

# JASPER-TROUPSBURG NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024 EDITION



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Message from Mr. McCaffrey – The school year has started out great. The construction projects are wrapping up and there has been great progress on our new bus loop. 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 Light house, Greeter, News Crew, and Birthday Crew). We are also running our clubs again this year. Students were able to choose from 21 different clubs including basketball club, cooking club, photography club, future educator club, Lego club and many others. We have two new teachers that we welcomed to our Wildcat community this year. Miss Haley Northrup, a JT alumnus, as our new Music teacher and Mrs. Jones will be teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Science. We are very fortunate to have such enthusiastic and dedicated teachers and staff working with our students at the elementary school. Also, congratulations to Ms. Nancy Wyant on her retirement at the end of September. Ms. Wyant has been a teacher in our district for 39 years. We wish her the best of luck in this new chapter in her life.

Some important dates:

October 11<sup>th</sup> students will be dismissed 15 minutes early for our Emergency go home drill

October 11<sup>th</sup> 5 week progress reports will be coming home with students

There will be no school on October 14<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Columbus Day

The Halloween parade will take place on October 31<sup>st</sup> this year.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

September is always a busy month and this year was no exception. With iReady benchmark testing under our belts, the students have fallen into a nice routine juggling afterschool activities and their schoolwork. Student Council did a wonderful job helping get the kids excited for homecoming. The week was filled with students dressing in thematic fashion each day, a student-led pep assembly on Friday, and a semi-formal dance on Friday night where the Homecoming Court was crowned. The week finished off with the annual parade on marching down the main street of Jasper on Saturday morning. Each class participated with their own decorated float showcasing their school spirit. For the second year in a row the Class of 2028 won the float competition but all of the groups did a fantastic job! We rounded out the month with plenty of soccer games and cross-country meets, we even showcased our first Athlete of the Month for September. Be on the look out in the next week for 5-week progress reports coming home with your students.

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Leah L. and Lucas S. for being nominated as the September athletes of the month. Leah plays girls modified soccer and Lucas plays boys modified soccer. Winter sports signups will begin on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you are discussing this as a family as your child decides to signup. Decisions are made based on the number of students signed up to participate. The mandatory parent meeting for winter sports will be held at the Troupsburg Elementary gym, starting at 6pm, on November 12th. All parents and athletes must attend. Winter sports practices will begin on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you check with Mrs. Barb Leach to make sure you have an updated physical on file. All athletes will need all parts of district paperwork filled out and an updated physical in order to participate.

### FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE

Dr. Curtin will be here on 10/18, in the afternoon, to complete physicals. If you receive a notice stating that your student needs an updated physical and would like the physical to be done at school, please sign and return the permission slip on notice and return to Barb Leach in the Health Office by 10/17.

## FUNDRAISERS

The J-T Class of 2025 will be having a Beef on Weck dinner on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at the Troupsburg Fire Hall to raise funds for their senior year! Dinner price is \$15. Take-outs available! Please come out and support the future graduates and their final year of High School!

### **J-T Yearbook - Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser**



Many have inquired about the Krispy Kreme Doughnut fundraiser. All students in grades K-12 will have the opportunity to earn one **FREE** yearbook or **50%** off one yearbook again this year. The fundraiser will fall a little later in the school year – March 2025. Watch for details to come home with your student in February.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Aldrich at the high school.



The 10<sup>th</sup> grade class will be selling Wilson Beef Sticks during the month of October. Please see any 10<sup>th</sup> grader to place your order.

## 2024 - 2025 J-T Yearbooks - ON SALE NOW!

Order your Yearbook today!

Low cost of \$25 + tax

You will notice that the cost to you is much lower for this school year. Due to the amazing fund-raising efforts of our students in the past couple of years, we have funding available to allow us to offer our students a lower cost this year. Reserve your copy today!

