



JOHNSONBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 2023

Highlights

- School times cut-out
- 2023-24 meal prices

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Superintendent: Dr. Karen Haberberger

Happy August! I hope your summer has been filled with only fun and exciting events! As we all know, the summer months go by quickly, and the 2023-2024 school year will be upon us in a few short weeks. It is bittersweet as the summer ends, but educationally the best time as the students return to us with newfound hopes and dreams. Everyone enjoys a fresh start and a brand-new beginning!

This summer, we have been hard at work on a few projects. The high school track was resurfaced, and the gym floor was refinished; however, we are eagerly awaiting the center logo to complete the transformation. The tennis courts were resurfaced, and pickleball lines were added! Cameras have

been strategically placed at each building, providing comprehensive surveillance. Furthermore, various rooms have received a facelift, making the learning environment more welcoming and conducive to student success.

Regarding infrastructure, we are thrilled to announce the completion of the high school roofing project. Thanks to the dedication of Cavalier Roofing, we successfully included the Vo-Ag building and Memorial Field press box in this project. Moreover, any rough patches at the elementary school will be addressed promptly, ensuring our facilities remain in top condition.

We are excited to announce that students will continue to eat

for free this year. As shared last year, our reimbursements will be based on student participation. We encourage every student to go through the lines to purchase a reimbursable meal!

I am honored and excited to begin this school year and continue to lead this district as we strive to put education and educational growth at the forefront of our commitment to our students and families in the Johnsonburg community.



Special Education Director: Mrs. Kara Vollmer

Greetings! I hope this message finds you refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready for a new school year. The 2023-2024 school year is quickly approaching and I'm eager to kick the new year off.

We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and excitement for learning. I want you to know that I continue to be honored and excited to be a member of the JASD. As Special Education Supervisor here at JASD, I will continue to commit to helping children develop their intellectu-

al capacity, academic skills, and social competence as it is an admirable endeavor. As their educational landscape evolves, it's essential to prepare students for the demand and opportunities that lie ahead. By continuing to commit to their development, we are not only shaping their academic success but also fostering their growth as well-rounded individuals capable of contributing positively to society. As a team, we will focus on these essential aspects of your children's development and ensure they are equipped with the necessary

tools to thrive in the fast-paced and dynamic world ahead.

As always, if there are any questions, concerns, or support needed for your child, please don't hesitate to reach out and connect with me. I'm always willing to help! Go RAMS!



Elementary School Faculty & Staff

Mrs. Judy Allegretto	Principal	Mr. Tim Raubenstrauch	Sixth Grade	Mrs. Laura Aiello	Speech
Mrs. Loraine Martonik	Secretary	Mrs. Kayla Clopp	Sixth Grade	Mrs. Diane Murphy	Gifted/Library
Mrs. Michele Feronti	Secretary	Mrs. Gina Schreiber	PE/Health	Mrs. Deb Cicuzza	Para educator
Mrs. Megan Charney	Pre-K	Mrs. Melanie Raubenstrauch	Art	Mrs. Amanda Hanes	Para educator
Ms. Kalyn Taylor	Pre-K Aide	Mr. Ross Bish	Music	Mrs. Toni Ishman	Para educator
Mr. Dan Carnovale	Kindergarten	Mrs. Diane Murphy	Library	Ms. Jessica Raubenstrauch	Para educator
Mrs. Rene' Wenner	Kindergarten	Ms. Krista Frank	Guidance	Ms. Katherine Jacobs	Para educator
Mrs. Jaci King	First Grade	Mrs. Keirsten Ball	District Nurse	Mr. Aaron Williams	Custodial
Mrs. Elizabeth Thorwart	First Grade	Ms. Aimee Gaton	Nurse Aide	Mrs. Kelle Jacobs	Custodial
Mr. Mike Tettis	Second Grade	Mrs. Kristine Breindel	Character Ed.	Mrs. Linda O'Rourke	Custodial
Mrs. Cassie Carnovale	Second Grade	Mrs. Daniele Yost	Title I Reading		
Mrs. Tara Bennett	Third Grade	Mrs. Tammy Love	Special Education		
Mr. Beau Iorfido	Third Grade	Mrs. Allison Miller	Special Education		
Mr. Cody Hartnett	Fourth Grade	Mrs. Brae Holmberg	Special Education		
Mrs. Melinda Lindberg	Fourth Grade	Ms. Alayna Freeburg	Special Education		
Mr. Lucas Smith	Fifth Grade				
Ms. Chelsea Hvizdzak	Fifth Grade				

