

JASPER-TROUPSBURG CSD

NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024
SEPTEMBER 2023



A Monthly Insight into the News Across Our District

Jasper-Troupsburg Wildcats

FEMA UPDATES

As of this publication, the district is still waiting for FEMA's final calculations in the 50% determination that will dictate if the Jasper building is eligible for full replacement or if the building will be restored. Either outcome would be at the site of the current Jasper building, as FEMA has informed the district that they will not be directing a relocation of the building. Detailed updates about each of the FEMA projects can be found on the district website. FEMA progress is also discussed at every BOE meeting.

ESSA FUNDING

Our district is very fortunate to receive federal funding through the Every Student Succeeds Act. Please visit the district website for information about how these funds are being utilized.

Title I allocation—\$488,280

Title II allocation—\$41,990

Title IV allocation—\$35,631

Title V allocation—\$11,844

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WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR!

On behalf of the Jasper-Troupsburg Board of Education and our amazing faculty and staff, I am honored and so excited to welcome our students and families to the 2023-2024 school year.

The summer has been packed full of preparing for the 180 days of awesomeness that will begin on September 6th, with a focus on student engagement and achievement. Professional development in Kagan structures, Professional Learning Communities, Leader in Me, and science investigations lends evidence to the district-wide belief that learning is a lifelong process for adults and students alike. Building Leadership Teams and the District Leadership Team have worked throughout the summer to develop specific, measurable goals that show our commitment to meeting the needs of every student at Jasper-Troupsburg. These goals will be showcased at the October Board of Education meeting.

Attendance will be a primary focus in the upcoming school year, as our chronic absenteeism rates have been increasing. All stakeholders can help in this area. We are asking families to avoid scheduling trips and vacations during days when school is in session, as daily attendance is one of the largest factors in student success. While students who are ill certainly need to stay home, healthy children should be at school. Each month we will provide updates on overall attendance rates in a shared effort to attack this concern. For a starting reference point, it is important to note that in the 2022-2023 school year, 13.4% of students were chronically absent at the Elementary level and 24.2% of students were chronically absent at the Jr/Sr High School level.

Another district-wide initiative is centered around increasing community involvement. Please be on the lookout for opportunities to participate in the development of our strategic plan, volunteer or share your expertise, and lend your voice to discussions that will continue to build upon the greatness of our schools.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer, and please remember that I am always available for questions or conversations through email or by calling the district office.

LeeAnne Jordan, Superintendent of Schools



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Ahoy, Me Hearties!

The summer has flown by. While the students were away, we've had "all hands-on deck" with our maintenance and custodial crew cleaning, painting, moving furniture, and waxing the floors. The building looks amazing! A big shout out to the crew for all of their hard work!

Some of our teachers worked with students during the Wildcat Summer Camp. It was an amazing opportunity for all the students. They spent their weeks: camping, going to the beach, surviving the Oregon trail, traveling the world, being superheroes, learning Greek mythology, and studying unsolved mysteries just to name a few. It was great to see the students engaged and eager to learn each day.

We also had a group of teachers attend a three-day Professional Learning Conference, to learn best practices to meet the needs of all of our students. This conference is focused more about teacher collaboration and how we can ensure each student in our district is learning along with strategies to support any students who may be hitting roadblocks in their learning. Using these strategies, teachers will work together to ensure student success.

Our first day of classes is Wednesday, September 6th, watch for important paperwork coming home that will need to be filled out for your students. Also, fall sports pictures have been scheduled for September 18, information from your student athletes in the near future will be coming home with information on picture times and order forms.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year of learning, collaborating and fun with students, staff, and families.

Kerry Davis,

High School Principal



Home School Instruction Reminder: Home school families are required to submit a Letter of Intent to home school to the school district superintendent by July 1st of each year or within 14 days of commencing home instruction. Children who have their 6th birthday on or before December 1 are considered to be of compulsory school age as of the preceding September. Please call Jane Hall at 792-3500 if you have questions.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

Ahoy Mates,

Shiver me timbers! This summer has flown by. While the students were away, the school has been a buzz with Summer Camps, trainings, cleaning and preparations to make this school year amazing for all of our students and staff.

Our teachers this summer spent two days in July working on Kagan Cooperative Learning strategies. Students will be able to expect to see this hard work put into practice in the classrooms. The goal for Kagan is to ensure each student is actively engaged in their learning. Every student is expected to contribute to the academic discussion. Research has proven that students learn best when they are actively engaged in dialogue with their peers. We also had a group of teachers attend a three day long Professional Learning Conference, to learn best practices to meet the needs of all our students. This conference is more about teacher collaboration and how we can ensure each student in our district is learning. We also had our Lighthouse team get together this summer to forge a plan for our continued growth as a Leader in Me school now that we have received Lighthouse status at the end of last school year. Our teachers are also doing a book study Teach Like a Pirate by Dave Burgess hence the pirate lingo scattered throughout the news.

