

April 7, 2026

Blue Jay News

WALK WORTHY

PLEASE HIM
in all respects
BEAR FRUIT
in every good work
GROW
in knowledge



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Extra FTN Shirts

We have a few extra t-shirts left for purchase. Please reach out to the office if you would like one. The cost is \$12.

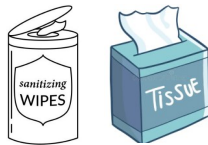
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Tissues and Wipes Needed

Our supply of tissues and disinfecting wipes is running low. Any donations would be appreciated.

Please send to the office.



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 \$5 for students (to grade 12) available at the door. See the attached Flyer for more details.



Festival Help

There are still slots open on sign-up zone. If you have yet to sign up please do so.



<https://signup.zone/festival2026>



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

THANK YOU

25-26 Corporate Sponsors



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 your student. Let us know where (to avoid duplicates).

Important Dates Coming Up:

- Friday, April 17 - 1:30 Dismissal
- April 17-18 - HS Drama Production
- April 28 - Secondary Spring Concert at 7:00
- April 29-May 3 - Tour Choir/Missions Week
- May 1 - 1:30 Dismissal

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 Festival Committee

The Festival Committee is seeking a couple to assist with quilt hanging and stage setup each year, as well as to be present on the day of the auction to take down and hand them off to runners.

This is an ongoing role, requiring annual participation. If you are willing to join the Festival committee and help in this area over the next few years, please reach out to Kristen Mack (kmack@jcsfamily.org)



Reserve a Table at Festival

Reserve your table and have your seat saved for the auction! Contact Kristen Mack at kmack@jcsfamily.org

Front Row—\$150

4 Comfy Cushioned Chairs
Parking Pass
2 Chicken BBQ Coupons
Free Centerpiece

Side Tables—\$100

2 Chairs
Parking Pass
Free Centerpiece

Grandparents Day

Elem Grandparents Day is on April 30th.

Grandparent invites were sent today. Please check with your students grandparent/special friend to make sure they received their invite and remind them to RSVP.

Cookies and Volunteers needed

We are in need of cookies and volunteers for Pastors day on April 29 and Grandparents day on April 30. If you are available to volunteer for a shift or make some cookies to donate please reach out to Kristen

Mack
(kmack@jcsfamily.org)



— REMINDERS —

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.

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WE ARE HIRING FOR THE 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Elementary Instructors (Full-time)
Preschool Instructor (Part-time)
Learning Support Instructors (Full and Part-time)

Join the JCS Family

Applications can be found on the JCS
Website >> About JCS >> Employment
www.JohnstownChristianSchool.org

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JOHNSTOWN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PRESENTS



The Old Faith, Hope,



& Charity

April 17 & 18 at 6:30 pm

Matinee

April 18 at 2 pm

ALL TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
COST \$8 ADULTS; \$5 STUDENTS

125 Christian School Road, Hollsopple | 814-288-2588

www.JohnstownChristianSchool.org

YWCA

**FREE
PROGRAM!**

RISE & SHINE

Guest Speaker: Georgianne Matava
Domestic Violence Advocate for over 20 years

APRIL 23RD | 6 - 8 PM

**526 Somerset Street
Johnstown**

**Girls Ages
12-18**

LEARN TO SPOT THE RED FLAGS

Join us as we tackle a crucial issue
affecting 1 in 3 teenage girls:

- ✓ Empowerment & Self-Esteem Building
- ✓ Identifying Warning Signs of Unhealthy Relationships
- ✓ Providing Safety Resources

RSVP by April 20th

Text/call Christine at

814-241-1601

Call YWCA at

814-536-3519

Email

johnstownywca@gmail.com



Johnstown, PA

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Sundays 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10 @ 4:30 pm

**Highland Park
Playground Drive
Johnstown, PA 15904**

DIVISION	DISTANCE
Pre-K 2/3yr	50 Yard Dash
Pre-K 4/5yr	75 Yard Dash
Challenger	75 Yard Dash
K & 1st	1/4 Mile
2nd & 3rd	1/2 Mile
4th & 5th	1 Mile
6th, 7th, 8th	1 Mile

*All races will be the same distances each week.

For more information, please contact
Brianna Horner at 814.691.5785
johnstownpa@healthykidsrs.org

HKRS is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit.

SCORING/DETAILS

- Points awarded based on finish
- T-shirts for runners who register for full Series
- Medals for ALL runners on Week 5
- Scan QR code and check race description on website for trophy details.

Scan the code to
Register Today.



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

\$48.70 FULL SERIES

Or less FIVE WEEK SERIES*

UNTIL THREE WEEKS FROM START DATE

\$54

Or Less

FULL SERIES*

\$16.90 SINGLE RACE

Or less WALK-UP*

ONLY OFFERED DAY-OF

Online registration available only. No cash accepted.

*Includes processing fees. Registration is nonrefundable. Single day registration does NOT include t-shirt.

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