

# Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



## Superintendent's Corner



### March Newsletter

As I write this, the temperature is a chilly 16 degrees, and we're still cleaning up after a snowstorm that lasted from Saturday night through Monday morning. Spring certainly feels like a long way off, but as we know here in the Adirondacks, things can change in an instant. Soon, the skies will clear, basketballs will be swapped for baseball bats, and tennis rackets will replace the winter gear.

With that change in season comes the reminder that we're also rounding the corner of the school year. It's getting late in the year to turn a failing grade into a passing one, but it's not impossible. Remember, after spring comes summer — and I'd wager that most students would prefer to avoid summer school.

### Budget Update

We're in the final stages of this year's budget process. Initially, there were concerns that the Governor might cut our Foundation Aid, but thankfully, that did not happen. After reviewing the Rockefeller Institute report, which she had requested, it appears that she followed their recommendation to make gradual adjustments, allowing schools time to prepare for changes down the road.

Although many other expenses have increased, we were still able to stay under the Tax Cap limit. The Budget Committee will present the 2025-2026 school budget to the full Board of Education on March 17, 2025, during the regular Board meeting.



## Principal's Message



### 100th Day of School

Grades PreK-1 celebrated the 100th Day of School on Tuesday, February 25th. Elliana Harris (Kindergarten) and Ambrose Ashe (Pre-Kindergarten) were the queen and the king. Congratulations!



## Winter Sports All-Stars/Scholar Athletes

NYSPHSAA Scholar Athletes:

GV Basketball- Lilly San Antonio,  
Michelle Ordway, Charity Lupo, Lily Secor, Akio Iwayama  
BV Basketball- Eli Morin, Jimmy Fish, Xavier Cole, Nick Sauer-Jones  
Nordic- Elijah Bonnano

MVAC Basketball All-Stars:

1st Team - Nick Sauer-Jones, Liam McKinney, Kaylie O'Hara  
2nd Team - Jimmy Fish, Michelle Ordway  
Honorable Mention - Clark Griffen, Norah Caselli  
Congratulations to all!

## North Creek Depot Museum Ski History Contest

Sophia Moffitt took 1st place and Kinleigh Lawrence got honorable mention in the North Creek Depot Museum Ski History coloring contest. Great job, girls!



## 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

## Facebook

Check out our Johnsbury Central School page on Facebook.

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

**Mrs. Flanagan**



**Building Principal**



PreK-3 Student of the Month – February

(Listed Alphabetically)

Ambrose Ashe  
Colton Hopkins  
Alistair Ashe  
Eva Schwarts  
Ian Ferguson  
Hailey McComsey  
Rhys Olesheski  
Caida Ovitt

Specials:

Physical Education – Savannah Utley  
Daniel Facey  
Art – Odin Moore  
Music – Caida Ovitt  
Library – Jackson Thissell

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



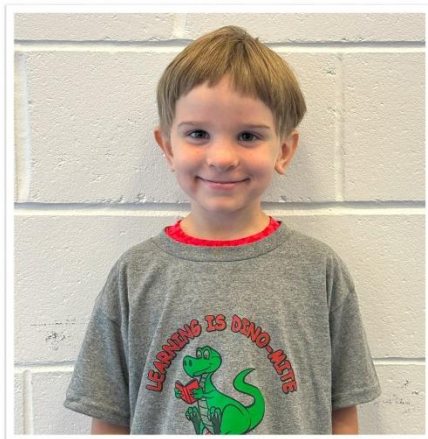
# PRE K



# 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE



# KINDERGARTEN



# 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE



# 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE



# QUESTION OF THE MONTH:



This month's question was asked to Mrs. Webb's first grade class.

