JASPER-TROUPSBURG NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025 EDITION



Dear Jasper-Troupsburg Community,

Hello, Spring! This is always a busy and exciting time in our district as we continue preparing the 2025–2026 school budget and gear up for our annual budget vote on May 20th.

We're thrilled to share some exciting news from FEMA that arrived at the end of last month. After years of advocating for the relocation of our school building, we've finally met one of the most critical criteria needed to move forward. The district recently re-evaluated the damage sustained at the Jasper building, looking specifically for any latent damage that may have occurred over time due to the original flooding.

Working alongside LaBella Architects and Engineers and Campus Construction, our team conducted a thorough structural evaluation. During this process, several new areas of damage were identified. The team collaborated closely with FEMA to assess these damages using FEMA's cost evaluation methodology.

Following their review, FEMA determined that the cost to repair the Jasper building is approximately 55% of the cost to replace it — which is a major milestone. This means we have now met one of FEMA's key thresholds for building replacement, a goal we had previously fallen short of.

To relocate the building, we must meet three criteria:

- 1. The building must have sustained repetitive damage.
- 2. Rebuilding must be more cost-effective than repairing.
- 3. Plans for the new location must not be restricted by other regulations.

At this point, we've met two out of the three criteria, with important work still ahead. However, reaching the 50% repair-to-replacement cost threshold is a huge step forward.

We are incredibly optimistic about the future and what this means for the rebuilding of the Jasper building. As we move through this process, we will continue to share updates and engage with our community. Your input will be vital as we determine the best path forward — one that honors our past and embraces our vision for the future.

What we know for sure is this: we have the opportunity to design and build a school that not only serves our students' needs but positions our district as a regional leader in education. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support of our schools!

GO WILDCATS!

Jason Oliver

Superintendent

Message from Mr. McCaffrey -

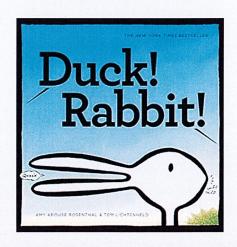
Our March Wildcats of the Month were announced at the morning program. Each one of these students had multiple teachers recommend them for this honor. They showed leadership, hard work, kindness and other traits that make them amazing. The students are Bryden S. (PK-K), Evelyn Button (1-2), Braison Dennis (3-4), Zoey Henry (5-6), and Mrs. Bonita as our Wildcat Teacher of the Month. This month we also asked the students to vote for an adult Wildcat of the Month and they chose Mrs. Rowe. Congratulations to all of these Wildcats, they each are very deserving of the recognition. Each student received a voucher from the Jasper Junction for a free personal pan pizza. Thank you for supporting our Wildcats.

Our Quarter Three Attendance Spree has concluded and the winner is second grade! Our students really stepped up and had a great attendance during this third marking period. Mr. Brennan Thurber was gracious enough to support a huge party for our winning grade. They had pizza, popcorn, and a movie the Friday before break. We are so thankful for the kindness and support of our community members.

Our 3rd – 6th grade students have been preparing for the NYS ELA and Math tests that take place the end of April and beginning of May. Our teachers have been putting a lot of effort into making the review engaging and fun with glow rooms, games, and partner activities. The students continue to grow and focus on the important grade level New York state standards.

Our first-grade students did their annual Duck! Rabbit! Book. If you've never read the book, it is about how each person sees an image. Is it a duck or is it a rabbit? The students make their choice and then present at the morning program. Below is a picture of the book. You decide Is it a duck or a rabbit?







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3	97.73%	9091%	87.88 %	93.94%	9636	92.124	96.36%	93.94%	96.214	95.76
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May Calendar of Events

May 7th - 8th —NYS Math Testing

May 13th —BOE Meeting at 6 p.m. in Troupsburg

May 13th —5th grade NYS Science Testing

May 19th—4-6 Spring Concert

May 20th —K-3 Concert

May 20th—Budget Vote, from 12 p.m.-8 p.m., Troupsburg Pre-K Wing Entrance

May 20th—BOE Meeting in Troupsburg

May 22nd —Kindergarten Registration

May 26th—NO SCHOOL in observance of Memorial Day

May 27th—NO SCHOOL (snow give back day)

HIGH SCHOOL NURSE'S OFFICE NEWS

Immunization reminders: if your child is entering 7th or 12th grade next year, they are required to have the Meningitis vaccine(s). 7th graders are required to have one vaccine and 12th graders are required to have two, unless their first was given on or before their 16th birthday.

