response from ALL parents will be emailed on Saturday, Nov. 29. Please keep an eye out for that email.

Raise Days are Back!

You thought we were done? We're just getting started. Get ready to shop amazing earnings on Nov 20 & 21. More info in the RaiseRight app.



Christmas Spirit Sale

Looking for that special gift for a JCS fan? With Christmas right around the corner, the 11th grade class is hosting a JCS spirit sale. The online store offers a variety of items in addition to the basic tees and sweatshirts.

All orders must be placed by Monday, December 1, 2025. Please don't wait until the last minute to finish your shopping.

All proceeds benefit the Class of 2027.

<https://jcschristmas2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

We are Hiring!



We are seeking a qualified and enthusiastic educator to join our Middle Level Science Department. This position includes teaching responsibilities in:

- Middle School Health
- Middle School Science
- 9th Grade Physical Science

Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree in a science-related field is required.
- Teaching certification or eligibility for certification preferred.

Butter Braids

Butter Braids will be delivered on Monday, November 24, just in time for Thanksgiving. They will be sent home with your student on the bus unless you request otherwise.

They need to remain frozen until ready to bake.

Thank you!

The used book sale was a great success! Thank you to everyone that bought books and made monetary donations. It was appreciated!

— SPORTS NEWS —

Basketball Games

Come out and Support the Blue Jay basketball teams on the JCS Court



- Tuesday, Dec 2 against Ferndale
 - Girls Varsity at 5:30
 - Boys Varsity at 7

— REMINDERS —

Weather Delays & Cancellations



If **JCS** cancels or delays, you will receive a notification via our **one-call system**. For delays or cancellations in your home school district, please contact your district to ask for notifications or check the listings on WJAC (website or TV).

If your home district is operating under a delay or cancellation, transportation will be provided according to their sched-

ule and your child will not be marked late or absent. However, if your home school is closed or delayed and JCS is open, you are always welcome to transport your child to school according to our schedule.

BUS Lane

Do NOT block the bus lane at dismissal time. Leave space to allow busses to leave when they are full and ready to go.



Volunteering/ Clearances

All parents are encouraged to submit their clearances. This allows you to volunteer in the classroom, attend field trips, etc. Directions to obtain your clearances can be found under the Parents tab (upper right corner) on the JCS website.

Absences / Excuses

Please send an excuse when your child misses school. Excuses can be sent in with your child on the day they return or you can email the office at office@jcsfamily.org.

After three days with no excuse the day/days will be marked unexcused. Please note, students may not accumulate more than ten (10) days of absence. ***Any days absent after ten (10) without a physician's excuse will be considered unexcused.***

Planned absence requests need to be submitted in advance to the Principal.

Lunch Orders

If your child will be arriving late to school due to an appointment or another reason with plans to eat lunch from the school kitchen, please call or email the school office by **8:30 am** so we can include their order.

Dismissal Changes

All dismissal changes from your child's regular routine must be submitted in writing to office@jcsfamily.org.

Please try to have dismissal changes to the office before 1:30 p.m.

Staying After School

ALL students who are staying after school must submit a written note to their teacher/coach (or emailed to the school office). The note should state the teacher/coach supervising your child. Teacher supervision **must be confirmed before** your student may stay. Student athletes do NOT need a written note—they report directly to practice.



overflowkidz

Conference



YOU'RE INVITED!

WHEN: NOVEMBER 21, 22 AND 23

WHERE: GREATER JOHNSTOWN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
3429 ELTON RD

JOHNSTOWN, PA 15904

AGES: BIRTH UP THROUGH 7TH GRADE



This is not just childcare but a weekend for your kids to join with others and learn more about Jesus in times of worship, lessons and sensory play. We look forward to seeing your WHOLE family there! (And it's all free!)



WHAT EXACTLY IS OVERFLOW?

