

# JASPER-TROUPSBURG CSD NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23  
NOVEMBER 2022

*Capital Improvement Project*  
*0% tax impact*  
*Project Vote — Dec. 19, 2022*  
*Elementary Building*  
*12:00 pm — 8:00 pm*



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A Monthly Insight into the News Across Our District

## Jasper-Troupsburg



### Smart Schools Bond Act Project

The Smart Schools Bond Act will bring some needed changes to the Elementary Building. The proposed project includes updated networking, two new server closets for increased networking speed, and a secure vestibule and upgraded main entrance. The \$700,000 project is at no cost to tax payers, as the improvements are federally funded.



### NYSERDA Energy Study

As part of the Clean Green Schools Initiative, the district participated in an energy study conducted by LaBella. The study was fully funded in track one of the initiative, and resulted in incredible potential cost saving measures while also reducing our carbon emissions by 261 Metric Tons each year. The next track of the project will allow schools to install energy saving measures, fully funded by NYSERDA.

## NOVEMBER

### FEMA UPDATES

Weekly virtual meetings with FEMA continue to take place every Wednesday. To date, funding to replace the baseball and softball dugouts and to resurface the baseball and softball fields has been allocated. FEMA projects to replace the track and multi-purpose court that was behind the high school, the high school parking lot, and the high school culverts and basins are still being reviewed by FEMA. Also still under FEMA review are the projects for the contents of the building and the building itself. At this time, everything on the district's end has been completed. While waiting for new information about these projects is certainly hard, we continue to be grateful that we have the Greenwood building to use as long as we need it.

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

After several revisions following the flood, the Capital Improvement Project is ready for public consideration. The project features the addition of a large parking lot at the elementary that will allow for a dedicated car loop for student drop-off and pick-up. The proposed parking lot will be located next to the PreK parking lot, on district owned property. This eliminates the need for the previously discussed bus loop addition and allows the front lawn of the building to remain untouched.



## **High School News**

November 4<sup>th</sup> was the end of the first marking period at the high school. Be on the lookout for your child's report card. iReady assessment results for any 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be included with the report cards. If you have any questions or concerns, please be sure to contact the school so we can get you connected with your child's teacher.

On Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> we kicked off our Clubs during an Activity Period. Students were able to play volleyball, card games, board games, art activities and several others. We look forward to more opportunities for the students during November.

The REV Theater group performed a portion of The Hound of Baskerville for the students in grades 9-12 on October 24, 2022.

Also, remember there is no school on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> for the observation of Veteran's Day.

Student Council is holding a food drive November 1<sup>st</sup> through the 14th. Each class has been assigned the following food items to donate:

7<sup>th</sup> grade - canned cranberry sauce

8<sup>th</sup> grade - stuffing mix or mashed potatoes

9<sup>th</sup> grade - gravy

10<sup>th</sup> grade -canned vegetables

11<sup>th</sup> grade -bread & muffin mixes

12<sup>th</sup> grade - jello & pudding

Faculty and Staff - brownie & cake mixes

- ◆ All donations will go to the Troupsburg United Methodist Church Food Pantry, which is available to all residents in the JT school district. Thank you in advance for your donations.

## **District Office News**

Jasper-Troupsburg CSD is looking for five (5) election tellers for the December 19, 2022 Capital Improvement Project vote. The vote will be held at the Elementary School in Troupsburg. There will be four (4) available positions consisting of four hour shifts in the afternoon from 12 noon-4 pm and 4-8 pm. There will be one (1) position available for a two hour shift to open and close the election. These positions will be paid, pending a rate approved by the Board of Education at the November 9th meeting. Any interested person should contact Troy Terry for more information at [trterry@jtcsd.org](mailto:trterry@jtcsd.org) or by phone (607) 792-3675 extension 7318.

## **Elementary School News**

Message from Mr. McCaffrey – Our Elementary school has been busy getting back into a school day that is the most “normal” we have had in about three years. Our Leader In Me leadership positions have been filled and are up and running again this year. The students went through an application and interview process for the following positions: (Helping Hands, Student Lighthouse, Greeter, News Crew, and Birthday Crew). Report cards will be coming home with your child for the first marking period on November 10<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder there will be no school on November 11<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Veteran’s Day. Our Thanksgiving break will take place November 23<sup>rd</sup>-November 25<sup>th</sup> this year. I have noticed a large gathering of students outside the doors in the morning, please remember the school doors do not open until 8:00 a.m. In an effort to keep students safe with busses pulling in, please help us by not dropping students off before that time. Thank you and have a wonderful November!

## **Athletics News**

I would like to congratulate our Fall athletes on successful seasons. We have offered winter sign-ups and are planning to offer the following sports here at JT: Modified competitive cheer, modified girls’ basketball, modified boys’ basketball, modified wrestling, JV boys’ basketball, Varsity girls’ basketball, and Varsity boys’ basketball. Our district is very excited to bring back both competitive cheer and wrestling. We are all looking forward to watching our students compete in a variety of sports. Please make sure that your student is keeping up with their academics and attending school daily so they can compete in their chosen sport. Please check with Mrs. Barb Leach to make sure your student-athlete has an updated physical on file. The winter sports parent meeting will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. This will take place in the Troupsburg Elementary Gym.

