

JASPER-TROUPSBURG CSD NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL YEAR
2023-2024
JANUARY 2024

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A Monthly Insight into the News Across Our District

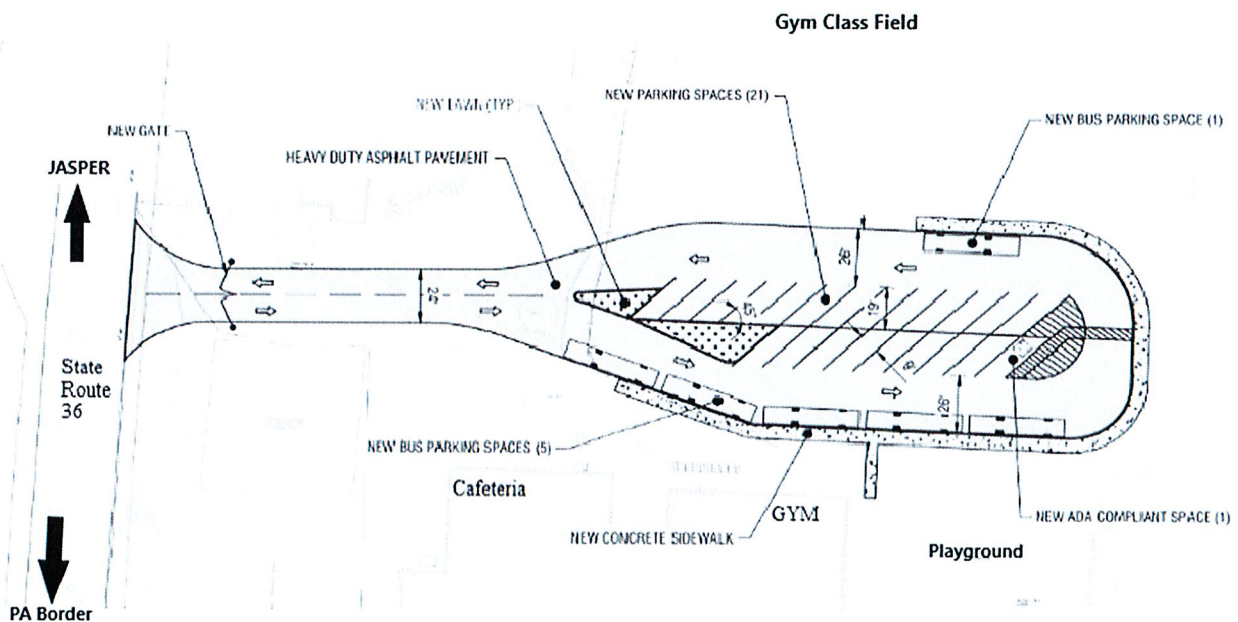
Jasper-Troupsburg Wildcats

Strategic Plan

The Jasper-Troupsburg Strategic Plan Steering Team would like to thank our community members, parents, faculty, staff, and students for their input in preparing to create the new Strategic Plan. Throughout the month of December, feedback was gathered through surveys and focus group meetings. This will be the backbone of the work the Steering Team will begin doing in January during their first full day meeting.

CAPITAL PROJECT

Revisions to the proposed parking lot at the elementary building have been necessary to remain aligned to the amount of the voter approved referendum for the project. Due to additional testing of the soil composition at the proposed site, the estimated cost of a parking lot increased beyond what the district felt was fiscally responsible. Currently the district is working with DOT for approval of an alternate parking lot location. Below is a proposed location for the alternate faculty parking lot and bus loop coming off from State Route 36.



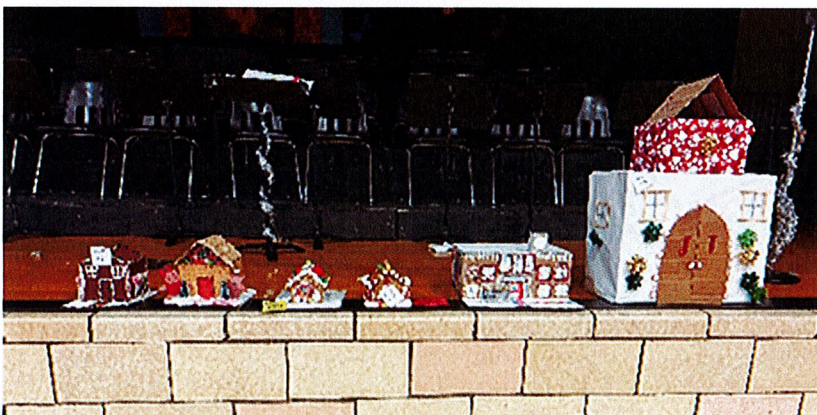
Message from Mr. McCaffrey – Wow! December has flown by but the spirit of the holiday was felt in the elementary school. The Santa store was a huge hit with our students again this year, running for a total of seven days and providing our students the opportunity to do a little holiday shopping.

