

AUGUST 31, 2026

BLUE JAY NEWS



Clay Shoot

Join us on Saturday, September 19 for our 8th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot. You will have the opportunity to shoot at 100 targets throughout the course. Shooters of all skill levels are welcome.

Additional details and registration information can be found at

<https://www.johnstownchristianschool.org/support-jcs/clayshoot/>



Micah 6:8 Spirit Sale

New Theme Apparel Alert!



Our Micah 6:8 apparel is now available for purchase!

Choose your favorite style: short sleeve, long sleeve, crewneck, hoodie or a tote bag.

Order before September 15 to represent the JCS message in style!

Picture Day

Picture Day is Tuesday September 8. Order forms will be coming home this week. Retake and PK4 picture day will be on October 28.



Patron Meeting

Please join us Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 for our fall patron meeting.

Important Dates Coming Up:

- Friday, Sept. 4 - 1:30 Dismissal
- Monday, Sept. 7 - No School-Labor Day
- Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Picture Day
- Thursday, Sept. 10 - Patrons Meeting
- Saturday, Sept. 12 - Cookies and Canvas
- Sunday, Sept. 13 - Hoss's Dine-to-Donate
- September 16-18 - High School Retreat

Order online at

<https://jcsthemedstore20206.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

NO late orders will be accepted.

Volunteer Hours

Patrons with students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. When you signed your covenant, your family agreed to contribute a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer time. Please complete the 26-27 JCS Volunteer Hours form (emailed from Kristen Mack). This helps us know where to ask for help should the need for volunteers arise.

Scrip

We will place a scrip order every Monday when we are in school. Physical cards come home Wednesday with your child. Most E-cards will be available by noon on Monday in the RaiseRight App. A few are not available until the next morning.

This is a great way to raise money for your tuition while doing everyday living. More information on scrip can be found at:

<https://www.johnstownchristianschool.org/support-jcs/scrip/>

2026 Mem-O-Re

We have a handful of 2026 yearbooks available for purchase. They are \$40 each. Contact the office if you would like to purchase one.



SPORTS NEWS

Soccer Games

Come out and support the JCS Blue Jay Soccer teams on the JCS field.

- Thursday, Sept. 3 against Berlin Brothersvalley
 - Jr High Co Ed play at 4:00
- Saturday, Sept. 5 against Columbia Christian
 - GV play at 12:00
 - BV play at 2:00
- Monday, Sept. 14 against DuBois Christian
 - BV play at 3:30
 - GV play at 5:00



Save the Date: Fan/Senior Day

JCS will hold a senior/fan day on Friday October 2. Come out and support your JCS teams as we recognize our seniors in soccer and cross country! More details to come.



Blue Jay Spirit Sale

The athletic department is having a school-wide spirit sale. You will find soccer gear and other stuff. All orders are due by Monday, September 7. All proceeds benefit JCS athletics.



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<https://johnstownchristianschool2026.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

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 as 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.

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 pm.

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.

Hoss's Dine and Donate

A physical copy of the flyer must
be presented when ordering

DINE WITH US AT



441 THEATRE DRIVE, JOHNSTOWN PA

SEPT 13, 2026

11 AM - 8:30 PM



**JOHNSTOWN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
GROUP #134584**

* Present this flyer when ordering -
every meal makes a difference.



Proceeds benefit
Johnstown Christian School (JCS)
Scholarship Fund

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FRIENDS OF JOHNSTOWN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SPORTING CLAYS EVENT

September 19, 2026

Buffer Creek Sporting Clays - 776 Schoolhouse Rd, Somerset

100 Targets · Cart · Meal · Awards · Silent Auction

COST PER SHOOTER: \$100

REGISTRATION AT 9 AM · COURSE OPENS AT 10 AM

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Contact Matt Harper - Phone: (717) 433-1381

Email: sportingclay@jcsfamily.org

Register online at

[https://www.johnstownchristianschool.org/
support-jcs/clayshoot/](https://www.johnstownchristianschool.org/support-jcs/clayshoot/)

