

Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner



April Newsletter

The Dangers of Passing a Bus While Stopped

In Johnsburg, as well as many other communities, we have seen a concerning rise in the number of vehicles passing school buses while their stop signs are out and red lights are flashing. While the reasons for this increase are unclear, at least four incidents have been reported to local police in just the past few days, and several of those drivers have received tickets.

This behavior is extremely dangerous for our students. As a driver, if you decide to pass a bus with its red lights on, you have no idea if a child might suddenly step out in front of the bus. Even the most experienced driver will not have enough time to stop at that moment. We all share the responsibility to keep our children safe, and passing a bus in that situation could result in a tragic accident in the blink of an eye.

Please, remember that no one wants to see a child injured. The consequences of passing a stopped bus may seem far off or unlikely, but they can happen in an instant. I urge everyone to prioritize the safety of our students by following the law and stopping when buses have their red lights on.

Let's work together to keep our children safe and ensure they can get on and off the bus without the fear of passing vehicles. It could save a life.

Thank you for your cooperation and for being part of the solution.

Budget Vote

The annual Budget Vote for Johnsburg Central School is just around the corner, set to take place in May 2025. The proposed budget was presented to the Board of Education on March 17, 2025 and it will be shared with the community at the upcoming budget presentation in May.

This is an important opportunity for community members to learn more about the budget and how it will impact our students, faculty, and facilities in the coming year. If you have any questions or need further information before the vote, please do not hesitate to reach out. I can be reached directly at 518-251-2921, extension 9.

UPCOMING BOARD of EDUCATION DATES:

May 12th – Budget Presentation – 5 pm
School Cafetorium Stage

May 20th - Budget Vote – 12-8 pm
South Hallway



Battle of the Books (BOTB)

19 students in grades 3-6 participated in the 2025 Battle of the Books contest sponsored by the WSWHE BOCES School Library System. Students read a total of 10 books each and competed against other schools within our BOCES. This year, grade 3 took 1st place!! The JCS participants were Grade 3: Wyatt May, Hollis Olesheski, Rhys Olesheski, Caida Ovitt, Grade 4: Isabella Bennett, Sawyer Knickerbocker, Tommy Fuller, Harper Smith, Gracelyn Monroe, Grade 5: Ella Steele, Kinleigh Lawrence, Sydney Facey, Ryan Tucker, Silas Leigh, Grade 6: Colton Lawrence, Aurora Hitchcock, Jaxson Harpp, Scarlett Leigh, Hannah Sauer-Jones. Thank you, Ms. Corr, Mrs. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Turcotte, for being our coaches. Great job, everyone!!



Principal's Message



3-8 NYS Testing

ELA Grades 3-6 - April 8 & 9

ELA Grades 7-8 - April 22 & 23

Math Grades 7-8 - April 29 & 30

Math Grades 3-6 - May 7 & 8

Science Grades 5 & 8 - May 13

Fidelis Care Coloring Contest

Students in grades PreK-6 competed in the 2025 Fidelis care Coloring Contest. Congratulations!

Grades PreK-1

Hallie Horton
Savannah Utley
Jackson Thissell



Grades 2-3

Zaylea Denno
Julia Webb
JosieLyn Beaudrot



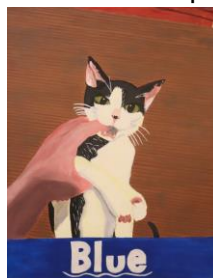
Grades 4-6

Orin Richards
Kinleigh Lawrence
Tommy Fuller



Hyde Museum Juried Art Show

Congratulations to Chet Perryman for having two of his artworks selected for the semi-finals of the Hyde High School Juried Art Show! We will find out soon who is a finalist and will have their artwork on display at the Hyde Museum.