The Jasper Junction got in on the fun by hosting a gingerbread house competition. The two winning classes received a pizza party the day before break. Congratulations to Mrs. Button's third grade class and our sixth-grade classes who made a combined gingerbread house and won the pizza parties.

Mr. Matteson had our bands and choruses in pitch perfect shape. The amazing concert showcased our 4th, 5th and 6th grade students who are in band and chorus. They wowed a packed-house crowd with some holiday cheer.

On the last day of school in December, our elementary students participated in campfire reading. During campfire reading, our 4th and 5th grade students read their favorite children's books to our Kindergarten – 3rd grade students. Our sixth-grade students are the camp counselors and match our readers to the younger campers so they can hear as many books as possible.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the two winners of our P.I.E. contest for their hat and sweater designs that I proudly wore the last day before our holiday vacation. The hat was designed by one of our third-grade students, Bryston Stone, and my sweater was designed by a fifth-grade student, Braylyn Lewis. All students did an amazing job with their designs this year and I absolutely love my shirt and hat!



The winter sports season is well underway. Please consider coming out and supporting our student-athletes. All athletic schedules can be found on our webpage. I would like to thank our Sports Boosters for their willingness to support our JT athletes and coaches. They have been a real big part in celebrating our athletes of the month by awarding each athlete a personalized shirt and a gift certificate. Please consider helping out in the concession stand this winter so our athletic programs can continue to have this great support. Congratulations to our November athletes of the month, Jackson Hayes and Kiersten Lamphier, and to our December athletes of the month, Leah Lawson and Brighton Brewer.

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

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

Low cost of \$45 + sales tax

LAST CHANCE TO PERSONALIZE - 1/28/2024

Options to Pre-order:

Go to: Jostens.com/2024yearbook

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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***.

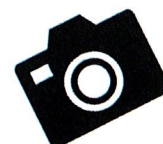
Thank you for your continued support!

J-T Yearbook Staff

IMPORTANT SCHOOL PICTURE DATES:

January 9th – High School Only ~ School Club/Group Pictures

January 9th – 2024 Senior Picture Day – Cap/Gown & Formals



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Jasper NY 14855

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January Calendar of Events

January 2nd—NO SCHOOL (Holiday Recess)

January 15th—NO SCHOOL in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 17th—BOE Meeting at 6 p.m. in Troupsburg

January 19th—End of the 2nd Marking Period

January 26th—Report Cards Go Home

January 29th—NO SCHOOL for students (Staff Conference 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

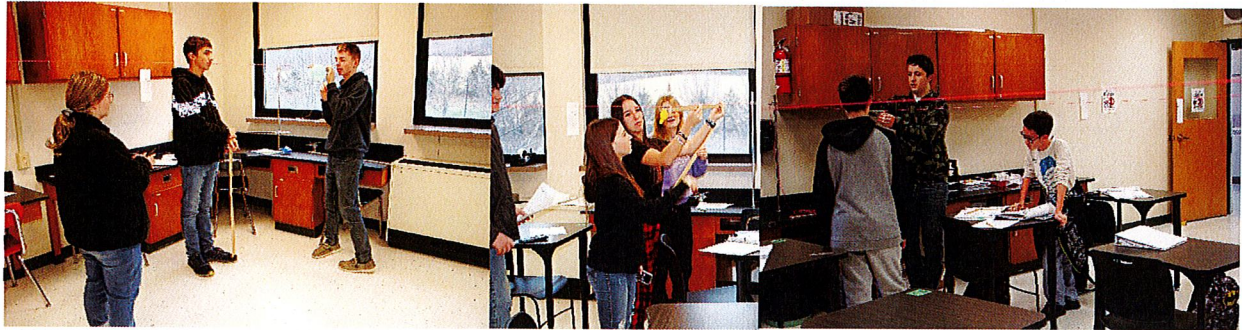
Elementary School Building
908 State Rt 36
Troupsburg, NY 14885
607-525-6301

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

December did not disappoint as a fun-filled month full of exciting happenings at the high school!

