

JASPER-TROUPSBURG CSD NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL YEAR
2023-2024
FEBRUARY 2024

February



A Monthly Insight into the News Across Our District

Jasper-Troupsburg Wildcats

Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan Steering Team had a full day work session on January 18th. The 20 person team comprised of community members, parents, students, faculty and staff, reviewed data from the surveys completed in December. Common themes and trends were analyzed and the team began to use the feedback to craft updated Mission and Vision statements. The team will meet several additional times to develop the Strategic Plan before the end of May. Thank you to those who are volunteering their time for this important work that will shape the future of Jasper-Troupsburg.

CAPITAL PROJECT in the CLASSROOM

Additional soil borings will be taken at the elementary campus on Feb. 6th to help in determining if the proposed location of the new parking lot and bus loop will be successful. Our 6th grade classes will participate in a discussion with an engineer from Foundation Design on that day to learn how the soil borings are acquired and used.

FEMA UPDATE SPECIFIC TO THE JASPER BUILDING

As discussed in the January newsletter, the district is working with two different FEMA teams. The team that we have been meeting with weekly for the last two years has the task of assisting the district with documenting and completing all of the paperwork for each of the projects that represent the damages that resulted from the 2021 flooding from TS Fred. The second team meets with the district every other Monday for the purpose of creating a floodproofing (mitigation) plan for FEMA approval. A floodproofing plan has to be in place before any work on the school, parking lot, track and multi-purpose court can begin to go through the design, approval, and bidding processes. Just like the repair of our damaged facilities, the floodproofing of them is funded 90% by FEMA and 10% by the state.

In order to create a floodproofing plan, a hydrology study was completed by LaBella Associates. The study shows how water will flow in a similar event as well as the predictability of a similar event. This data is part of what FEMA uses to develop a Cost Benefit Analysis, which has the potential to allow the district to go beyond 100% of the repair cost in a funded floodproofing design. The hydrology study was finalized and analyzed at the January 22nd meeting, and is the jumping off point for design work that is now in motion. While the design to floodproof the building is not yet complete, some of the main features of the plan include moving the boiler room to ground level, incorporating passive floodgates operated by hydrostatic pressure along with a campus perimeter floodwall, relocating unit ventilators to ceiling units, and installing check valves on all storm drains. There is still much work to be done with making sure that the floodproofing plan addresses all potential elements of a similar disaster, but the district is excited to have moved out of the phase of documenting damages and into the realm of designing for the future.

Detailed FEMA updates are provided at every BOE meeting.

-LeeAnne Jordan, Superintendent of Schools

Message from Mr. McCaffrey –

The first half of the year has flown by at the elementary with many wonderful memories made and educational opportunities captured. The second marking period ended with our Kindergarten through sixth grade students completing their second iReady benchmark assessment. I am proud to say our students showed great growth in both Math and ELA iReady benchmarks.



Our fifth-grade students had the opportunity to take part in a Computer Based Test (CBT) simulation. They were able to take a practice CBT in Science, Math, and ELA. This year our fifth-grade students will be taking their New York State Science, Math and ELA test on line. The simulations went off without any issues and helped our students gain valuable insight as to what the test will look like in the spring.

Our Kindergarten students had a special guest reader come into their rooms and read “The Mitten Tree”. Barb Hyman and her husband Scott continued the tradition of knitting mittens and bringing them to the Jasper-Troupsburg Kindergarten rooms and reading the story. This tradition started nearly 20 years ago by Barb’s mother Doris Heuring. The book and visit are always a favorite of our Kindergarten students and teachers and we are so thankful to have community members come and be a part of the students’ education.



REMINDER to parents/guardians: If your address or phone number changes during the school year, please let the school district know so that we have the most updated information.

Meningitis vaccine requirements:

- Students entering 7th grade in September 2024 are required to have proof of receiving their first Meningitis vaccine prior to the start of the school year.
- Students entering 12th grade in September 2024 are required to have proof of receiving 2 Meningitis vaccines prior to the start of the school year.

Parents are notified well in advance to avoid the need to make a separate doctor's appointment. If your child has a scheduled appointment between now and the start of the 2024/2025 school year make sure to check with your provider and have the vaccine administered if needed.

The Jr/Sr High School is still in need of spare clothing for when the unexpected happens. Sweatpants, leggings, short, t-shirts and sweatshirts of all adult sizes are needed. Please contact Barb Leach if you would like to make arrangements to drop off donations.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

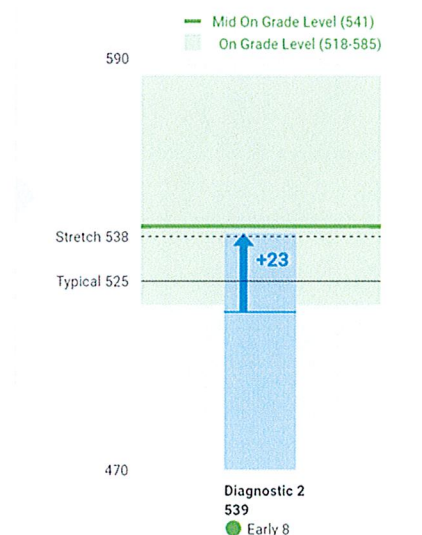
It is hard to believe that we are already through the first half of the school year! We ended this quarter with iReady benchmark assessments for all students in grades 7 through 9 and had our first Computer-Based Testing Simulation for the eighth-grade students who will be taking the NYS ELA, Math, and Science tests this spring.