## **Cafeteria News**

Greetings from the cafeteria!! You may have noticed that we have made a conscious effort to feature many New York-sourced foods on our menus over the last couple months and going back to last school year. We are proud to say that over 30% of our total dollars spent on food each month is on NY products. Every month, we buy a significant amount of cheddar and mozzarella cheese which is made at the Cuba cheese factory, milk and yogurt from Upstate Farms, applesauce from Mott's, and fresh apples grown across NYS. This is all in addition to the monthly featured NYS Menu Day which often showcases different ingredients and/or produce sourced from NYS farmers.

When students take advantage of the FREE lunch they're all entitled to, they support not only their own healthy diet with nutritious meals that meet federal standards, but they also support many farms across NYS! This month, students can look forward to NYS Menu Day on 11/8. We'll be serving quesadillas made with NYS-made cheddar cheese and a side of NYS sour cream, fresh NYS apples, NYS grape juice, and as always - NYS chilled milk!



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**November Reminders:**

- 11/4—1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period Ends
- 11/6—Turn clocks back 1 hour
- 11/9 – BOE Meeting at 6 p.m. in Troupsburg
- 11/10—Report Cards will go home
- 11/11—NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day)
- 11/23-25 –NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess

**IMPORTANT SCHOOL PICTURE DATES:**

November 30<sup>th</sup> – Fall Picture Retake Day (Elementary & High School)

November 30<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Only - School Club/Group Pictures



2022-2023 J-T Yearbooks are now on sale!

**Reserve your copy today.**

New year. New yearbook. Hold on to every memory the school year has to offer, all in one book. Cost is \$45 plus tax

To order, go to: [Jostensyearbooks.com](http://Jostensyearbooks.com)

If paying by check, send in your payment (make sure to include the 8% sales tax) along with the order form to Mrs. Aldrich at the high school. Make checks payable to: **J-T Yearbook**

Thank you for your support!

*J-T Yearbook Staff*

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Greenwood, NY 14839  
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District Office  
2661 State Route 248  
Greenwood, NY 14839  
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Elementary School Building  
908 State Rt 36  
Troupsburg, NY 14885  
607-525-6301

# November 2022



## JASPER-TROUBSBURG MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
		1	Meat Tacos w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	2	BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken w/Dinner Roll Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Oven Fries Green Beans	3	Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Melt Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Hot Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli <b>Fresh Cucumber Slices!</b>	4	Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Fillet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice <b>Fresh Baby Carrots</b>
7	French Toast Sticks & Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	8	<b>NY MENU DAY!</b> NY Apple & Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla NY Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla w/Chicken Buffalo Ranch Wrap NY Brussel Sprouts! Corn <b>Local NY Apples!</b> <b>NY Grape Juice!</b> Chilled NY Milk	9	<b>Homemade NY Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> w/Bread Buffalo Wing Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans	10	Chicken Teriyaki w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli <b>Fresh Pepper Strips!</b>	11	 <b>Veteran's Day No School Today</b>
14	Chicken & Waffles Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots <b>NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes</b>	15	Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	16	Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans	17	Italian Meatball Sub Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli <b>Fresh Cucumber Slices!</b>	18	Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Fillet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice <b>Fresh Baby Carrots</b>
21	Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	22	Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	23		24		25	
28	Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots	29	Meat Tacos w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	30	Cheese Ravioli & Sauce w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans Homemade Fruit Crisp				<b>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY!</b> See menu for details

### DAILY ENTREES

PBJ Sandwich  
Chef Salad w/Bread Choice  
NY Yogurt & Fruit Parfait  
w/Bread Choice  
Assorted Wraps & Sandwiches  
Assorted Pizza  
**Mon/Wed:** Baked Crispy  
Chicken Sandwich

### 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:** \$0.50-\$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:** Cinnamon Roll  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast on a Stick  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Pizza  
**Thursday:** Mini Waffles  
**Friday:** Breakfast on a Stick  
**Daily Items:** Breakfast  
Sandwich, Muffin Tops, Bagel,  
Cereal, Oatmeal Bars,  
**Smoothies (T/Th):** Asst. Fruit,  
100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY  
Milk