On December 14th, Judge Ninfo, a former bankruptcy judge from the Greater Rochester area came to speak with juniors and seniors. Through his Credit Abuse Resistance Education program, Judge discussed the consequences of poor financial decisions, while using real life examples he encountered while serving on the bench. He emphasized the importance of being life-long savers and to be prepared for the future. Judge Ninfo explained how it is imperative to be in charge of your finances, as this will lead to less stress and anxiety throughout adulthood. Students listened to how easy it can be to mesh needs and wants together, so they need to not look for instant gratification through credit cards in order to keep up with what everyone else has. He offered various saving tips and tricks that students can use not only for today, but also in their future.

Students in Mr. Weeks's Science 8 class recently studied Newton's Laws of Motion using balloon rockets.



Students in Mrs. Aldrich's 7th grade Business class have been learning about communication & leadership skills this week. They participated in a fun group activity where they had to put their skills to a test, competing against the other groups while taking turns being the leader of the group.



Congratulations to Hailey Saxbury, the November 2023 Wildwood Career & Technical Education Student of the Month!!



The students in Chemistry class recently worked through a lab which studied periodic trends of metal activity. It was clear that the calcium was the most reactive!



Our Holiday Music Concert was held on December 14th at the Greenwood building. We were delighted with performances by the junior and senior high choirs, junior and senior high band, the jazz band and a beautiful duet by Brooklyn Button and Annabelle VanNorman. We are so proud of the hard work everyone puts into the concert. It was wonderful!






January 2024



JASPER-TROUBSBURG MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

EAT HEALTHY & STAY ACTIVE ALL YEAR

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	NO SCHOOL 	2	NO SCHOOL CONFERENCE DAY	3	Cheese Ravioli & Sauce w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans	4	Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Melt Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Hot Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices! Fruity Jello w/Whipped Topping	5	Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Fillet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Fresh Baby Carrots
8	French Toast Sticks & Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	9	Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	10	NY MENU DAY! Homemade Chili Made w/NY Ground Beef w/Cornbread NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans NY Strawberry Applesauce NY Juice!	11	Chicken Teriyaki w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	12	Authentic Pulled Pork Sandwich Crispy Fish Fillet Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots
15	NO SCHOOL 	16	Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	17	Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Buffalo Wing Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans	18	Italian Meatball Sub Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!	19	Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Ultimate Jalapeno Cheese Bites w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Fillet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Fresh Baby Carrots
22	Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	23	Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	24	Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans	25	Chicken & Orange Sauce w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	26	Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots
29	NO SCHOOL CONFERENCE DAY	30	Meat Tacos w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	31	Bacon Cheeseburger on a Roll Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Oven Fries Green Beans Homemade Fruit Crisp	<div><div></div><div>Make Online Payments at PayForIt.net/</div></div> <div><div>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY! See menu for details</div></div>			

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 change with out advance

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JASPER-TROUBSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EAT HEALTHY & STAY ACTIVE ALL YEAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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22 Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	23 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	24 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	25 NY Hot Dog on a Roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Oven Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	26 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Crispy Fish Fillet Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
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Assorted Sandwiches
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W/F: Chicken Nuggets w/Bread

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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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2024-2025 BUDGET PREPARATION CALENDAR