High School Faculty & Staff

Mr. Ray Kelly	Principal	Mr. Ryan Radaker	Social Studies
Ms. Rachelle Kastner	Guidance	Mr. Joseph Mahoney	Social Studies
Mrs. Gina Schreiber	Athletic Director	Mr. Seth Ziegler	Social Studies
Mrs. Rachel Wells	Secretary	Mr. Matt Shuey	Technology Education
Mrs. Laura Lynch	Secretary	Mrs. Keirsten Ball	District Nurse
Mr. Matt Myers	Art/Digital Media	Ms. Aimee Gaton	Nurse Aide
Mr. Ross Bish	Music	Mrs. Diane Murphy	Gifted
Mrs. Stacey Dickerson	Biology/General Science	Mrs. Sandra Charney	Special Education
Mrs. Michele Neureiter	Biology/General Science	Ms. Kelin Linnan	Special Education
Ms. Stefanie Morrison	Computer/Business	Mrs. Mary Bizzak	Special Education
Mr. David Keith	Chemistry/Physics	Mrs. Dawna Schneider	Special Education
Mrs. Cheyenne Huff	S.T.E.A.M.	Mrs. Laura Aiello	Speech
Mrs. Anna Chelgreen	English	Mrs. Lori Wismar	Para educator
Mr. Eric Lowry	English	Mrs. Charlene Anderson	Para educator
Mrs. Kristyn Lowry	English	Mr. Adam Pfingstler	Para educator
Mr. Dan Warmbrodt	English	Mr. Jason Brunner	Maintenance
Mrs. Gina Schreiber	Health	Mr. Ray Mattson	Maintenance
Mr. Mike Votano	PE/Health	Mr. Bill Hodgdon	Custodial
Mr. Brent Barraclough	Mathematics	Mr. Keith Guaglianone	Custodial
Mrs. Crystal Galsick	Mathematics	Mrs. Pam Szymanski	Custodial
Mrs. Allyson Miller	Mathematics	Mrs. Tina Vonarx	Custodial
Mr. Rich Schreiber	Mathematics		

District Staff

Dr. Karen Haberberger	Superintendent
Ms. Michelle Imbrogno	District Secretary
Mrs. Linda Benson	Financial Director
Mrs. Gail Luhr	Central Office Assistant
Mrs. Suzanne Wolfe	Personnel/Payroll
Mrs. Kara Vollmer	Special Education Supervisor
Mrs. Donna Miller	Special Education Secretary
Mr. Brian Munsell	Technology Coordinator
Mr. Mike Haight	Technology Coordinator
Mr. Paul Asti	Maintenance Supervisor

Contact Information

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Elementary Office:	814-965-2577
High School Office:	814-965-2556

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High School Principal: Mr. Ray Kelly

With the school year quickly approaching, I would like to share with you some updates and changes in regard to the 2023-2024 school year.

Please welcome Ms. Aimee Gaton to the building as she will be the new Health Aide. Additionally, Mrs. Gina Schreiber has taken over the Athletic Director responsibilities for the district. Best of luck to both in their new positions!

Students entering 9th grade this year will be required to complete 44 hours of Community Service to meet graduation requirements, with 11 or more hours needing to be completed yearly. For current 11-12th graders, the total number of Community Service hours required is 39 hours. All 9th-12th grade students will also need to complete two job shadows prior to graduation.

Additional information can be found in the student/parent handbook.