If you think there is any possibility that your child will work over the Summer, please have them stop by the Health Office to obtain an application for a working permit. A working permit is required for any student employment until age 18. Once Summer vacation starts it is difficult to obtain a permit. Please plan ahead and get your permit even if you are not sure if you will work.

To parents of Homeschool students who receive special education services (speech, OT, PT): You need to request in writing by June 1st that you wish your child to receive those services next year. Please contact Ms. Newcomb or Mrs. Tompkins if you have questions.

Attention Homeschool Families: New York State regulations require parents or other persons in parental relation to a student of compulsory school attendance age to annually provide written notice to the superintendent of schools of their intention to educate their child at home by July 1st of each school year.

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KINDERGARTEN 2025

If you have a child who will be five (5) years old by December 1, 2025, please give Mrs. Cindy Flint a call at the J-T Elementary School at 525-6301 to be added to the list for registration.

All Kindergarten age families will be contacted with a time and further information as the date nears.

NOTE: <u>Children in our present Pre-K program must also register for Kindergarten for the</u>

2025-2026 school year.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2025

If you have a child who will be four (4) years old by December 1, 2025 and are interested in having him or her attend our Pre-Kindergarten, please call Mrs. Cindy Flint at the J-T Elementary School at 525-6301. We need to compile a list of interested children for planning purposes.

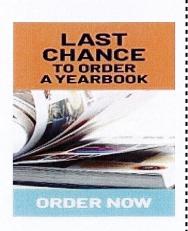
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Thank you for your continued support! *J-T Yearbook Staff*



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

We love taking the time to celebrate our Wildcats of the Month. Here are the March Wildcats of the Month.

JT HIGH SCHOOL WILDCAT OF THE MONTH

POSITIVE ROLE MODEL

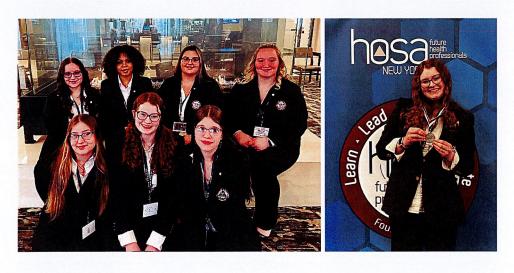
MAINTAIN GOOD GRADES / GRADES SHOW IMPROVEMENT RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

- W: WELL-MANNERED; WILLINGNESS TO LEARN/BE A ROLE MODEL
- : INVESTED IN LEARNING; IMPROVEMENT IN GRADES/BEHAVIOR; IMPACTFUL ON CLASS; INSPIRATION TO OTHERS
- L: LEADERSHIP BY EXAMPLE; LEVEL-HEADED
- D: DEPENDABLE; DEDICATED TO GOOD WORK ETHIC; DEMONSTRATES GOOD CHARACTER QUALITIES; DETERMINED
- C: COOPERATES WELL WITH TEACHERS, STAFF, AND FELLOW STUDENTS; CAN-DO ATTITUDE IN CLASSROOM
- A: ACTIVE IN SCHOOL: CLASSROOM AND EXTRACURRICULARS (SPORTS/CLUBS); ACCOMPLISHES ASSIGNMENTS/TASKS ON TIME
- T: TRUSTWORTHY; TEAM LEADER; TRUE TEAM PLAYER (IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL); THOUGHTFUL TO OTHERS



Tristen Carney and *Alice Gerow* competed in the HOSA NYS Competition last week. There were over 800 students from across the state competing. Congratulations to Alice for receiving a Silver Medal in Nursing Assistant. They all did an incredible job representing both Wildwood and Jasper-Troupsburg.



Congratulations to the music program for putting on a wonderful concert on Thursday, April 3rd. Jazz band performed Jump Jive an' Wail, Moondance, Europa *featuring Nathan Finis*, and Wipeout. Chorus performed Somewhere Out There, The Y.M.C.A., and What A Wonderful World. *Olivia O'Brien* performed a Tenor Saxophone solo called Merry Go Round Of Life. Jr High Band performed Sonic Radiance, Resilience, and Mysterious Chase. Finally, Sr High Band performed Fanfare For A New Era, Kinetic Dances, and Explorations. Great job to everyone who performed.