NYS Bullseye Tournament

Congratulations to all the Johnsburg archers who competed in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) NYS Bullseye Tournament in Syracuse on March 14th. Some of our top finishers were; Isabella Bennett 4th place for 4th grade girls, Ryan Fink 6th place for 9th grade boys, Jameson May 5th place for 8th grade boys, Colin Morris 6th place for 10th grade boys, Orin Richards 2nd place for 4th grade boys and medaled for a 5th overall for elementary boys, and Hunter Verfurth 6th place for 6th grade boys. Great job!



Facebook

Check out our Johnsburg Central School page on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/JohnsburgCentralSchool/>

Mrs. Flanagan Building Principal



PreK-3 Student of the Month – March
(Listed Alphabetically)

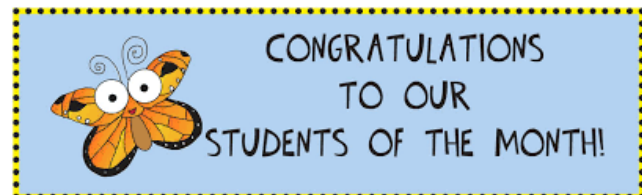
Bodhi Lewis
Carson Bradway
Ceallaigh Monahan
Chloe Facey
Lillian Bliss
Lukas Bliss
Steven Russell
Wyatt May

Specials:

Physical Education – Sierra VanAken
Henry Sargent

Art – Joe Thissell
Music – Ceallaigh Monahan
Library – Elliana Harris

Students in grades PreK-3 continue to do great!
Keep up the hard work!



PRE K



2ND GRADE



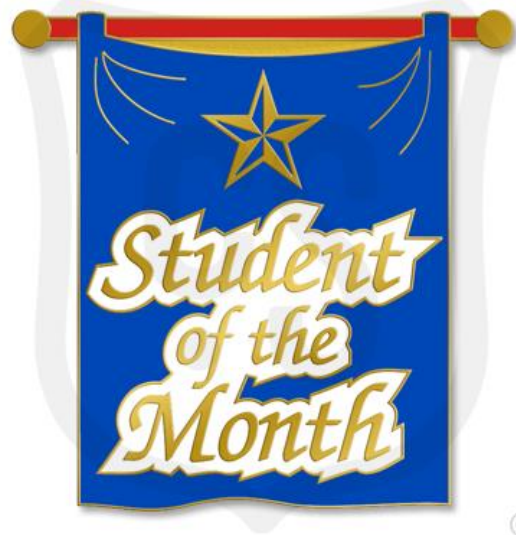
KINDERGARTEN



3RD GRADE



1ST GRADE



TRIMESTER 2
PRE K – 3 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Pre-Kindergarten

Trimester 2 - Academic Awards



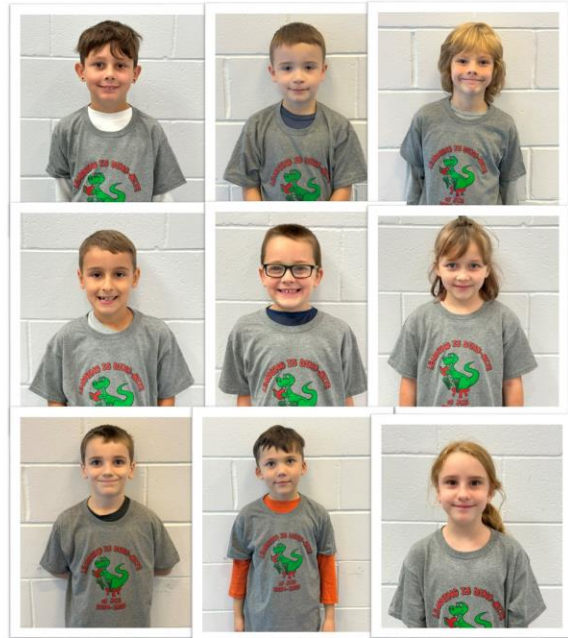
Kindergarten

Trimester 2 - Academic Awards



2nd Grade

Trimester 2 - Academic Awards



3rd Grade

Trimester 2 - Academic Awards



**TRIMESTER 2
4-6 GRADE
ACADEMIC AWARDS**

4TH GRADE

High Honor Roll

Overall average of 93% or higher

Sawyer Knickerbocker
Harper Smith

Honor Roll

Overall average between 85%-92%

Isabella Bennett
Mark Donahue
Tommy Fuller
Emma McNally
Gracelyn Monroe
Jaycob Prosser