**"What would you do if you found a pot of Gold?"**

**Lukas Bliss:** If I found a pot of gold I would make a trap that could catch another leprechaun!

**Adalyn Waldron:** If I found a pot of gold I would share it with everyone I know!

**Alistair Ashe:** If I found a pot of gold I would buy Nerf toys and save the rest in my piggy bank!



**Sierra Van Aken:** If I found a pot of gold I would buy a billion cats!

**Maddox Moos:** If I found a pot of gold I would buy a mansion and a Nintendo Switch!

**Eva Schwarz:** If I found a pot of gold I would buy a doll house!

**Colton Jourdan:** If I found a pot of gold I would save the money for college!

**Savannah Utley:** If I found a pot of gold I would give it to the people at the bank to save it!

**Hallie Horton:** If I found a pot of gold I would buy an iPhone!

**Cashus Virgil:** If I found a pot of gold I would buy a Ninja Turtle toy!

**Grace Piemme:** If I found a pot of gold I would buy a big TV!

**Jackson Thissell:** If I found a pot of gold I would buy a trailer with a 4 wheeler inside!

**Remington Thissell:** If I found a pot of gold I would give it all to my mom!

**Harper Ordway:** If I found a pot of gold I would share it with my family and buy food!



Happy March, Johnsburg families,

Looking ahead to next year:

- Students starting Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten have several vaccine requirements to start school; please check with their doctor or me to make sure they are up to date before starting school in the Fall.
- Students going into grade 6 are required by NYS law to have their Tdap vaccine.
- Students going into grade 7 are required by NYS law to have their Meningitis vaccine.
- Students going into grade 12 are required by NYS law to have their 2nd Meningitis vaccine.
- Students entering grades PK, Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 require a physical within 12 months of the upcoming school year.

Please pack extra clothes for your child(ren) in at least grades PK-3 in case of unforeseen needs.

Please also remember to pack healthy snacks and water bottles for your kids, especially if staying after for sports/clubs.!

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns; I'm happy to help!

Be well,

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*Information provided by Mrs. Bruce*



Brian Burkhardt has been accepted at SUNY Adirondack.

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, Fulton Montgomery Community College, and North Country 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, and St. Lawrence University.

Tristin Secor has been accepted to SUNY Adirondack and Cornell University.



## **Local Scholarships**

1. **The Walter Grishkot Memorial Scholarship** – this \$2,500 scholarship, renewable up to four years, is for high school seniors and college students residing in Warren, Washington, or Saratoga County and pursuing a major in aviation, aeronautics, or a related field. This scholarship is given in memory of Walter Grishkot of Glens Falls, a long-time photographer, promoter, and event planner with a lifelong passion for aviation. He was best known as co-founder and long-time organizer of the Adirondack Balloon Festival.

The application is available at

<https://grishkotfoundation.org>

**Deadline is March 1, 2025**

2. **The Joan Grishkot Memorial Scholarship** – this \$2,500 scholarship, renewable up to four years, is for residents of Warren, Washington, or Saratoga County pursuing a major in nursing. This scholarship is given in memory of Joan Grishkot of Glens Falls, a long-time nurse, public health executive and community leader, and co-organizer of the Adirondack Balloon Festival.

The application is available at

<https://grishkotfoundation.org>

**Deadline is March 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.

<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.

<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 is in the Guidance Office.

**Deadline is April 28, 2025**

6. **GERARD J. BUCKENMEYER FASNY VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP** - The Firemen's Association of the State of New York will award 25 \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors entering college.

**Applicant Criteria:**

- Be a member in good standing with FASNY or have a parent/legal guardian who is a member.
- Attend high school as a senior who is enrolled in the fall 2021 school year at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning or an accredited technical post-secondary school.
- Serve as a current Junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a group affiliated with a volunteer

department; a volunteer firefighter; or a volunteer with an EMS unit.

- Demonstrate a commitment to both volunteer emergency service and the community.
- Application can be located here: <https://fasny.com/awards/scholarship/application/>
- **Be postmarked or electronically submitted by 3/15/2025.**

7. **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**

8. **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.

**The application will be available online on February 15, 2025.**

You can access the online application at [www.craryfoundation.org](http://www.craryfoundation.org)

**The deadline to submit your application is Tuesday, May 6, 2025.**



9. **Cameron Jace Quarters Memorial Scholarship** – This is a scholarship worth \$1,000 to a graduating senior entering the health care field. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.  
**The deadline to apply is April 28, 2025**

10. **Saratoga Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship** - The Ancient Order of Hibernians is America’s oldest Irish Catholic Fraternal Organization founded in Pennsylvania and NYC on May 4, 1836. These early Irish societies were born of a need in the mid-fifteen hundreds to protect the welfare of fellow Irish Catholics.

