### JASPER-TROUPSBURG NEWSLETTER

### JUNE 2025 EDITION



Dear Jasper-Troupsburg Community,

As we turn the calendar to June, there is much to celebrate and reflect upon here in the Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District. It has been a year filled with academic progress, athletic accomplishments, student creativity, and deep community support. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for being a vital part of our journey.

One of the most important ways our community supports our students is through the annual school budget vote. On May 20, the 2025–2026 school budget passed with an outstanding 82% approval rate. This result is a clear testament to the trust you place in our work and our vision for the future. Your support ensures that we can maintain the programs, staffing, and resources our students need to thrive. On behalf of our faculty, staff, and Board of Education—thank you.

I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to our newest Board of Education member, Mitch Bullock. Mitch brings a strong commitment to public education and our community, and we are excited to partner with him in service to the district.

We are also pleased to share that the district has successfully met FEMA's criteria to move forward with plans to build a new school facility. This is a significant milestone and the result of tireless effort and coordination over many months. We are now entering into early planning conversations with Labella Associates and Campus Construction. While it is still the beginning of a long and thoughtful process, our focus will remain on building a facility that reflects the spirit of Jasper-Troupsburg—where tradition meets innovation.

The voice of our community will be essential in this next phase. As plans develop, we are committed to including students, staff, families, and residents in the design process. Together, we will shape a learning environment that not only meets our educational needs but also honors our values and identity.

June is always a special time in schools. It's a season of both endings and beginnings—a time for reflection, celebration, and pride. We are especially proud of the Jasper-Troupsburg Class of 2025. These graduates have demonstrated resilience, leadership, and determination throughout their academic careers. They will be honored at our commencement ceremony on Friday, June 20, at the Jasper-Troupsburg Sports Complex. We look forward to celebrating their achievements and sending them off to bright futures with the full support and admiration of our entire school community.

As we prepare to close out the school year, I encourage everyone to take part in the celebrations of learning, growth, and accomplishment happening throughout our district. Whether it's an end-of-year concert, field day, award ceremony, or simple classroom moment, June reminds us of what makes our schools so special.

Thank you for your continued partnership, encouragement, and dedication to making JT a place where every student can be their best self. I wish you a safe, joyful, and restorative summer.

GO WILDCATS!

Jason Oliver Superintendent From Mr. McCaffrey...

Wow! What a month we have had at the elementary school.

May started with the New York State Math test in grades 3-6 and New York State Science test in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The students and teachers worked hard preparing for the test and showing their knowledge and growth this year.

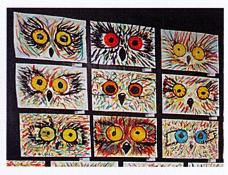
Our journey as a Lighthouse recognized school through The Leader in Me is an ongoing process. Our students continue to have leadership roles, learn about the 8 habits of highly effective people and show growth as individual leaders. Our building leadership team just finished submitting our Milestone 1 Lighthouse recertification at the end of May. This process is documenting the amazing things that are happening at J-T and the opportunities that are provided to our elementary students. Another aspect of being a Lighthouse recognized school is hosting a leadership day. Our Leadership Day this year was highlighted by 6 "Science Professionals" coming in and talking with our students about their exciting careers. This year we had an astrophysicist, nuclear engineer, physical therapist, DEC officer, field operation propane specialists, and a Steuben County fire investigator come in and talk with our students in grades 3-6. Our K-2 students enjoyed a presentation by chief meteorologist Rhonda Lee from 18 News. In the afternoon each grade level did service learning projects that helped our school and community.