5TH GRADE

Honor Roll

Dominic Aurilio
Xavier Haines
Kinleigh Lawrence
Silas Leigh
Sophia Moffitt
Ella Steele
Ryan Tucker

6TH GRADE

High Honor Roll

Ari Galle
Colton Lawrence
Griffin Lewis
Hunter Verfurth

Honor Roll

Ryan Bacon
Juliet Beaudrot
Emmie Galusha
Jaxson Harpp
Aurora Hitchcock
Scarlett Leigh
McKenna Mahaffey
Miles Moos
Levi Owens
Hayley Smith
Elijah Waldron



**QUESTION OF
THE MONTH**

This month's question was asked to Mrs. Brower's Kindergarten class.

"What is your favorite sign of spring?"

The sun shines more!
Jaxton McCane-Mohr

I like to jump in mud puddles!
Raven Newton

Spring is warm. We can play outside.
Cooper Jourdan

We like to climb trees.
Johnathon and Steven Russell

I like to play outside!
Daniel Facey

I like to play outside and ride my bike!
Colton Hopkins

I get to go to Myrtle Beach for spring break.
Whitney Benton

I like to play in the mud.
Dawson LaBarge

I like to garden and grow plants!
Elliana Harris

We garden and plant carrots.
Jayson Beaudrot

I like to play outside.
Killian McAlonen

I like to see the green grass!
Odin Moore

I like to garden and grow potatoes.
Bodhi Lewis





[Brian Burkhardt](#) has been accepted at SUNY Adirondack.

[Vasanti Collins](#) has been accepted to College of Charleston.

[Charity Lupo](#) has been accepted at SUNY Delhi, SUNY Morrisville, SUNY Cobleskill, and Paul Smith's College.

[Eric Mason](#) has been accepted to SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Potsdam, and University at Albany.

[Elington Morin](#) has been accepted to SUNY Adirondack.

[Eloise Noel](#) has been accepted to SUNY Adirondack, North Country Community College, and Fulton Montgomery Community College.

[Kaylie O'Hara](#) has been accepted to SUNY Adirondack, Keuka College, Le Moyne College, Nazareth College, Siena College, St. Lawrence University, Vermont State University, and Wilkes University.

[Arthur Perryman, III](#) has been accepted to SUNY Adirondack.

[Lillian San Antonio](#) has been accepted to SUNY Adirondack, Le Moyne College, Alfred University, College of Charleston, St. Lawrence University, Rochester Institute of Technology, and SUNY Geneseo.

[Tristin Secor](#) has been accepted to SUNY Adirondack and Cornell University.



1. [Crary Education Fund Scholarship](#) – This renewable scholarship valued up to \$1,300 is for a high school senior living in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, or Warren County who will be enrolling in a vocational program or college. The adjusted gross family income cannot exceed \$90,000. Exceptions to surpassing this limit will be considered but must be justified in writing by providing specific information on the number of children in the household, the number attending college, or any unusual financial circumstances. You can access the online application at www.craryfoundation.org. The deadline to submit your application is Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

2. [The North Creek Rotary Club Scholarship](#) – This is a \$1,000 scholarship for a senior who:

- displays the best combination with their dedication to school; involvement in school activities
- volunteers in the community
- will be attending college or vocational school after graduating in June.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Applications are due to the Guidance Office by May 1, 2025.