This scholarship for \$500 is for a graduating senior from Saratoga, Warren, or Washington County. The student must be accepted into a college or trade school full-time and demonstrate financial need. Paper applications are available in the Guidance Office.  
**The application must be postmarked no later than March 17, 2025.**

11. **The 2025 Ned Carter Memorial Scholarship** – To be considered for this scholarship, which is given by the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York, a student must be graduating in 2025, plan to attend a two or four-year institution, and be pursuing a career in a community service-related field.

**Criteria:**

- Student must be related to a firefighter
- Be a firefighter
- Be related to a fire district commissioner

- Be an explorer in a fire department
- Fire department must be a current member in good standing of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York

Apply online:

[https://www.afdsny.org/ned\\_carter\\_memorial\\_scholarshi.php](https://www.afdsny.org/ned_carter_memorial_scholarshi.php)

**The application must be submitted online or postmarked by March 2, 2025.**

12. **2025 Hudson Mohawk AHEC Health Career Scholarship** – This \$500 scholarship is for a senior enrolling into an approved healthcare-related program at a community college, university, or training entity within New York State. Applicant must reside in New York State. Applicant must reside in or be a graduating senior from a high school from one of these counties: Albany, Essex, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Warren, or Washington County. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.  
**Applications must arrive by Friday, March 21, 2025.**



**SCHOLARSHIPS**

## National Scholarship Websites

Raise.me  
Goingmerry.com  
Fastweb.com  
salliemae.com  
<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/fi>  
[nd-scholarships.aspx](https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/fi)  
[studentscholarships.org](https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/fi)  
[collegexpress.com](https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/fi)  
[collegeboard.org/scholarships](https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/fi)

## Employment Websites

### Adirondack Help Wanted

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

### Glassdoor

[www.glassdoor.com](https://www.glassdoor.com)

### Monster

[www.monster.com](https://www.monster.com)

### Indeed

[www.indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)

### Snag a job

[Snagajob.com](https://www.snagajob.com)

### New York State Job Bank

[Myjobsny.usnlx.com](https://www.myjobsny.usnlx.com)

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

[www.warrencountyny.gov/jobs](https://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](https://www.joinstatepolice.ny.gov)

### New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

[dccs.ny.gov/employment-opportunities](https://www.dccs.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

Our winter season has seemed to fly by! Congratulations to one of our Nordic skiers, Sawyer Gadjoo from North Warren who qualified for states! He will be competing at the State Championships at Gore Mountain Nordic Center on February 24th and 25th. Basketball season has come to an end. Our modified teams were competitive throughout our league and worked hard to improve throughout the season. Congratulations to the boy's varsity basketball team on making it to sectionals this year. Unfortunately they fell short against Chazy. We look forward to watching this team next year. Elementary teams will be finishing their season throughout the month of March, so please check out the school website for games and support our younger athletes.

Here are some important dates to get ready for:

- Spring sports start on March 17th. Anyone interested in softball, baseball or tennis must have an updated physical prior to the start date if they want to participate in practices.
- Schedules and changes will be sent from coaches to parents through Parent Square. Please make sure you are connected to Parent Square so that you receive all schedules and updates. Reach out to Laurie West in the office if you have any trouble.
- Spring coaches are:
  - Varsity Softball: Carly Morano and Molly Rascoe
  - Girls Modified Softball: Charlize Bernard
  - Boys Modified Baseball: Joe San Antonio and Tom Zauner
  - Boys Varsity Baseball: Jake Sauer-Jones

Keep an eye out for open gym schedules leading up to the spring season. See the attached flyer for softball open gyms.