Once again thank you to Mrs. Weeks and our summer camp teachers for making the Wildcat Summer Camps another amazing opportunity for our students. We averaged around 20-30 children most days. They spent their weeks: camping, going to the beach, surviving the Oregon trail, traveling the world, being superheroes, learning Greek mythology, and studying unsolved mysteries just to name a few. It was great to see that students were engaged and eager to learn each day.

Our maintenance and custodial crew have been hard at work making our building look exceptional. A few rooms have been painted, floors have been refinished, and Mr. Walters and Mr. Henry did some nice work on our flower beds outside. Our ship is in tip top shape to hit the open sea this year.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year of learning, collaboration, communication, and FUN. Opening day this year will be Wednesday, September 6th. Students should be prepared for an adventurous end engaging school year and remember "Yo Ho, Yo Ho A Pirate's Life for Me".

Brian McCaffrey

Elementary Principal



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We are thrilled to share that all Jasper-Troupsburg students will continue to receive free breakfast and lunch during the 2023-2024 school year! Students are encouraged to get breakfast and lunch daily from the cafeteria where a number of options will be available daily. Please be aware that supply chain challenges still exist and menus are subject to change.

While all students are automatically eligible for free breakfast and lunch, families are still encouraged to complete the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Application. Knowing exactly how many families could benefit from free/reduced lunch helps JTCSD in many ways and enables us to extend as many benefits as possible to eligible families. The Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Application is available on the JTCSD Food Service website (<https://jaspertroupsburgcafeteria.gstboces.org/>).

Lastly, anybody interested in joining the cafeteria team as a substitute food service helper is encouraged to submit an application to the district! Be a part of a tenured team that can show you the ropes and never worry about being called in on a weekend. Applications can be found on JTCSD's website: <https://www.jtcsd.org/Page/52>.

The 2023-24 school taxes will be collected only through Five Star Bank. You will have the option to pay your taxes by mail, at any Five Star Bank branch, or via credit card on our website. If you have any questions regarding your tax bill, please reach out to our Tax Collector, Shelia Leach, at (607) 792-3675 ext. 7313. Tax collection will begin September 1, 2023.



The Transportation Department recently sent out emails to parents/guardians detailing school bus information for their child(ren). If you have not received an email, please contact Bob Cornish at bcornish@jtcsd.org or by phone at (607) 792-3372 to ensure that your child is currently scheduled to ride a bus to and/or from school. Thank you!

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September 2023

- WELCOME -
BACK TO SCHOOL

**JASPER-TROUBSBURG
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

This menu is subject to
change with out advance
notice.

Make Online Payments at
[PayForIt.net!](https://payforit.net/)



JOIN US FOR NY
MENU DAY!
See menu for
details

4	5	6	7	8
 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	First Day of School! Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans	NY MENU DAY! NY Hot Dog on a Roll Fresh NY Broccoli Salad Local NY Sweet Corn on the Cob!! Baked Beans Fresh Watermelon! NY Juice!	Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
11	12	13	14	15
French Toast Sticks & Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	Baked Ziti w/Bread Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans	Chicken Teriyaki w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
18	19	20	21	22
Chicken & Waffles Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes	Meat Nacho Grande w/Rice Ham & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	Italian Meatball Sub Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!	Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
25	26	27	28	29
Pancakes & Sausage Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	Baked Mozarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	Sesame Chicken w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots

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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opportunity employer & provider.

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: \$0.50-\$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: 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!
School Breakfast

September 2023

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

**JASPER-TROUPSBURG
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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at PayForIt.net



JOIN US FOR NY
MENU DAY!
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details

4	5	6	7	8	1
 HAPPY LABOR DAY					
11 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	12 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	13 Baked Ziti w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans	14 Chicken Teriyaki w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	15 Authentic Pulled Pork Sandwich Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	
18 Chicken & Waffles Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes	19 Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	20 Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Buffalo Wing Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans	21 Italian Meatball Sub w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!	22 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Fresh Baby Carrots	
25 Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	26 Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	27 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans	28 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	29 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	

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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-1 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 change with out advance

HOMECOMING 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

22
Sept

7:00 PM
to
10:00 PM

Dance
Troupsburg
7th - 12th grades

23
Sept

10:00 AM

Parade
Wigwams to Athletic Complex

Homecoming Court
Introduced at Athletic Complex

11:00 AM

Alumni Game
Registration after Parade

12:00 PM

Youth Games

1:00 PM

Modified Boys Game

3:00 PM

Modified Girls Game

5:00 PM

JV Girls Game

7:00 PM

JV Boys Game