3. **Excelsior Scholarship** – This scholarship covers tuition for students attending a SUNY or CUNY college. Families whose adjusted combined federal household income is \$125,000 or less in the 2023 tax year are eligible to apply. Other pertinent criteria are on the website. You can submit your email or cell phone number to be alerted when the online application opens for fall 2025 applications. The online application opens in May 2025. <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/find-aid/nys-grants-scholarships>.

4. **Enhanced Tuition Award** – Students from families earning \$125,000 or less can qualify for up to \$6,000 in tuition assistance at participating private colleges in New York State. The online application opens in May 2025. <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/find-aid/nys-grants-scholarships>.

5. **Cameron Jace Quartiers Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from Glens Falls High School and to 2 graduating seniors from any high school in New York State who plans to pursue a 2 or 4-year degree in an area of the health care field. The scholarship application are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline is April 28, 2025.

6. **2025 Lloyd Mott Cycling Scholarship** – A deserving senior who will attend a 2 or 4-year college or trade school can win this \$2,500 scholarship based on their essay on the dangers of cycling in an unsafe space and what can be done to ensure the safety of cyclists. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline is May 1, 2025.

7. **Adirondack Runners Scholarship** – High School seniors from Warren, Washington, Hamilton, Essex, and Saratoga County who are committed to attending a 2 or 4-year college on a full-time basis are eligible to apply. Awards will vary up to \$1,000. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The applications are due to the Guidance Office by Friday, April 25, 2025.

8. **Adirondack School Counselor Association Scholarship** – This is a \$1,500 scholarship to a senior planning to attend a 4-year college who plans to study human services, sociology, psychology, or a related helping field and the student has a demonstrated record of serving others in a humanitarian way. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The applications are due to the Guidance Office by April 11, 2025.

Employment Websites

Adirondack Help Wanted

<https://regionalhelpwanted.com/adirondack-jobs>

Glassdoor

www.glassdoor.com

Monster

www.monster.com

Indeed

www.indeed.com

Snag a job

Snagajob.com

New York State Job Bank

Myjobsny.usnlx.com

Warren County Civil Service and Non-Civil Service Positions and Exam Announcements

www.warrencountyny.gov/jobs

Town of Johnsburg

<https://www.johnsburgny.gov/employment.html>

Glens Falls Police Department

<https://www.glensfallspd.com/employment>

New York State Department of Transportation

<https://www.ny.gov/programs/nysdot->

New York State Police

Joinstatepolice.ny.gov

New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

doccs.ny.gov/employment-opportunities

United States Post Office

<https://about.usps.com/careers/how-to-apply>

UPS

<https://www.jobs-ups.com>

Federal Express

<https://careers.fedex.com>





JOHNSBURG Coaches Corner

Spring is here! Our Grade 4 - 12 students were able to complete the archery unit.

Archery was a great way for the students to work on their hand eye coordination, dexterity, and their self-reflection skills. All the students in Grades 2 - 12 completed their second round of NYS Physical Fitness Testing. Each student gave their best effort and many saw improvement from the first round of testing we completed in the fall.

With the Spring Sports Season off and running please be patient and understanding as many things may get changed due to weather. Please check Parent Square regularly to see any changes and updates regarding Spring Sports. If you are having trouble accessing parent square, please reach out to Laurie West in the main office. Additionally, please have your students bring appropriate clothing and equipment for PE and practices because as the weather improves we will begin to take our classes outside to enjoy the weather and teach new skills.

We will be hiring coaches for next school year. This includes elementary (soccer and basketball), modified and varsity coaches for soccer, cross country, basketball, Nordic, baseball, softball and tennis. If you are interested in coaching, please stop by the main office, complete an application, and submit a letter of interest. We are excited to announce that JCS and MCS girls' varsity soccer will be merging with North Warren Central School for the fall 2025 season. North Warren has been a great partner with JCS/MCS athletics and we are looking forward to this opportunity.

Important Dates:

April 22nd: Boys Varsity Baseball game @ Cooperstown 5pm vs. North Warren

Diamond Fest: May 17th. The day will include a tennis match and all levels of softball and baseball will be playing. Look for more information for an alumni game as well.