Some important information for the school year:

- The instructional day begins at 7:45 for students, as they are required to be in their 1st-period class by this time or will be marked tardy. Students will be dismissed at 2:33.
- Students will, once again, be assigned a JASD Chromebook. It is highly recommended that families take advantage of the insurance offered in case of accidents. To purchase insurance,

visit <https://securranty.com/johnsonburgASD>

- We have established a new partnership with the Titusville Area School District as a provider for our foreign language classes. We are optimistic that this platform will better serve our students and their learning needs.
- Open House is scheduled for September 6th, from 6:00-8:00 PM.
- Picture Day is September 22nd.

To stay up to date with everything that is happening in the Johnsonburg Area School District, be sure to follow the district on Facebook at Johnsonburg Area School District News. To see information specifically related to the High School, follow me on Instagram at MrKellyJAHS.

Please do not ever hesitate to contact me at rkelly@johnsonburgasd.net or the High School Office at (814) 965-2556 if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer, and I am looking forward to a successful 2023-2024 school year!

Go Rams!



High School Guidance: Ms. Rachelle Kastner

Each senior student is assigned a student mailbox, which is located in the guidance suite. These mailboxes are used to communicate and distribute important information throughout the year for career and college planning. All scholarship information is distributed to Seniors using this method as well. Please encourage your senior student(s) to check their mailboxes.

Counseling services are designed to help each student develop the knowledge, skills, and self-reliance needed to make good decisions and personal and social adjustments. The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a voluntary counseling program designed to assist in identifying issues that pose a barrier to students' learning and success in school. The involvement of parents in all phases of this program is critical. There are also other levels of counseling services available in school, as well as in the community. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

I'm super excited to start another year as your School Counselor at Johnsonburg Junior/Senior High School. If

there is anything I can help assist with, please feel free to contact me anytime. I will do whatever I can to assist your child and family. I'm looking forward to another wonderful year at JAHS!



Elementary Principal: Mrs. Judy Allegretto

As we come to the end of another summer, the anticipation of the start of a new school year begins. I hope everyone has had an opportunity to relax, refresh, and enjoy time with family and friends.

Throughout the summer, the staff has been working diligently to prepare for the beginning of a new school year. We are looking forward to seeing all the students on Wednesday, August 23rd!

I would like to mention an assignment change made within our staff. Ms. Krista Frank will be the elementary school counselor and Mr. Ross Bish has joined our staff as our music teacher. I would also like to welcome Mrs. Tara Bennett to our staff. She will be teaching third grade.

Some items that I would like to make families aware of is that our school day will begin at 7:50. Breakfast will be available each day from 7:25 – 7:50. Also, if your child is a car rider and you will be doing an end of the day pick up, parents should NOT arrive more than 15 minutes before the end of the day dismissal time. Car rider students are dismissed at 2:30; therefore, parents should not arrive before 2:15. Thank you for your cooperation.

I am looking forward to working with the students, parents, faculty, and staff throughout the 2023 -2024 school year. I believe a major key to a successful school year is everyone working together as a team. I encourage parents/guardians to contact

the school with any questions that may arise.

I hope you enjoy the final days of the summer. Best wishes for a successful new school year for all our students!

Sincerely,

Judy Allegretto
Elementary Principal



Elementary Guidance: Ms. Krista Frank

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself! My name is Ms. Krista Frank, and I am the new school counselor for the Johnsonburg Elementary School. I have been part of the Johnsonburg family working with the school district since 2018. I started teaching Family Consumer Science at the High School before moving to the Elementary to teach in the 6th and 3rd grade classrooms. I am excited to begin my new role as the Elementary School Counselor this upcoming school year.

I have an undeniable passion for school counseling and always knew this was my dream job. I received my Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in education from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. Currently, I am receiving my Master's in School Counseling from the University of Edinboro, and I have a variety of work experiences in the counseling field. For instance, I was a Parent Educator with the Guidance Center. I worked with parents to ensure their children reached developmental milestones while providing them with activities and early interventions as needed.

As a School Counselor, my primary responsibility is to promote the academic, career opportunities, and social/emotional development of all students. It is important to me that I work closely as a team with parents/guardians, teachers, administration, and staff to ensure your student is receiving all the support they need to guide them through these elementary school years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you all and getting to know your students throughout the school year!

