

# JASPER-TROUPSBURG CSD

## NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL YEAR  
2023-2024  
DECEMBER 2023



A Monthly Insight into the News Across Our District

## Jasper-Troupsburg Wildcats

### Strategic Plan Survey

Please be on the lookout for the digital survey that will be used to gather student, parent, employee, and community feedback about the district for creating the Strategic Plan. The link will be coming out during the first week of December and will be available on our Facebook page, district website, and in local businesses.

The Steering Team will use this information to create the pillars of the Strategic Plan.

### FEMA PROJECTS

Information about each of the district's FEMA projects can be found on the district website.

[www.jtesd.org](http://www.jtesd.org)

Use the quick link at the bottom of the website to see progress with each project.

### FEMA UPDATE SPECIFIC TO THE JASPER BUILDING

*Two years and three months of dedication to the FEMA process in every effort to be sure that our students, faculty, staff, and community receive fair and compassionate relief from the flooding caused by Tropical Storm Fred has resulted in a decision delivered by FEMA and reviewed in detail by the district's appointed architect and construction manager. On behalf of the Board of Education and the District Office, I am announcing that FEMA has determined that the district is eligible for fully funded repair of the current Jasper building. Mitigation (flood-proofing) of the building will also be funded.*

*All stakeholders can take pride in the work that has taken place since August 18, 2021 to leave no stone unturned regarding FEMA's 50% Rule calculation to determine repair vs. replacement. The attention to detail and unwavering efforts to go the extra mile in documenting damages for the calculation show the district's respect for our students, parents, employees, and community in addition to an unquestionable amount of Wildcat Pride and undeniable love for Jasper-Troupsburg.*

*The next step is an on-site meeting in Jasper with the FEMA Mitigation Specialists on December 4th. During the meeting, flood-proofing options will be outlined. The FEMA project will not be finalized in the FEMA portal until the mitigation plan has been approved and costed. On December 4th, we will also be meeting with Bernard P. Donegan, Inc. to discuss the process and timeline for bringing the FEMA funded project to the voters, submitting it for NYSED approval, and beginning construction to repair the building.*

*Topping the list of things that I am forever grateful for is the support and understanding of the Wildcat Community since the flood. Students, families and employees have made sacrifices in one way or another; but in spite of it all, incredible things continued to happen. I also am especially appreciative of the unbelievable amount of extra work done by Lou Zver, Alexis Devine, and Kate Ross to get us to this point, as well as the work that will be done by this team as we move forward.*

*Finally, we continue to be thankful for support shown by the Canisteo-Greenwood Central School District through the use of the Greenwood building. We will keep loving it like our own until we are back home.*

LeeAnne Jordan, Superintendent of Schools



## Elementary News




During the month of November, our Empowering Learners action team hosted Turkey Trivia. Every Monday and Wednesday a turkey trivia question is sent out with four multiple choice questions. Each class has to answer without looking the question up. On November 17<sup>th</sup> we crowned our winners, Mrs. Button's class came out victorious and won the coveted prize of Tom the Turkey and turkey cupcakes. Congratulations Mrs. Button's class.

Our Kindness club started out the month of November with a goal of collecting 100 boxes of tissues for the Golisano Children's Hospital. With overwhelming support from our Wildcat families (both elementary and high school) as well as some neighboring school districts, we have reached over 300 boxes of tissues and still have more to go. We have even had a local business offer to match the number of boxes our Kindness Club collects. I am super proud of the generosity of our little wildcats and it shows just what a little kindness can do.




Our Kindergarten students had their Thanksgiving feast on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The teachers made a rotisserie chicken, corn bread, fruit salad, and pumpkin pie. The students made adorable placemats and combined classes to share a meal.





# *Jasper-Troupsburg Elementary School Holiday Food Drive*



**Items will be collected from November 27th  
to December 15th in grade-level  
classrooms.**

**Pre K: Jello, Cake, brownie or cookie mix**

**Kindergarten: Bread or muffin mix**

**1st grade: Stuffing Mix**

**2nd grade: Mashed Potatoes**

**3rd grade: Canned Vegetables**

**4th grade: Canned Fruits**

**5th grade: Cranberry Sauce, Pickles, Olives**

**6th grade: Gravy or Gravy Mix**

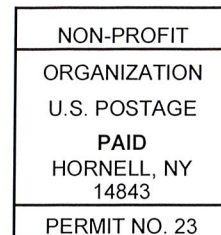


**We are so excited to continue this tradition  
of creating HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS that go  
to families in our community.**





Jasper-Troupsburg CSD  
3769 State Route 417  
Jasper NY 14855



### December Calendar of Events

12/11—Santa Store Week at the Elementary School  
12/19—Holiday Concert at 6:30 (Grades 4-6) in Troupsburg  
12/20—BOE Meeting @ 6 pm in Troupsburg  
12/22—1/2 —Holiday Recess

### Christmas Holiday Music Concert/Grades 4 – 6

The elementary band and chorus concert for grades 4, 5, and 6 will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jasper-Troupsburg Elementary School cafetorium. We are very excited to present this year's musical selections at this upcoming event. Please mark your calendars and we will see you there. Happy Holidays!!

