

March 9, 2026

Blue Jay News

WALK WORTHY

PLEASE HIM
in all respects

BEAR FRUIT
in every good work

GROW
in knowledge



COLOSSIANS 1:10

Help us Raise
\$75K

Together, we can support our school while making a true difference in the world!

FEED the NEED

Feed the Need

Please remember to keep Feed the Need in prayer as you ask family, friends, and neighbors to partner with JCS to pack 10,000 meals for those in need.

Students have raised over \$51,000 so far. Our goal is to raise \$75,000 by the packing party on March 20. Keep it up!

Glory to God for his work in and through our school through out Feed the Need Campaign!

Psalm 8:1 "O lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens."

Spring Pictures

Students will take their spring pictures on Tuesday, March 10. If ordering pictures, order online or turn in the order form on picture day.

Drama Production

We are excited to share that our Drama department will be presenting The Old Faith Hope and Charity on April 17 and 18. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students (to grade 12) available at the door.



Time for Re-Enrollment!!

Annual re-enrollment is open and will conclude on Friday March 20. An email was sent from Mrs. Dabbs containing your draft fee schedule and the google link. Please re-enroll by the deadline to hold your seat as many classes have a waitlist started.



Festival—May 9

If you are willing to hang a poster at your church or business, please email the office and we will send one home with you. Let us know where (to avoid duplicates).

THANK YOU
25-26 Corporate Sponsors



Important Dates Coming Up:

- Tuesday, March 10 - Spring Picture Day
- Friday, March 20 - FTN Packing day
- Friday, March 20 - 1:30 Dismissal
- Wednesday, March 25 - 3rd Quarter ends
- April 2—6 - NO SCHOOL Easter Break

When you see this symbol, it represents an opportunity to earn patron volunteer hours. Please be reminded that each patron family is asked to complete 20 hours of volunteer time each school year.



Join the Auction Committee

We are looking for 2-3 people to join the Auction Committee this year. You would work together to bring the auction to completion and your time would count as Patron hours. If you are willing to serve or would like additional information, please reach out to Kristen Mack.

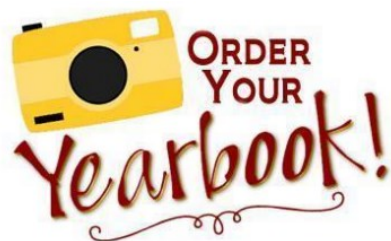
Auction Item Donations

- Handmade/homemade project
- Something purchased new
- If you know a business that may be able to donate an item or service please contact Caitlin Carroll at ccarroll@jcsfamily.org

2026 Yearbook

The deadline to order your yearbook is April 1st. Simply fill out this form and send payment into the office.

[Yearbook Order Form](#) (<<== click blue link)



— 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 schedule 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.

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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.



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-BRONZE-



IMAGINE



invites you to the annual
Fundraiser & Awareness Event

Mar. 13 @ 6:00

Laurel View Village
2000 Cambridge Drive
Davidsville, PA 15928



“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or *IMAGINE* according to the power at work within us.”

~ Ephesians 3:20

IMAGINE what it could look like for you to be a part of changing the story of a vulnerable child.

This free event is on

Friday, 03/13 @ 6:00 PM

Doors open at 5PM in the Fresh Harvest room.

Dinner is provided to all guests.

Register by 03/06

by going to keyfam.org/events or
scanning the QR Code



Questions?