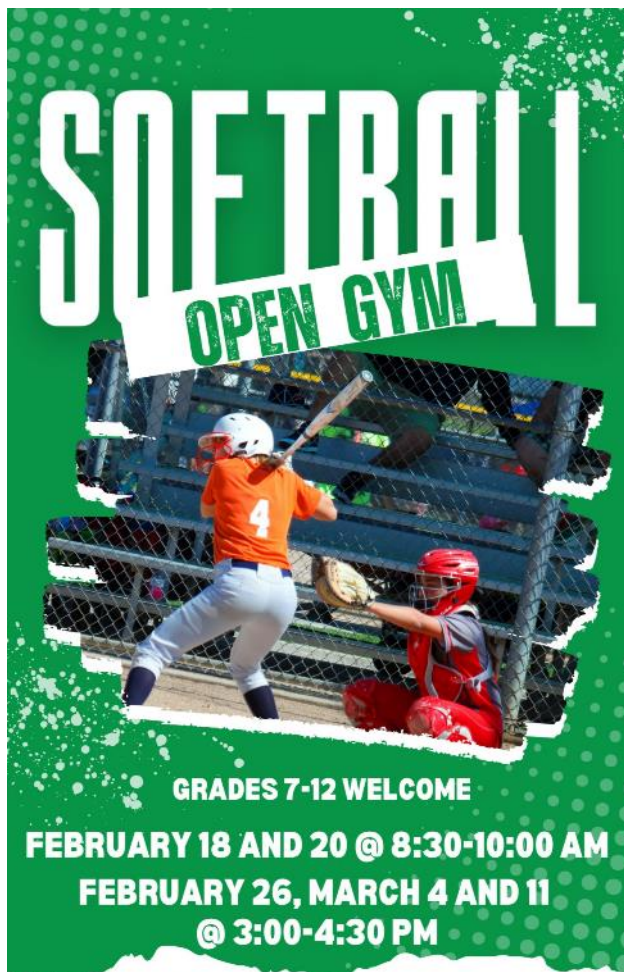
The JCS Wellness Committee is collaborating with the Physical Education department to sponsor a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. This fundraiser is planned to raise awareness for heart health and designed to educate children on what to do in case of a cardiac emergency. We will be sending information home in March for this fundraiser. Students in PE have been competing in a virtual jump rope competition and have been doing awesome! If you have any jump ropes at home, ask them to show you their moves!

As always, please remind your students to have sneakers for PE class. Boots, crocs, hey dudes and sandals are not allowed during PE. Please also encourage your child to practice tying their shoes! Some of them are working hard and need a little more practice to tie on their own. We appreciate all your support and look forward to spring!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

GO IRISH-JAGS!

The PE/Athletic Department:  
Coach Gonyo and Coach Chambers



A green poster with white and yellow text. At the top, 'SOFTBALL' is written in large, white, block letters. Below it, 'OPEN GYM' is written in yellow, block letters. In the center, there is a photograph of a softball game in progress, showing a batter in an orange jersey swinging a bat and a catcher in a red jersey crouching. At the bottom, the text reads: 'GRADES 7-12 WELCOME', 'FEBRUARY 18 AND 20 @ 8:30-10:00 AM', and 'FEBRUARY 26, MARCH 4 AND 11 @ 3:00-4:30 PM'.

# JAGUAR JAMBOREE



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A JAGUAR

The Jaguar Jamboree will be back at the Johnsburg School Gymnasium on Saturday, March 22, 2025.

The Johnsburg Central Freshman Class. is sponsoring the basket raffle.

The doors will open for a preview of the baskets at 6 p.m. drawing will begin at 7 p.m.

The Jamboree is open to the public and there is a \$5 entry fee, which includes 25 tickets. Additional sheets of tickets may be purchased for \$3 and tickets for the specialty baskets are \$1 each.

During the preview hour tickets are placed in the desired basket(s), contestants may place as many tickets as they like towards their basket(s) of choice.

Concession Stand will also be available while you're waiting for the drawing, complete with drinks, snacks and baked goods!

If you are interested in helping this fundraiser to be a success and are willing to donate a basket or gift certificate, please contact Amanda May [amay@johnsburgcsd.org](mailto:amay@johnsburgcsd.org), Or see a member of the JCS Freshman Class.