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*



REMINDER

### SCHOOL PICTURE DATES 2024



RETAKE DAY - FALL SCHOOL PICTURES



ELEMENTARY: CLUBS & GROUP PICTURES



WINTER SPORTS PICTURES

Jasper-Troupsburg CSD  
3769 State Route 417  
Jasper NY 14855

NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
HORNELL, NY 14843
PERMIT NO. 23

### October Calendar of Events

- October 9<sup>th</sup>—P.I.E. Meeting at 6 p.m. in the Elementary gym
- October 9<sup>th</sup>—BOE Meeting at 6 p.m. in Troupsburg
- October 11<sup>th</sup>—Emergency Go-Home Drill (Dismiss 15 minutes early)
- October 14<sup>th</sup> —NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)
- October 18<sup>th</sup>—Circus comes to J-T Elementary (5 & 7 p.m. showtimes)
- October 31<sup>st</sup>—Fall Festival Parade at 2 p.m. (Elementary School)

### Cafeteria News

*Since 1962, National School Lunch Week has been celebrated annually to promote the many benefits of the National School Lunch Program. You may ask "what's so special about school lunch?"*

- *More than 70% of JT students get school lunch daily.*
- *School lunch helps reduce childhood hunger while also supporting American agriculture with its focus on American-grown and raised foods.*
- *NYS-sourced foods have become a focus in the greater Southern Tier region, supporting farms and the economy in our own state.*
- *School lunch is required to meet specific dietary guidelines, helping ensure students are eating nutritious meals to fuel learning and healthy eating habits.*

*If you have not checked out our menu, please take a moment to notice the many options students have available each day! You'll see we offer a variety of meals to suit even the pickiest eaters. And – if your student still prefers to pack a lunch, they're welcome to take advantage of the fruits, veggies, and milk we have available every day. In fact, students that pack lunch are welcome to come get a FREE "side kick" (a milk, fruit, and veggie) to complement their meal. (Please note that students that take less than this will be charged a la carte.)*

*We hope to see even more students take advantage of the many healthy and delicious options available to them every day – and especially as we celebrate National School Lunch Week!*

<b>High School Building</b> 2661 State Route 248 Greenwood, NY 14839 607-792-3690	<b>District Office</b> 2661 State Route 248 Greenwood, NY 14839 607-792-3675	<b>Elementary School Building</b> 908 State Rt 36 Troupsburg, NY 14885 607-525-6301
--	---	--



# Wellness Newsletter



## Jasper-Troupsburg Wellness

Welcome to a new school year! I'm excited to get started with some new and (hopefully) fun Wellness ideas and incentives for you all! This year the Wellness Team consists of myself (Nichole Button) and soon will also include Adam Button when he starts back at Jasper-Troupsburg on September 23rd. Our hope is that we can provide you with opportunities to improve your wellness - whether that be by helping you register for Telemedicine, signing up for a flu clinic, or participating in one of our events throughout the year. Please reach out if you ever have the need!

## Looking Forward

There are several events that the Steuben Area Schools (SAS) will promote throughout the year. So here is a look at a few of them:

- LIFT Project
  - Oct. 14 - Dec. 20
- Good Life Challenge
  - Jan. 13 - Jan. 24
- 21 Day Mental Health Reset
  - Mar. 10 - Mar. 31
- Nature Rx
  - May 1 - May 22

Be on the lookout for more info soon!

## Areas of Wellness



## Telemedicine

Did you know through our insurance that telemedicine appointments have a \$0 copay?

Be on the lookout for a flyer from Excellus in your mailboxes in the near future about how to sign up!

## Contact

Nichole Button  
nebutton@jtcasd.org



# October 2024



## JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Celebrate National School Lunch Week Oct. 14-18th!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>This menu is subject to change with out advance notice.</p> <p><b>Make Online Payments at <a href="http://PayForIt.net">PayForIt.net</a></b></p>	1 Meat Taco w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	2 Spaghetti w/Meatsauce & Cheese Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans Homemade Apple Crisp	3 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Hot Tomato Soup Fresh Cucumber Slices!	4 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
7 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	8 Meat Nacho Grande w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	9 <b>Homemade NY Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> w/bread Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans	10 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	11 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
14  Happy Columbus Day	15 Chicken Alfredo w/bread Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli	16 <b>NY MENU DAY!</b> NY Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla w/Chicken NY Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh NY Kale & Apple Salad NY Grapest NY Juice!	17 Italian Meatball Sub Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes	18 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
21 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	22 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	23 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	24 NY Hot Dog on a Roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Oven Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	25 Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
28 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Tuna Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	29 Meat Walking Taco w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	30 Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce w/bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans	31 Happy Halloween Ghoul-ash Tricky Tuna Salad Sandwich Black Magic Broccoli Chilling Cucumber Slices Creepy Crawly Jello	<p><b>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY!</b> See menu for details</p>