This menu is subject to  
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## 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="http://PayForIt.net">PayForIt.net</a></p>	<p>1 Meat Taco w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>2 NY Hot Dog on a Roll Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p>3 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Hot Tomato Soup Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p>	<p>4 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>7 French Toast Sticks &amp; Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich/ Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>8 NY MENU DAY! NY Apple &amp; Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla NY Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla w/Chicken Egg Salad Sandwich Corn NY Brussel Sprouts! Local NY Apples! NY Grape Juice! Chilled NY Milk</p>	<p>9 Homemade NY Macaroni &amp; Cheese w/Bread Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p>10 Chicken Teriyaki w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</p>	<p>11</p> <div><p><b>Veteran's Day No School Today</b></p></div>
<p>14 Chicken &amp; Waffles Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes</p>	<p>15 Meat Nacho Grande w/Rice Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>16 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta &amp; Sauce Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p>17 Italian Meatball Sub Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p>	<p>18 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>21 Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>22 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>28 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Tuna Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>29 Meat Taco w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>30 Cheese Ravioli &amp; Marinara Sauce w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans</p>		
<div><h1>THANKSGIVING RECESS!</h1><h2>NOVEMBER 23rd - 25th</h2></div>				
<div><p>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY! See menu for details</p><div></div></div>				

## THANKSGIVING RECESS! NOVEMBER 23rd - 25th

### 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

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### BREAKFAST MENU

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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!

School Breakfast

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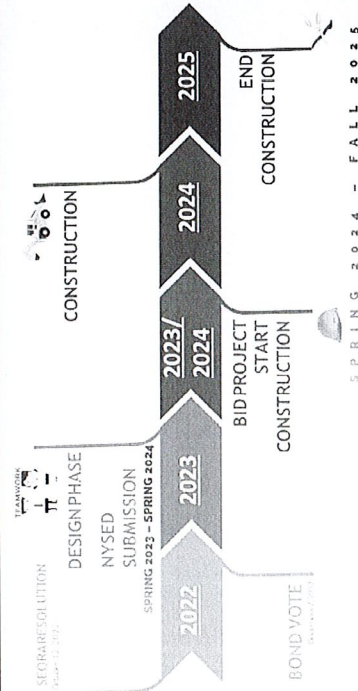
## JASPER-TROUPEBURG CSD 2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### Highlight Areas:

- Safety & Security:
  - E-Locks, Mass Notification, & Grand Master Key System
- Building Conditions:
  - Replace Floor Drains, Flooring in Classrooms, Entrance Floors, Masonry Repointing, Replace Stone Block Features, Replace Drinking Fountains.
- Site Improvements:
  - Addition of New Parking Area (56 spaces) and Student Drop Off Area
- Infrastructure:
  - Replace Doors, Roofing, Elevator Upgrades, Replace & Relocate Generator, Replace Fin Tube in Areas, Replace Controls and Overhead Doors at Bus Garage, and Replace Oil & Water Separator.

**Vote: December 19<sup>th</sup> 2022**

### PROJECT TIMELINE



### PROJECT ESTIMATE

Building	Construction Cost	Escalation	Design Contingency	Const. Contingency	Interest & Capitalized Interest	Total
Elementary School	\$3,159,600	20%	\$631,920	\$379,152	\$291,947	\$5,622,900
Transportation Complex	\$865,800	\$173,160	\$103,896	\$69,605	\$315,240	\$1,527,701
Athletic Complex	\$300,000	\$30,000		\$16,500	\$41,580	\$388,080

Total Project Cost:  
\$7,150,000  
Tax Levy Impact:  
0%



#### Figures Based on:

- December 2022 voter approval
- 91.2% Building Aid Ratio
- Project paid for and aided over a 15 year period
- Values provided by BPO 9/2022

“ 0%  
Tax  
Levy  
Impact ”





## WHAT ARE

# FINE MOTOR COORDINATION & VISUAL MOTOR INTEGRATION SKILLS?

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**FINE MOTOR SKILLS:** Involve the use of precise and coordinated movements of the fingers and hands.

**VISUAL MOTOR INTEGRATION:** Is the coordination of hand movements based upon the perception of visual information. It is the execution of hand movements guided by what the child is seeing.

»» **TOOL USE:** This is an age appropriate ability to grasp, hold, and release classroom tools (pencils, scissors, rulers, erasers) and manipulate school objects (paper, books). A student needs adequate strength, control, dexterity, and visual monitoring for success in this area.

- **ACADEMIC IMPACT:** A typical school day requires nearly ongoing use of a student's hands for performing school related activities. Intact fine motor skills will have a significant positive impact on a child's academic and functional success at school.

»» **DRAWING/PRE WRITING:** Drawing Skills involve the use of a tool (pencil, crayon, marker, pen, or chalk) to create a two dimensional picture, design, or image on a surface. The drawing may represent a person, animal, place, or object. Through drawings a child can share information from their mind. This is unique to humans.

- Pre-Writing skills involve a child tracing and forming proper strokes in the correct sequence and orientation for future printing.
- **ACADEMIC IMPACT:** The ability to form vertical, horizontal, and diagonal, lines is an essential foundation skill for the future development of printing. The ability to draw is one measure of child's cognitive status; drawing is an important part of the academic curriculum.

»» **HANDWRITING:** is a complex process of recording language by hand, often by using paper and a pen or pencil. The production of legible and efficient handwriting requires intact skills in the areas of postural control, eye hand coordination, visual perception, fine motor control, ocular control, and pencil grasp.

- **ACADEMIC IMPACT:** A child's handwriting abilities have significant influence on their academic performance.