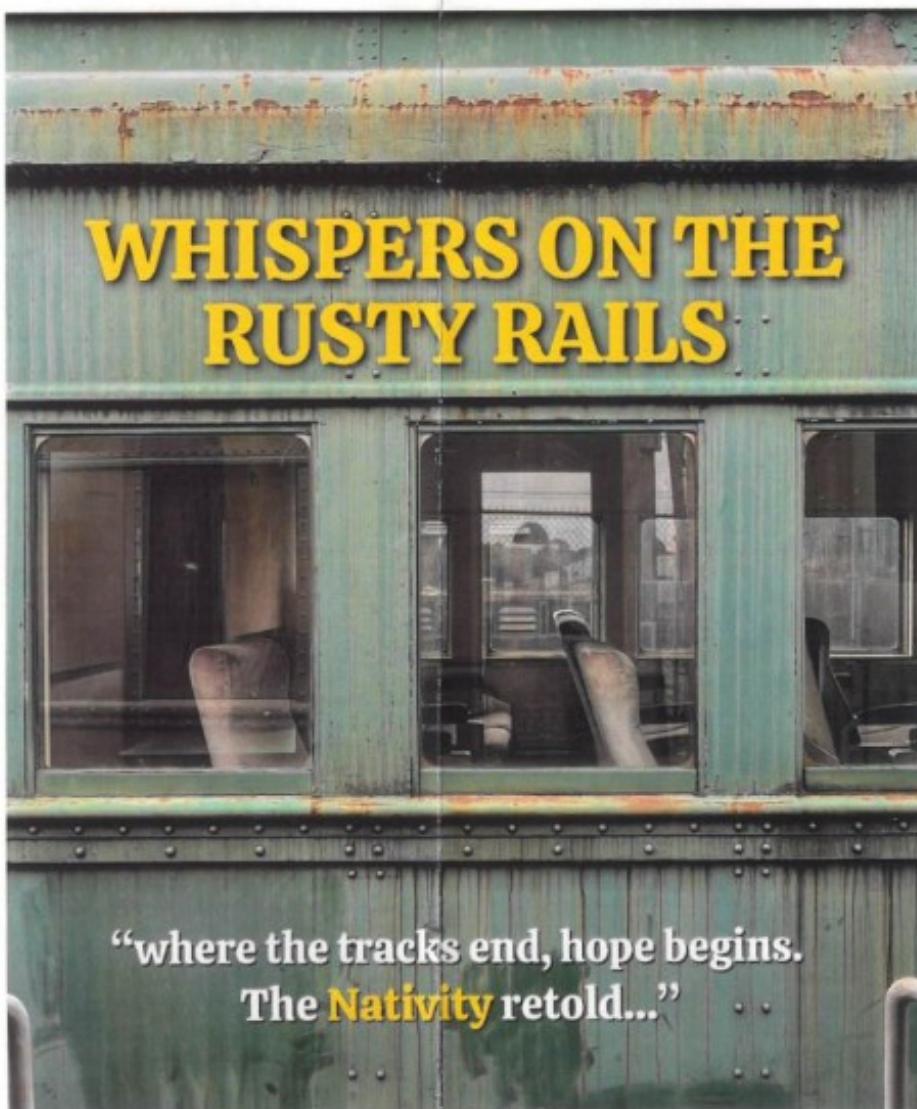


REGISTER KIDS HERE



@overflowkidzconferencepa

This event is not a school event nor does it reflect the school's beliefs



December 4, 5, 6

7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:00 PM

FREE Admission

GJCF
3429 Elton Road
Johnstown, PA 15904
(814) 266-2322

A 1920's Christmas
Theatrical Experience
For The Entire Family
(approximately 90 minutes)

**Johnstown Christian
All-School**

Christmas Concert

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Friday, December 12, 2025

12:40 pm & 6:40 pm

*Concerts will be performed at
Greater Johnstown Christian Fellowship
(Elton Road, Johnstown)*