On Friday, January 12th Career Development Council hosted their Annual Life, Powered By You 8th grade girls summit. Seven JT students participated in this event where they learned about how to best communicate with others, social media safety, and making wise money choices. The girls were able to meet professional women who shared their strategies for success; helping them learn to love themselves and how to be the best You.



i-Ready News

Students in grades K-9 recently completed their mid-year i-Ready benchmark tests in ELA and math. Your child brought home reports with their 20-week report cards. The reports contain a lot of important information, such as how your child's performance compares to the national norm. The national norm comparison is the student's position relative to a group of nationally representative i-Ready students in the same grade and tested at the same time of year. You will also see how well your child scored in each of the domains in ELA and math. Green indicates they are on or above level, yellow indicates they are one grade level below and red indicates they are two or more grade levels below. For example, the student below is considered on grade level since the little circle beside grade 8 is green. The student has grown 23 points since the September assessment. The student has passed the Typical growth score and the Stretch growth score. Typical Growth and Stretch Growth measures are provided for each student based on their placement on the first assessment of the year. Typical Growth is the average annual growth for students at this grade and placement level. Stretch Growth for below-grade level students is an ambitious but attainable level of annual growth that puts below-grade level students on a path toward proficiency. Stretch Growth for on- or above-grade level students is an ambitious but attainable level of annual growth that puts on-grade level students on a path to achieve/maintain advanced proficiency levels. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions about your child's i-Ready scores or progress.



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February Calendar of Events

February 9th—Kids Night Out, 5:30-8:00 p.m (for grades K-6)

February 19th-23rd —NO SCHOOL President's Day & Winter Break

February 28th—BOE meeting @ 6 p.m. in Troupsburg

IMPORTANT SCHOOL PICTURE DATES:

February 15th – 2024 Senior Picture Day – Cap/Gown & Formals - RETAKES



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Thank you for your continued support!

J-T Yearbook Staff

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February 2024



JASPER-TROUPSBURG MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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JOIN US FOR NY
MENU DAY!
See menu for
details

<div>Make Online Payments at PayForIt.net</div>				<div><div>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY! See menu for details</div></div>		<div><div>1</div><div>Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Melt Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Hot Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!</div></div>	
<div><div>5</div><div>French Toast Sticks & Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</div></div>		<div><div>6</div><div>Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</div></div>		<div><div>7</div><div>Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans</div></div>		<div><div>8</div><div>Sesame Chicken w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</div></div>	
<div><div>12</div><div>Authentic Pulled Pork Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots</div></div>		<div><div>13</div><div>Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</div></div>		<div><div>14</div><div>Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Buffalo Wing Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans</div></div>		<div><div>15</div><div>Crispy Chicken Tender Sub w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!</div></div>	
<div><div>19</div><div></div></div>		<div><div>20</div><div></div></div>		<div><div>21</div><div></div></div>		<div><div>22</div><div></div></div>	
<div><div>26</div><div>Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</div></div>		<div><div>27</div><div>Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</div></div>		<div><div>28</div><div>Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans</div></div>		<div><div>29</div><div>Italian Meatball Sub Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Oven Fries</div></div>	
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<div><div>16</div><div>Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Fillet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Fresh Baby Carrots</div></div>		<div><div>16</div><div></div></div>		<div><div>16</div><div></div></div>		<div><div>16</div><div></div></div>	
<div><div>9</div><div>NY MENU DAY! NY Chicken Wing Dip w/Tostito Chips & Warm Dinner Roll NY PB Yogurt Dip & Cheese Stick Meal NY Ranch Roasted Potatoes Fresh Carrots & Celery Sticks NY Apple Slices NY Juice!</div></div>		<div><div>9</div><div></div></div>		<div><div>9</div><div></div></div>		<div><div>9</div><div></div></div>	

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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: \$0.75-\$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: 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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February 2024



JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday

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12 Authentic Pulled Pork Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	13 Meat Nacho Grande w/Rice Ham & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	14 Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	8 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	9 NY MENU DAY! NY Chicken Wing Dip w/Tostito Chips & Warm Dinner Roll NY PB Yogurt Dip & Cheese Stick Meal NY Ranch Roasted Potatoes Fresh Carrots & Celery Sticks NY Apple Slices
19 Pun Intended! day	20	21	22	23
26 Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	27 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	28 Baked Mozarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	15 Italian Meatball Sub Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!	16 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
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			29 NY Hot Dog on a Roll Steamed Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	

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Friday: Muffin Top & Goldfish Graham
Daily Items: Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk

wake up!

School Breakfast