Celebrate National School Lunch Week! It's a great time to give school lunch & breakfast a try!

### DAILY ENTREES

- Pgi Sandwich
- Chef Salad w/Bagel
- NY Yogurt & Cheese Stick w/Bagel
- 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-\$1.50

NOTE: Every 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: Mini Pancakes
- Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll
- Wednesday: Strawberry Stuffed Bagels
- Thursday: Breakfast on a Stick
- Friday: Muffin Top & Breakfast Bar
- Daily Items: Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk

# wake up!

## School Breakfast

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.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer & provider.

# October 2024



## JASPER-TROUPSBURG MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Celebrate National School Lunch Week Oct. 14-18th!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Make Online Payments at Payfort.net!</b></p>	<p>1 Meat Tacos w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>2 Spaghetti w/Meat sauce &amp; Cheese Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans Homemade Apple Crisp</p>	<p>3 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Melt Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Hot Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p>	<p>4 Pizza Dinkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>7 French Toast Sticks &amp; Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>8 Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>9 Homemade NY Macaroni &amp; Cheese w/Bread NY Buffalo Wing Mac &amp; Cheese w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans</p>	<p>10 Chicken &amp; Sweet Chili Sauce w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</p>	<p>11 Authentic Pulled Pork Sandwich Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots Oven Fries</p>
<p>14  Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>15 Chicken Alfredo w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli</p>	<p>16 NY MENU DAY! NY Quesadilla w/Chicken NY Quesadilla w/Chicken NY Quesadilla w/Chicken Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Fresh NY Kale &amp; Apple Salad NY Grape! NY Juice!</p>	<p>17 Italian Meatball Sub Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Baked Beans NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p>	<p>18 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Ultimate Jalapeno Cheese Bites w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>21 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>22 Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>23 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta &amp; Sauce Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans</p>	<p>24 Chicken &amp; Orange Sauce w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</p>	<p>25 Cheeseburger on a Roll Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>
<p>28 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>29 Homemade Chili w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli</p>	<p>30 Cheese Ravioli &amp; Sauce w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans</p>	<p>31 Happy Halloween! Borrito Bar! Made to order Borrito or Rice Bowl! Black Magic Beans Cobweb Corn Creepy Crawly Jello</p>	<p><b>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY! See menu for details</b></p>

Celebrate National School Lunch Week! It's a great time to give school lunch & breakfast a try!

**PRICING**  
Breakfast & Lunch: \$0.00  
Milk/Ala Carte Sides: \$0.75  
Snacks: \$0.75-\$1.50  
NOTE: Every student receives 1 blast & 1 lunch at no charge per school day. Each blast & lunch must be a COMPLETE REIMBURSABLE MEAL, or student will be charged ala for each item on their tray.

**DAILY SIDES**  
Tossed Salad  
Fresh Vegetables  
Fava Beans  
Assorted Fruit  
100% Fruit Juice  
Chilled NY Milk

**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  
Thurs: Cheeseburger on a Roll

**BREAKFAST MENU**  
Monday: Strawberry Stuffed Bagels  
Tuesday: Breakfast Empanada  
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza  
Thursday: Mini Pancakes  
Friday: Breakfast on a Stick  
Daily Items: Bf-st Sandwich, Bagel, Cereal, Muffin Tops, Graham Crackers, Bf-st Bars, Sunflower Seeds, Fava Beans, Smoothies (T/TH), Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity employer & provider.

This menu is subject to change with out advance notice.

Contact the Food Service Office at (409) 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.