Miss Northrup and our K-6 grade students put on two amazing spring performances in front of a packed house. Our students in grades 4-6 started off the excitement with a band and chorus concert which showcased solos and duets to some well-known songs. The crowd tapped their toes to songs like "We Will Rock You" and "Sweet Caroline". The chorus had the crowd singing along to Backstreet Boys, Journey, and Miley Cyrus. Our K-3 grades students put on a musical that took us on a "Journey to Outer Space". This night was highlighted by a duet featuring two third graders, Wyatt and Cambrie, as they sang the Pluto Song. Some other memorable moments came with a rap by Oliver and some smooth dance moves by Braison. Great job to all students, and congratulations to Miss Northrup on two amazing concerts. These evenings didn't just showcase great music, the students were also able to show their parents the amazing artwork and schoolwork they have been creating. Some rooms had ponds, others had chicks, but all of them had projects and papers that the students were proud to show off.

June is shaping up to be another busy and exciting time at the elementary school. Our students are looking forward to field trips, field day, and graduations. The year has flown by, but each day we are impressed by the growth our students have made since the beginning of the year. Our school truly is an amazing place!











### 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.

### **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 lattend 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.

### **Attention Wildcat World!**

June is almost here, and our Wildcats need some great books to read over the summer!

The J-T Elementary Library is excited to invite everyone to join our annual "Book Swap."

Our goal is for every student to pick out at least one "new" book to enjoy during the summer. To make this happen, I am asking participants to donate a gently used book or two or more! Please make sure each book has a cover and that all the pages are there!

Joining in is easy! Bring in as many books as you would like to donate. Donations can be dropped off at the library from now until **June 13th.** 

On **June 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>** students will be allowed to select their own book(s) to keep and read over the summer. The number of books each student selects will be dependent upon how many books are donated.

Please consider looking through the books at your home and participate in this fun event!

Thank you!

Mrs. Howell J-T Librarian

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### **June Calendar of Events**

June 11<sup>th</sup> —BOE Meeting 6 p.m. in Troupsburg

June 13<sup>th</sup> — PreK Graduation @ 6:30 p.m.

June 16<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Graduation @ 6:30 p.m.

June 18<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation @ 6:30 p.m.

June 19<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

June 24<sup>th</sup> – CF Walk and K-6 Field Day @ Sports Complex in Jasper

(arrival and 12:30 p.m. dismissal from there)

June 25<sup>th</sup> —12:30 Dismissal for Elementary students

June 26<sup>th</sup>- Last day with Elementary students with 12:30 dismissal (report cards go home)

### **Senior Class Information**

- Class of 2025 Baccalaureate on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm @ the West Jasper Church
- Senior walk at the Elementary Building on Tuesday, June 10th
- Class of 2025 High School Graduation on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 @ the Sports Complex in Jasper, N.Y.

### **CAFETERIA NEWS**

Time has flown and its hard to believe summer is around the corner! We hope to see some familiar faces take advantage of free summer meals which will be available coinciding with Wildcat Summer Camp programs. Breakfast and lunch will be available Monday-Thursday, July 14-August 7 Breakfast will be available from 7:50-8:30AM and lunch from 11:30-12:00. Breakfasts will feature cereal, muffins, and oatmeal bars with juice and milk. Lunch will feature a variety of sandwiches or yogurt with string cheese. These will be packed with fresh veggies, fruit, and milk.

Thank you to all the families, students, faculty, and staff that participated in school lunch and breakfast this year. Participation in breakfast and lunch were greater than we've seen in quite a long time and for that, we are grateful. We hope you'll enjoy what we've got in store for next year and that you have a safe, healthy, FUN SUMMER!

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On April 25<sup>th,</sup> the JT Wildcats proudly participated in the Special Olympics at Alfred State College, showcasing incredible determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. A big thank you to the teachers, volunteers and families who supported our Wildcats!