Sports Awards: June 10th @ Minerva Beach

We look forward to an exciting and successful Spring Sports Season for all our Irish-Jag Teams!

GO IRISH JAGS!



Please consider signing up for our Blood Drive being hosted with the help of the National Honor Society. It is scheduled for April 11th, we have several time slots still left. Not only would you be helping save lives, but you'll get a \$15 amazon gift card for donating (emailed to you after donation). The Senior class will also get \$10 for every donor! Our goal is for 44 donations this year, as I write this we are at 31.

Here is the link to sign up, or feel free to email me and I can sign you up easily as well.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=JohnsburgCSNY>

As warmer weather approaches, this is a great time to encourage your kids to get outside, but please also remember to discuss with your child(ren) key safety tips:

- ALWAYS wear a helmet when riding anything on wheels!
- ALWAYS remember to look both ways before crossing the road
- ALWAYS wear sunblock to protect from sunburns
- If you have received a referral for vision or hearing concerns for your child(ren), please make those appointments and update me as soon as possible.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Be well,

Mrs. Amber Aurilio, RN
JCS School Nurse
aaurilio@johnsburgcsd.org

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Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form

Privacy Statement: This information will not be used for any purpose other than those related to the Imagination Library. PLEASE PRINT

1ST Preschool Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex: M F Phone _____

2nd Preschool Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex: M F Phone _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Child's Home Address _____

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(If different)

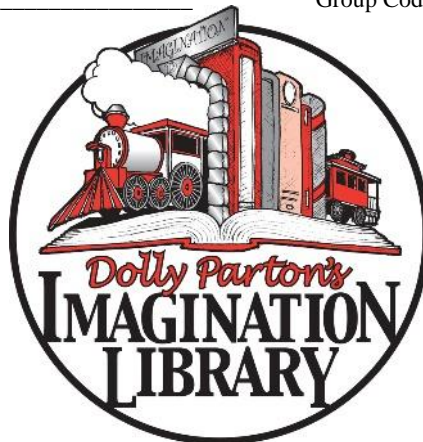
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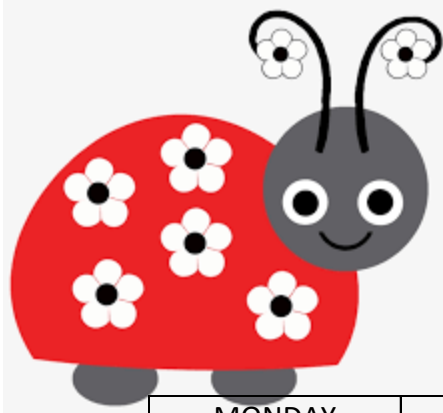
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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____

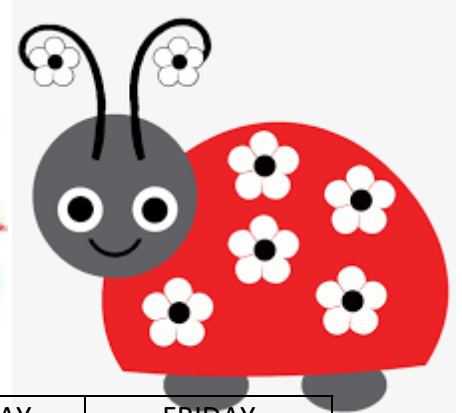
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April