January 17, 2024	BOARD MEETING - 6:00 p.m. Budget Work Session and 1 st Budget Presentation: <i>Review Budget Development Goals, Annual Reserve Fund Plan, and Long-Range Plan.</i>
February 28, 2024	BOARD MEETING - 6:00 p.m. Budget Work Session and 2 nd Budget Presentation: <i>Review of District's Tax Levy Limit Calculation, Budget Assumptions, and Preliminary Budget Forecast.</i>
March 1, 2024	Submission of District's Tax Levy Limit Calculation to OSC, NYSED, and NYS Taxation and Finance (single submission to OSC only)
March 20, 2024	BOARD MEETING - 6:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget work session and 3rd Budget Presentation: <i>Budget Appropriations and Separate Propositions</i>• Resolution to Call for Annual Meeting and Election: Appoint Tellers, Chief Election Inspector and Chairperson of Election
April 03, 2024	BOARD MEETING - 6:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget work session and 4th Budget Presentation: <i>Budget Revenues</i>
April 05, 2024	First publication of <u>legal notice</u> of Budget Vote and Board Election (1 of 4)
April 09, 2024	GST BOCES Annual Meeting Second publication of <u>legal notice</u>
April 15, 2024	Deadline for petitions nominating Jasper-Troupsburg CSD Board of Education candidates Deadline for submission of petitions for propositions to be placed on the ballot
April 16, 2024	Drawing by lot for ballot order. Inform candidates of legal requirements on campaign expenses.
April 17, 2024	BOARD MEETING - 6:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of Proposed Budget and Property Tax Report Card• Vote on GST BOCES Administrative Budget and Election of GST BOCES Board Members
April 18, 2024	Property Tax Report Card submitted to SED Property Tax Report Card transmitted to local newspapers Deadline for Applications for military ballots to be received by the District Clerk
April 22, 2024	Mail military ballots
April 24, 2024	Budget Statement and required attachments must be made available, upon request, at each school building and at the district office, public or free association library and on the district's website at least 7 days before Budget Hearing date and at least 14 days before the Budget Vote.
April 26, 2024	Third publication of <u>legal notice</u> <i>Mail budget newsletter.</i>
May 01, 2024	PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET – 6:00PM
May 8, 2024	Fourth Publication of <u>legal notice</u> . (<i>Mail Budget Notice</i>)
May 21, 2024	ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Reading At Home

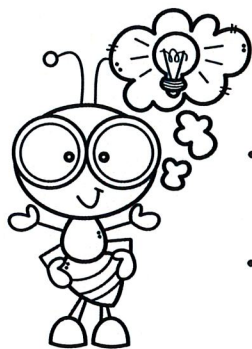
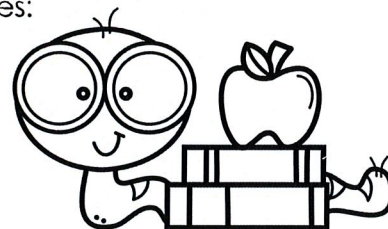
can make a huge difference!



Make Reading A Part Of Your Family Time!

Family time is so important... Why not make reading a part of this valuable time with your kids? Here are some tips for integrating reading into our daily family activities:

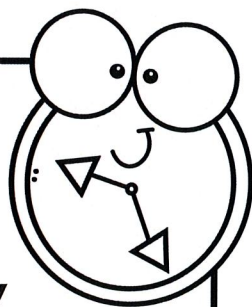
- Read bedtime stories
- Play a board game
- Visit your local library
- Read a recipe and cook something yummy together!
- Create a comfy reading space in your home.
- Put your child in charge of reading the grocery list at the store.



Choose Appropriate Reading Levels For Your Child

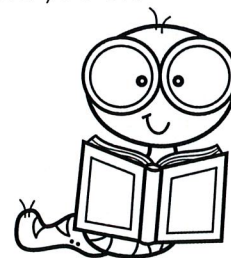
- Use the five finger rule. Open the book to any page and ask your child to read. Put up a finger every time your child does not know a word. If you have put up more than five fingers before the end of the page, this book is too hard for your child.
- Choose books that match your child's likes and interests.

**10-15
minutes
is plenty
for a beginning
reader!**



How To Read With A Beginning Reader:

- Encourage your child to use his/her finger to point to each word.
- Read a sentence and have your child repeat it.
- Take turns reading a sentence each or a page each.
- Talk about the story as you read it. What do you think will happen next? What does this story remind you of? How do you think this character feels?
- Don't be afraid to read the same book again! Repeated reading helps build reading fluency!



Check For Understanding

- ✓ Start the book by making predictions. What do you think will happen in this story?
- ✓ Ask questions and make comments during the reading process.
- ✓ After reading a book, have your child tell you the events from the story in the correct order.
- ✓ What was the problem in this story?
- ✓ How did the character feel when...?
- ✓ Encourage your child to make connections. Does this story remind you of another book you read, an event in your life, a movie?



**Keep plenty of
reading materials
in your home:**

books, magazines,
newspapers, and comic
books. Children enjoy having
a variety of reading materials!