

May 4, 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

Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I will say it again:

*Rejoice!*



## Dress Code

As warm weather is approaching, some dress code reminders from our handbook.

- Skirts: cotton or denim just above the knee or longer
- Shorts: cotton, denim, or khaki half way to the knee or longer
- Not tattered or worn out (includes manufactured holes or manufactured holes with patched)
- Secondary: No athletic Shorts
- Elementary: No sandals or flip flops

## Festival— This Weekend



Please check SignUp Zone and review your work commitment.

There are still open spots that need to be filled. If your family still needs to fulfill the 20 volunteer hours per year (only Kindergarten - Grade 12 families), you are welcome to sign up for an additional slot.

<https://signup.zone/festival2026>

### If you are working on Festival Day before 9:30 am

- you can park at JCS (upper lot)
- report to your chair to sign in

### If you are working on Festival Day at 9:30 or later

- Park at Stahl Mennonite Church (on Soap Hollow Road) and ride the shuttle to JCS (allow extra time so you start your shift on time). This will allow parking at JCS for guests. The shuttle will begin at 9:30 am.

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### Important Dates Coming Up:

- Saturday, May 9 - Spring Festival—Live Auction at 12:00
- Thursday, May 14 - Band Concert at 7:00
- Friday, May 15 - 1:30 Dismissal
- 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

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.



- Once the shuttle brings you to JCS, check in with your chair or at the information desk in the Gym.

#### Captains for Areas are:

- Cakes and Pies (in the cafeteria): Angie Williams (awilliams@jcsfamily.org)
- Chicken BBQ/Pit (on the field): Ken Mottin (kmottin@jcsfamily.org)
- Prepping Chicken Friday evening (in the cafeteria: Durean Coleman (dur.coleman@aol.com)
- Auction: Caitlin Carroll (ccarroll@jcsfamily.org)
- Food: Mr. Sprankle (dsprankle@jcsfamily.org)
- Cleanup / Janitorial: Mrs. Sprankle (csprankle@jcsfamily.org)
- Parking: Chuck Hensel (814-244-5910)

#### If you are baking a pie or specialty cake:

Deliver to cafeteria in disposable/non-returnable container Fri, May 8 between 12-4 or Sat. May 9 before 9 am

**Please bring all financial and auction item donations to the office ASAP.**

### Reserve a Table at Festival

Reserve your table and have your seat saved for the auction! Contact Kristen Mack at [kmack@jcsfamily.org](mailto:kmack@jcsfamily.org)

#### Side Tables—\$100

2 Chairs  
Parking Pass  
Free Centerpiece

### — 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.



#### Volunteer-ing/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](mailto: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](mailto: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-



# 45th Annual AUCTION

MAY 9, 2026



Join us for a **LIVE** auction  
and our delicious foods.

## LIVE AUCTION AT NOON

**11 AM  
DOORS OPEN  
FOOD & MUSIC**

BBQ Chicken, Haluski  
Fresh Cut French Fries  
Ham Pot Pie, Hamburgers  
Homemade Pies  
Handcrafted Furniture  
Quilts and more!

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# A NEW HEART

UNITED JOHNSTOWN

*Waymaker Youth Conference*

May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Camp Allegheny



"I will give  
you a new heart  
and put a new  
spirit in you;  
I will remove  
from you your  
heart of stone  
and give you a  
heart of flesh."  
Ezekiel 36:26

Main Speaker:  
**Ben Evenson**  
Life Center - Harrisburg PA

**REGISTRATION: \$50**

- Conf. Admission
- 2 meals
- Conf. T-shirt



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# *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  
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