JCS BREAKFAST









MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Fruit 1 Juice Choice of 2 cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit 2 Juice Choice of 2 cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit 3 Juice Choice of 2 cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit 4 Juice Choice of 2 cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit 5 Juice Choice of 2 cereal Toast Jelly Milk
Fruit 7 Juice Bacon & cheese on a bagel Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 8 Juice Yogurt Cereal Muffins Milk	Fruit 9 Juice Egg & cheese on An English Cereal English/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 10 Juice Mini Pancakes Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 11 Juice 2 meat Bk. Bowl Cereal Toast Jelly Milk 
 14	15 	16	17	18 
Fruit 21 Juice Breakfast Pizza Hash Brown Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 22 Juice Mini Cinnamon buns Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit 23 Juice Scrambled eggs Cereal Toast Jelly Milk 	Fruit 24 Juice Bk. Parfait Cereal Muffin Milk	Fruit 25 Juice Waffles Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk
Fruit/ Juice 28 Bagel w/ cream cheese or WOW butter Cereal English/ Jelly Milk	Fruit/Juice 29 French toast Syrup Cereal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit/Juice 30 Egg & Ch. On English muffin Cereal English muffin Jelly Milk	Fresh fruit and vegetables used 	Price: Students K-12 Free Adult: \$3.00

BREAKFAST MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE





JCS LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Sandwiches & Salads are made daily as part of the lunch options</p>	<p>Ham Sliders 1 Choice of cheese Waffle fries Vegetable Fruit smoothies Milk <u>Dino-mite day</u></p>	<p>Chicken 2 Parmesan Bake Side salad Garlic knots Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Hot dog on a Bun 3 Wedges Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Shepherd's Pie 4 Biscuits Fruit Milk</p> 
<p>Pancakes 7 Eggs Bacon Fruit Juice Milk</p> 	<p>Chicken fried 8 Rice Vegetables Biscuits Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Meatball Sub 9 Baked chips Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Chicken patty 10 On a bun Couscous Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Pepperoni 11 Grilled cheese pizza Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>
14	15	16	17	18
 <p>Spring Break!</p>				
<p>Chicken 21 Nuggets Rice Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Dorito Nachos 22 L,T cheddar cheese Rice Fruit Milk <u>Earth Day</u></p>	<p>Chicken 23 Caesar salad Garlic Breadsticks Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Cheese pizza 24 Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk</p> 	<p>Hamburger 25 On a bun Am. Cheese Wedges Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>
<p>Tomato Soup 28 Toast cheese Sandwich Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Italian dunkers 29 Pasta Spinach Fruit Milk</p> 	<p>Popcorn 30 Chicken Smiles Vegetables Fruit Milk</p>	<p><u>Nondairy and Gluten Free options available</u></p> 	<p>Juice is offered daily along with fruit for grades 9-12 All bread products are whole grain enriched</p>

Lunch menu subject to change without notice

Earth Day~ Free Papermaking Activity for All Ages

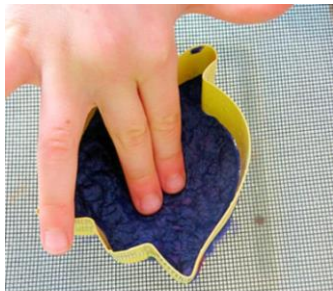
Saturday, April 26, 1-5



Recycle paper scraps (or old schoolwork), paper egg cartons, wrapping paper, construction paper scraps, white paper and more ... and we'll keep these out of the trash, and give them a new life as greeting cards or pictures!
Think of things to add:
pressed or dried flower

petals or leaves, yarn, lace, etc. We can also make paper shapes in cookie cutters, so bring your favorite (or use Kate's cookie cutters).

The project will take 30 minutes to 1 hour, so come any time during workshop hours.



how to make
PAPER SHAPES



When: Saturday, April 26, 1 to 5 pm

Who: all ages!!! (under 10, bring an adult helper)

Fee: none (Happy Earth Day!)

What to bring: colorful paper scraps to recycle, and other flat bits (pressed flowers, leaves, etc) to add into your paper (Adults: contact Kate if you could bring an old iron or blender!)

Where: H'ART Studio & Gallery, 276 Main St, North Creek



To register email Kate at: katehartleyvt@gmail.com, (email preferred) or call 518-681-9921

H'ART Studio & Gallery is at #276 Main, N Creek, NY.

Gallery Hours: Thurs and Sat, 12-6, Fri 1-5, and whenever the open flag is flying! ...