The Save a Life Tour visited our 9th – 12th graders this month! Students were able to participate in this safe driving awareness program that informs, educates, and demonstrates the potentially deadly consequences resulting from poor choices and decisions made by the operator of a vehicle.



Student Council took a trip to Altitude Trampoline Park. The trip was a team-bonding experience where we learned the importance of working together and spending time together as a "team".



On March 22nd the JT FFA traveled to Penn Yan Academy to participate in the Fingerlakes CDE competition. 19 students went and participated in various career development events to practice for states. In Jr. Tool ID, Landyn Mattison took 8th, Trig Sherer took 5th and Parker Doan took 4th with Lucas Stephens and Harleigh Bonnewell also participating. For Maple Production Aaden Stone placed 9th while Brody and Hunter Petteys also competed. In Ag Mechanics, Brent Ross took home 1st, with Megan McGregor, Justice Bevis, Camden Southard, and Matthew Donaldson also participating. Abigail and Isabel Onyan, Alicyn Rippel, Lilah Decker, Jessalyn Carl, and Carmen Kihm attended a floriculture workshop where they learned to make boutonnières and corsages along with other floriculture skills. Our Ag Mechanics team will head to SUNY Cobleskill on March 28th to compete for states, while the others will be attending the 100th annual New York State Convention in May. We want to wish them all the best of luck!





Try Trades Day was a hit yet again for our 9th grade students. The Career Development Council along with many others host this event in Big Flats. Students have the opportunity to meet with and learn about different trades and union representatives. They are even able to test out the equipment!



May 2025



JASPER-TROUPSBURG **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Celebrate your School Lunch Heroes - MAY 2nd 2024! Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	2 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots	Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots	16 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots	Cheese Pizza Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots	30 Cheeseburger on a Roll Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
	Italian Meatball Sub Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!	NY Hot Dog on a Roll 8 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Oven Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	15 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Hor Tomato Soup Fresh Cucumber Slices!	Sesame Chicken W/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	Chicken & Orange Sauce W/Rice Ham & Cheese Sardwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!
		7 Baked Mozzarella Sticks W/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	14 Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce WBread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans Homemade Blueberry Crisp	21 Chicken Alfredo w/Bread Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans	28 Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese WBread Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans
	JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY! See menu for details	NY MENU DAY: NY Beef Taco W/Rice NY Cheddar Cheese & Sour Cream Turkey & Cheese Sandwich NY Sweet Corn Baked Beans NY Apple Slices NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk	Meat Taco w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	20 Chicken Quesadilla w.Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	27 Meat Nacho Grande w.Rice Ham & Cheses Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans
G	This menu is subject to change with out advance notice. Make Online Payments at PayForlt.net!	Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	12 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Tuna Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	French Toast Sticks & Sausage Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	26 NO SCHOOL * * * * * MEMORIAL DAY * **********************************

DAILY ENTREES

NY Yogurt & Cheese Stick w/Bread Chef Salad w/Bread Choice PBJ Sandwich Choice

W/F: Chicken Nuggets w/Bread Mon: Cheeseburger on a Roll T/Th: Cheese Pizza

DAILY SIDES

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

Milk/Ala Carte Sides: \$0.75 Breakfast & Lunch: \$0.00

Snacks: \$0.75-\$1.50

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will be charged ala for each item REIMBURSABLE MEAL, or student on their tray.

BREAKFAST MENU

Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll Monday: Mini Pancakes

Wednesday: Strawberry Stuffed Bagel or BFast Break

Friday: Muffin Top & BFast Bar Thursday: Breakfast on a Stick

Daily Items: Muffin Top, Bfast Bar, Graham Crackers, Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk

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MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL JASPER-TROUPSBURG

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DAILY ENTREES

Chef Salad w/Bread Choice PBJ Sandwich

NY Yogurt & Fruit Parfait w/Bread

Assorted Wraps & Sandwiches Assorted Pizza Choice

Mon/Wed: Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Thurs: Cheeseburger on a Roll

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Fresh Vegetables Tossed Salad

Assorted Fruit Fava Beans

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(T/TH), Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Crackers, BFast Bars, Sunflower Seeds, Fava Beans, Smoothies Chilled NY Milk

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