Athletic Director: Mrs. Gina Schreiber

Welcome Back Johnsonburg Rams, Rammettes, AND Co-opted Ridgway Elkers!!! What an exciting time of year... time to get back to school... and time to get back to athletics! This is the time of year when new beginnings can take place. Accepting new challenges and striving to be the best we can be—on the fields, courts, mats, and courses, but more importantly, in the classroom.

I would like to take this time to introduce myself—my name is Mrs. Gina Schreiber, and I am the new Athletic Director at Johnsonburg Area School District. I am extremely excited to embark on this new journey, and I look forward to working with the students, coaches, faculty, and staff to make this year a year to remember!!

Many impressive improvements have been made here at Johnsonburg over the summer. The track, tennis, and

basketball courts were all resurfaced and repainted, and Pickleball lines were added on the tennis courts for all to enjoy.

I would like to take this time to wish all the Johnsonburg and Ridgway Co-opted sports Good Luck on a successful upcoming season. Let our goal be Districts... or better yet... STATES!!

Things to remember:

- First day of mandatory fall practice is Monday, August 14th, 2023.
- PIAA CIPPE Physical forms are due to the office ASAP.
- Updated ImPact Testing is due to the office ASAP for grades 7, 9, and 11.
- If you are considering driving to Ridgway in a personal vehicle to and from sporting events, please stop in the office and fill out a Student-Athlete Driver Permission Form.

2023-2024 Meal Prices

ALL STUDENTS

Breakfast: FREE

Lunch: FREE

Through Community Eligibility Program (CEP)

À LA CARTE

NOT INCLUDED but may be purchased

District Athletic Mission

The Johnsonburg Area School District reinforces that athletics are a significant extension of educational programs where student-athletes develop both basic and life skills along with morals and values, develop character, self-discipline, and practice positive sportsmanship!

School Board President: Mrs. Barbara Thorwart

Johnsonburg Area Families,

On behalf of the Johnsonburg Area School Board, I would like to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year. Our School Board is the governing body of the school district, responsible for developing policies to ensure the proper care, management, and control of the district affairs.

Our School Board, Administration, Teachers, and Staff have worked hard and had many difficult decisions in order to provide all our students with a well-rounded education. Costs of educating students keep rising and we keep meeting

the challenge. Systems are in place to help our students succeed academically, athletically, and behaviorally. Attendance is key! We need parents to assist in having their children attend school regularly.

In addition to setting policy, the School Board approves hiring, sets annual local school levy, approves expenditures and education programs such as our curriculum, and ensures the proper facilities and equipment are available to support teaching and learning in our district. We are thankful to all the businesses, individuals, organizations, and families who support our students in their endeavors throughout the school year.

I encourage you to get involved. Our school has great administrators, dynamic teachers, and a caring staff. We invite you to attend meetings. Get involved by sharing your time, talents, and expertise. Our School District has and will continue to provide excellent educational services to our students.

Barbara J. Thorwart
School Board President



Johnsonburg Area Elementary Times
2023-2024

Doors open: 7:30 AM

Late Bell: 7:50 AM

Breakfast: 7:30 AM - 7:50 AM

Bus Dismissal: 2:20 PM

Car Rider Dismissal: 2:30 PM

Lunch Times:

K: 10:55 - 11:25 3rd: 11:30 - 12:00

1st: 11:00 - 11:30 4th: 11:35 - 12:05

2nd: 11:05 - 11:35 5th: 11:40 - 12:10

PreK: 11:15 - 11:45 6th: 11:45 - 12:15

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Johnsonburg Area High School Times
2023-2024

Doors Open: 7:15 AM

Late Bell: 7:45 AM

Breakfast: 7:20 AM - 7:35 AM

Bus Dismissal: 2:33 PM

Lunch Times:

7th, 8th, 9th: 11:01 AM - 11:31 AM

10th, 11th, 12th: 11:36 AM - 12:06 PM

School Board Members

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