Email george@keyfam.org



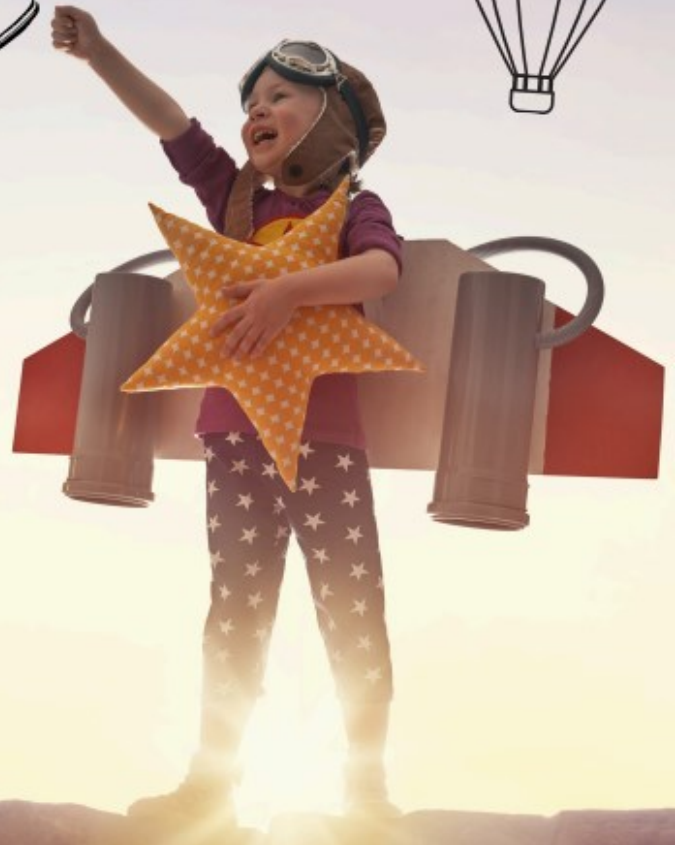
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Mar. 19 @ 6

The Imperial Room
3133 New Germany Road
Ebensburg, PA 15931



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This free event is on

Thursday, 03/19 @ 6 PM

Doors open at 5PM. There will be a meal provided to all guests.

Register by 03/12

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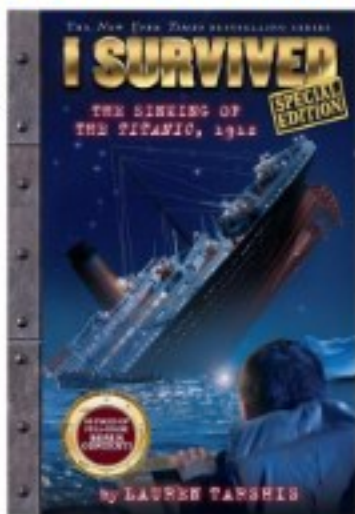
17TH ANNUAL

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL



MARCH 28 & 29 • 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

@ BOTTLE WORKS • 411 THIRD AVENUE • JOHNSTOWN, PA



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CHILDREN'S WRITING & ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOPS
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CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Children's Book Festival takes place at two locations: the Grand Halle and Bottle Works. These venues are just three blocks apart. Be sure to enjoy the StoryWalk as you travel between them! All event locations are listed in the schedule below. **Workshop space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Admittance is not guaranteed once the workshop has reached capacity.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

10 a.m.	FESTIVAL DOORS OPEN
10:30 to 11:15 a.m.	Lauren Tarshis (<i>I Survived</i>): Author Presentation, Grand Halle
11 to 11:45 a.m.	Rock N Roll Pet Store (<i>Storyteller</i>): Main Stage, Bottle Works
11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Lauren Tarshis (<i>I Survived</i>): Book Signing, Grand Halle
11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Joe Wos (<i>Cartoonist, Master Maze Maker, Storyteller</i>): Cartooning Workshop*, Upstairs Classroom, Bottle Works
12:30 to 1:15 p.m.	Joe Wos (<i>Cartoonist, Master Maze Maker, Storyteller</i>): Main Stage, Bottle Works
1 to 1:45 p.m.	Aaron Reynolds (<i>Creepy Crayon</i>): Author Presentation, Grand Halle
1:15 to 2 p.m.	Lauren Tarshis (<i>I Survived</i>): Writing Workshop*, Upstairs Classroom, Bottle Works (geared for children in grades 3 and up)
1:45 to 2:45 p.m.	Aaron Reynolds (<i>Creepy Crayon</i>): Book Signing, Grand Halle
2:15 to 3 p.m.	Rock N Roll Pet Store (<i>Storyteller</i>): Main Stage, Bottle Works
3 to 3:45 p.m.	Aaron Reynolds (<i>Creepy Crayon</i>): Writing Workshop*, Upstairs Classroom, Bottle Works (geared for children in grades 3 and up)

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11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	The Learning Lamp To Go: S.T.E.A.M. Workshop* (Planting) : Upstairs Classroom, Bottle Works (geared for children in grades PreK-2)
12:30 to 1:15 p.m.	Joe Wos (<i>Cartoonist, Master Maze Maker, Storyteller</i>): Main Stage, Bottle Works
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