Wildwood Student of the Month for May

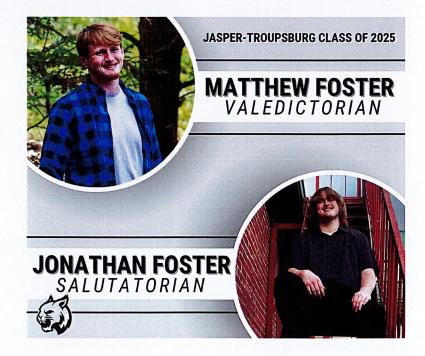


Our JT FFA members joined over 2000 other FFA members from across the state to celebrate 100 years of FFA in New York. The State FFA Convention provides the opportunity to expand our knowledge by exploring different fields in the agriculture industry, networking with agricultural business professionals and colleges and engaging through workshops and service opportunities. Students sat through Beef Advocacy workshops, a birds of prey demonstration, among other opportunities. Students were also able to walk through the Ag Museum where they learned the history of milk bottles in our great state and watched a wool spinning demonstration. Students were even able to try their hand at hand spinning wool! It also serves as the state finals for over 30 Career and Leadership Development Competitions. Our members represented JT with pride as they competed and finished in the top tier of all students. Our floriculture teams made significant improvements to their floral skills and scored well amongst their competition. The Maple Team demonstrated great skill in the individual and team activities. Our Junior Quiz Bowl Team secured two dominating victories before falling 8-4 to the eventual competition winner. In Junior Tool ID Parker Doan was State Runner Up, falling only to teammate Trig Sherer who was crowned State Champion! These two young men would go on the be named the Team Champion. Lastly, but certainly not least, Brent Ross would be named State Champion in the Agricultural Mechanics and Technology competition. Brent received a \$2000 scholarship from SUNY Cobleskill for his accomplishment.



Congratulations to our Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Class of 2025

Matthew Foster and Jonathan Foster.





www.211helpline.org, TEXT FOOD or COMIDA to Find summer meal sites near you by calling the NY Hot Dog on a Roll Cheeseburger on a Roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich NY Wavy Sea Salt Chips 877-877 (text rates apply) or contact the district Pepperoni Pizza Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Egg Salad Sandwich **Fresh Baby Carrots** Don't forget to read some books!!! 13 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich **Fresh Baby Carrots** Fresh Vegetables
NY Applesauce Cups
NY Juice!
Chilled NY Milk 2-1-1 HELPLINE at 1-800-346-2211, VISIT foodservice office (contact info below). NY MENU DAY **JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** Cheese Pizza Baked Beans 20 27 Last Day of School!
Cheese Breadstick
w/Marinara Sauce
Assorted Veggies & Fruit Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Toasted Cheese Sandwich Chicken & Sweet Chili Hot Tomato Soup Fresh Cucumber Slices! Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli No School 12 19 Make Online Payments at w/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli 11 Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sausage Assorted Veggies & Fruit Baked Mozzarella Sticks Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans French Toast Sticks & w/Bread Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans Kids 18 & Under Eat Free Breakfast & Lunch! Chicken Alfredo PayForIt.net! w/Bread NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! 18 25 w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans **JOIN US FOR NY** w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich NY Hot Dog on a Roll Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Watermelon! Meat Nacho Grande Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans See menu for Chicken Quesadilla **MENU DAY!** Meat Taco FIELD DAY! details Tuesday June 2025 9 17 24 m change with out advance w/Bread Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Tuna Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots 23 Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Veggies & Fruit This menu is subject to Homestyle Chicken Bowl Italian Meatball Sub Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots Monday notice. 30

100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk This institution is an equal 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.

## 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

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

## REAKFAST MENU

Bar, Graham Crackers, Asst. Fruit, Wednesday: Strawberry Stuffed 'hursday: Breakfast on a Stick Friday: Muffin Top & BFast Bar Daily Items: Muffin Top, Bfast Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll Monday: Mini Pancakes Bagel or BFast Break

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# June 2025



Kids 18 & Under Eat Free Breakfast & Lunch!

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

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## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL JASPER-TROUPSBURG

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Tossed Salad DAILY SIDES

Thurs: Cheeseburger on a Roll

Sandwich

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BREAKFAST MENU

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

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See menu for **MENU DAY!** 

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