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North Creek, NY 12853  
(51 251-2921)

Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form

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Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Sex: M F Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Sex: M F Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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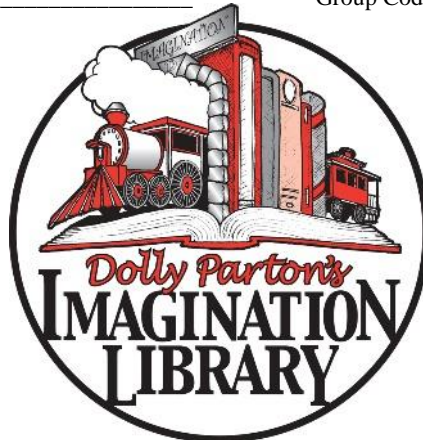
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JCS BREAKFAST



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fruit 3 Juice Mini French Toast/ Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly  Milk	Fruit 4 Juice Bacon Bk. Sandwich Cereal English / Jelly Milk	Fruit 5 Juice Yogurt Cereal Muffin Milk	Fruit 6 Juice Sausage, egg & cheese wrap Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 7 Juice Mini Pancakes Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk
Fruit 10 Juice Bk. Pizza Hash brown Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 11 Juice Bk. Parfait Cereal Muffin  Milk	Fruit 12 Juice Bacon & cheese on a bagel Cereal English / Jelly Milk	Fruit 13 Juice Waffles Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 14 Juice Egg Bk. bowl Cereal Toast Jelly Milk
Fruit 17 Juice Fruit Smoothies Cereal Toast / Jelly Milk	Fruit 18 Juice Cheddar omelet Oatmeal Toast Jelly Milk	Fruit 19 Juice French Toast Syrup  Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit/ Juice 20 Bagel w/ cream cheese or WOW butter Cereal English/ Jelly Milk	21 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 
Fruit 24 Juice Scrambled eggs Hash brown Cereal Toast / Jelly Milk	Fruit 25 Juice Pancakes Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 26 Juice Egg & cheese on an English Cereal English/ Jelly Milk	Fruit 27 Juice Yogurt Cereal Muffin  Milk	Fruit 28 Juice Breakfast Pizza Hash Brown Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk
Fruit 31 Juice Sausage gravy and biscuits Oatmeal Toast/Jelly Milk			Fresh fruit and vegetables used	Price: Students K-12 Free Adult: \$3.00 

**BREAKFAST MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni 3 grilled ch. pizza Side salad Fruit Milk <u>Dino-mite day</u>	Hamburger 4 On a bun Am. Cheese Smiles Vegetables Fruit Milk	Hot Ham and 5 Cheddar Sub Rice Vegetables Fruit Milk	Chicken 6 Nuggets Rice Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk 	Italian dunkers 7 Pasta Vegetables Fruit Milk National All Staff Appreciation Day 
Popcorn 10 Chicken Rice Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Tacos 11 L,T Wedges Rice Fruit Milk	Hot dog on a 12 Bun Pasta Salad Vegetables Fruit Milk	Chicken Caesar 13 Salad Bread sticks Fruit Milk 	Tomato Soup 14 Toast cheese Sandwich Vegetables Fruit Milk
Hamburg 17 Gravy Potatoes Vegetables Corn muffins Fruit Milk	Meatball sub 18 Baked chips Vegetables Fruit Milk	Chicken patty 19 On a bun Smiles Vegetables Fruit Milk 	Pizza Casserole 20 Side Salad Rolls Fruit Milk	
Hamburger 24 On a bun Am. Cheese Tots Vegetables Fruit Milk	Dino nuggets 25 Rice Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk 	Spaghetti with 26 Meat sauce Vegetables Bread sticks Fruit Milk	Turkey & gravy 27 Over Potatoes Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk	Baked Mac & 28 Cheese w/ Ham Vegetables Biscuits Fruit Milk
Cheese or 31 Sausage pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk 		Juice is offered daily along with fruit for grades 9-12 Sandwiches & Salads are made daily as part of the lunch options	All bread products are whole grain enriched Nondairy and Gluten Free options available	

Lunch menu subject to change without notice

