

May 18, 2026

Blue Jay News

WALK WORTHY
JCS 25-26

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



COLOSSIANS 1:10

Thank You!!

Thanks to everyone who helped with our Auction on May 9th. Your donations and help were greatly appreciated!

Summer Office Hours

May 28: Closes at 11:30

May 29: 8am-4pm

Beginning June 1, the office will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-12.

Regular hours 8am-4pm will resume August 17.

The Office will be closed June 29-July 3.

Summer Scrip

Raise Right doesn't just stop because it's summer! We encourage you to use e-cards. If you wish to order physical cards—we will place one order a month. Please have your order with payment into the

Johnstown Christian School GRADUATION



Come and see why Christian education is worth the investment!

CLASS OF
2026

May 29, 2026 at 7 pm
Faith Baptist Church

Reminder

Last Day for PK3 will be May 22 - 12:30 Dismissal

Last Day for PK4 will be May 21 - Regular 3:10 Dismissal

Last Day for K-11 will be May 28 - 10:30 Dismissal

THANK YOU
25-26 Corporate Sponsors



Important Dates Coming Up:

Monday, May 18 - Lower Elementary Art Show and Concert at 7:00

Tuesday, May 19 - Upper Elementary Art Show and Concert at 7:00

Friday, May 22 - Finals and 12:30 Dismissal

Monday, May 25 - NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26 - Finals and 12:30 Dismissal

Wednesday, May 27 - All School Outing Day

Thursday, May 28 - 10:30 Dismissal—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, May 29 - Graduation at Faith Baptist Church at 7:00

Monday, August 24 - First Day of 2026-2027 School Year

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.



school office by 11 am on the order day. Orders will be available to following week. When school resumes, we will return to weekly orders.

Summer Orders due by 11 am on
June 2
July 7
August 4

See email from Kristen Mack (sent 5/11) for additional details.

— 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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-BRONZE-



So grateful for all the kindness on us! Celeste Sprankle

Thank you for your outpouring of blessings! We enjoyed every bite!

I looked forward to each day because of your generosity to our Faculty and Staff. Thank You So Very Much! M. Adams

What a blessing you have been to us! It was so appreciated! Sue

Thanks so much for all of your thoughtful acts of kindness! It was amazing! Jenny Hester

Thank you

We feel loved! Thank You! Lex Maikes

Thank you so much for a wonderful week! Your kindness & generosity was truly appreciated. Blessings! Stacy Abate

Blessings to you for blessing us! Diana

Your kindness was overwhelming. Thank you for reminding us how loved we are. - Jillian Walker

Thank you for a week full of blessings! - Jeanna Harclerode

Thank you for the blessing - Abby

for showering us with so much love, encouragement, treats, gifts, and kind words during

Thank you so much! Mary Ann

Thank you for the delicious treats! It was greatly appreciated. Blessings Kelly

Teacher Appreciation Week!!

Thanks for the blessings / Joy

Thank you so much for all the wonderful food! Cheryl

Thank you. You let us know we are loved. Kristi

Thank you for showering us with so much love and appreciation. Everything was greatly appreciated. Jordan Wilkinson

What a blessing! Not having to make lunches for several days means more than you know! Blessings on you for being a blessing! Mrs Miller (Patti)

The Treat were awesome! Dave

Thank You

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Thank you so much!! I appreciate it. Wendy S

So many amazing treats! Thank you for blessing us and making us feel cared for and appreciated. Emily



Zion Lutheran Church

Vacation Bible School

June 29 – July 2, 2026

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join us in the wilderness for four evenings
full of crafts, games, food, fellowship
and the Word of God

Kindergarten through sixth grade

Join us in the wilderness for faith and fun

Registration Deadline:

June 10, 2026

For questions or more information
please contact:

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Paige Boyer: 814-244-8208

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Zion Lutheran Church

613 Locust Street

Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901



Vacation Bible School

Parable Power: Discovering God's Amazing Love



June 15-19, Age 4 through grade 12
6:30-8:30 at Thomas Mennonite Church

To register, scan the qr
code or call Jodi Mock at
(814)525-1936

112 Swank Rd.
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