#### IMPORTANT SCHOOL PICTURE DATES:

January 9<sup>th</sup> – High School Only - School Club/Group Pictures  
January 9<sup>th</sup> – 2024 Senior Picture Day – Cap/Gown & Formals  
January 25<sup>th</sup> – Winter Sports Team Picture Day



High School Building  
2661 State Route 248  
Greenwood, NY 14839  
607-792-3690

District Office  
2661 State Route 248  
Greenwood, NY 14839  
607-792-3675

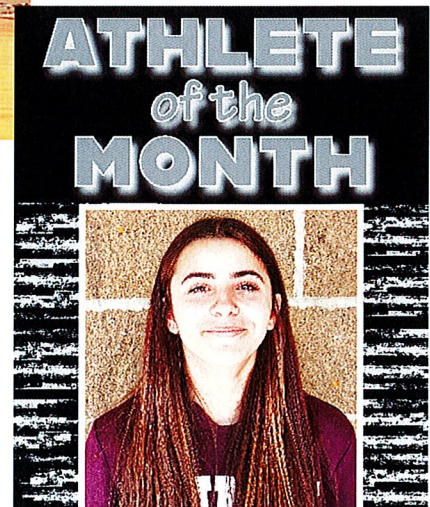
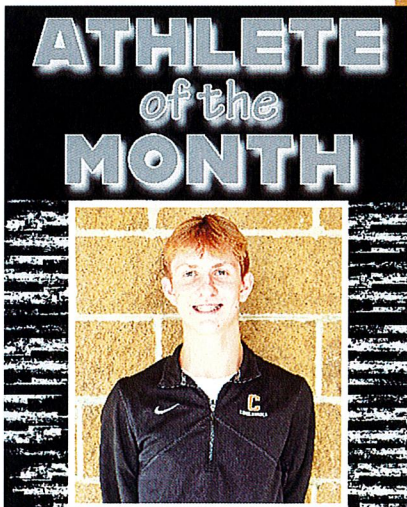
Elementary School Building  
908 State Rt 36  
Troupsburg, NY 14885  
607-525-6301

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

This last month was packed full of activities at the high school as we finished our first quarter of the school year. A group of students in grades 10-12 had an opportunity with the Career Development Council to take a trip to the Steuben County Jail. They heard from several county deputies about different employment opportunities with law enforcement, watched a demonstration with the K9 unit and toured the jail.

All grade levels at the high school are asked to complete a community service project each year. Recently the class of 2026 helped the Greenwood Library move to their new location and the class of 2027 volunteered their time helping at the elementary school's Kids Night Out sponsored by PIE.

We had our first Friday Showcase at the end of October during an AM Activity period where we revealed our new mascot uniform, highlighted some student art work, acknowledged our students with perfect attendance, announced our Gold Level status with Jostens for surpassing goals for the yearbook publication and were delighted by the amazing sounds of Harris on the piano. We even got a surprise visit from our Athletic Director, Mr. Jordan, who revealed the October Athletes of the Month. We look forward to our next Friday Showcase in January.

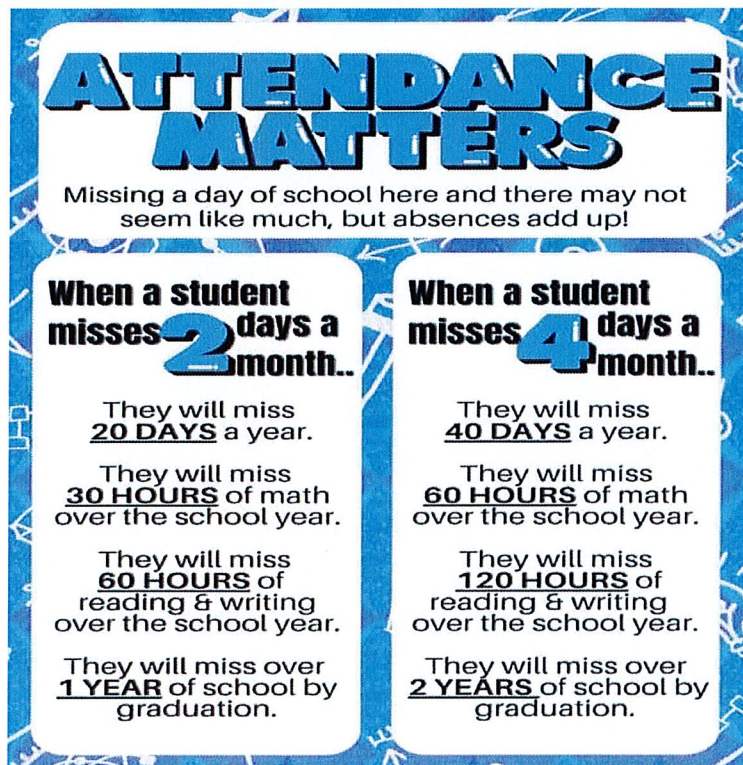




This November, Student Council hosted their annual food drive. This year, we were able to collect 205 items! We'd like to thank the members of the Jasper-Troupsburg community for donating so much food for those less fortunate. None of this would have been possible without you. We of the Student Council sincerely thank you for your generosity.

**Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School:**

**Pay Attention to Attendance**



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses <b>2</b> days a month..	When a student misses <b>4</b> days a month..
They will miss <b>20 DAYS</b> a year.	They will miss <b>40 DAYS</b> a year.
They will miss <b>30 HOURS</b> of math over the school year.	They will miss <b>60 HOURS</b> of math over the school year.
They will miss <b>60 HOURS</b> of reading & writing over the school year.	They will miss <b>120 HOURS</b> of reading & writing over the school year.
They will miss over <b>1 YEAR</b> of school by graduation.	They will miss over <b>2 YEARS</b> of school by graduation.

**2023-2024 J-T Yearbooks - ON SALE NOW!**

*New year. New yearbook. Hold on to every moment! Get your yearbook.*

Low cost of \$45 + tax

Options to Pre-order:

Go to: [Jostens.com/2024yearbook](https://Jostens.com/2024yearbook)

Scan the QR Code



Send in your payment (make sure to include the 8% sales tax) along with the order form to: **Yearbook Advisor**. Make checks payable to: **J-T Yearbook**.

Thank you for your continued support!



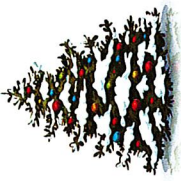



J-T Yearbook Staff



# December 2023



## JASPER-TROUBSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>This menu is subject to change with out advance notice.</p> <p>Make Online Payments at <a href="https://payforit.net/">PayForIt.net!</a></p>		<p>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY! See menu for details</p>		
4 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	5 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	6 Italian Meatball Sub Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes	7 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	1 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
11 Crispy Chicken Tenders w/Bread Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	12 Meat Nacho Grande w/Rice Ham & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	13 NY MENU DAY! Pasta Bake w/NY Beef and Cheese Warm Dinner Roll Ham & Cheese Sandwich NY Green Beans Fresh NY Mixed Salad Greens! Fresh NY Apples NY Juice!	14 Popcorn Chicken Bites w/Bread Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!	15 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
18 Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	19 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	20 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Hot Tomato Soup	21 NY Hot Dog on a Roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Oven Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	22 NO SCHOOL 
25 	26 	27 	28 	29
<p><b>WINTER BREAK</b> <b>DEC 22nd - Jan 1st</b></p>				
<p><b>SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!</b> Students Return: January 2nd, 2024</p>				

### DAILY ENTREES

PBJ Sandwich  
Chef Salad w/Bagel  
NY Yogurt & Cheese Stick w/Bagel  
Assorted Sandwiches  
**Mon:** Cheeseburger on a Roll  
**T/Th:** Cheese Pizza  
**W/F:** Chicken Nuggets w/Bread

### DAILY SIDES

Tossed Salad  
Fresh Vegetables  
Assorted Fruit  
100% Fruit Juice  
Chilled NY Milk

### PRICING

**Breakfast & Lunch:** \$0.00  
**Milk/Ala Carte Sides:** \$0.75  
**Snacks:** \$0.75-\$1.30  
**NOTE: Every J-T student receives 1 breakfast & 1 lunch at no charge per school day. Each breakfast & lunch must be a COMPLETE REIMBURSABLE MEAL, or student will be charged ala for each item on their tray.**

### BREAKFAST MENU

**Monday:** Cereal & Oatmeal Bar  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon Roll  
**Wednesday:** Mini Waffles  
**Thursday:** Breakfast on a Stick  
**Friday:** Muffin Top & Goldfish Graham  
**Daily Items:** Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk

**wake up!**  
to

School Breakfast

This institution is an equal opportunity employer & provider.






Contact the Food Service Office at (607) 792-3675 or go to the School District Website Food Service Page & click on the Contact Us button to fill in and submit your info. **If you have a food allergy or need allergy info, please notify us.**



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<p>11 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>12 Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>13 <b>NY MENU DAY!</b> <b>Pasta Bake w/NY Beef and Cheese</b> Warm Dinner Roll <b>NY Green Beans</b> <b>Fresh NY Mixed Salad Greens!</b> <b>Fresh NY Apples NY Juice!</b></p>	<p>14 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli <b>Fresh Cucumber Slices!</b></p>	<p>15 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice <b>Fresh Baby Carrots</b></p>
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Chef Salad w/Bread Choice  
NY Yogurt & Fruit Parfait w/Bread Choice  
Assorted Wraps & Sandwiches  
Assorted Pizza  
**Mon/Wed:** Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich

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