



BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 6, 2026

February 6: Report Cards Sent Home

February 11: Board of Education Meeting

February 16–20: Mid Winter Recess (No School)

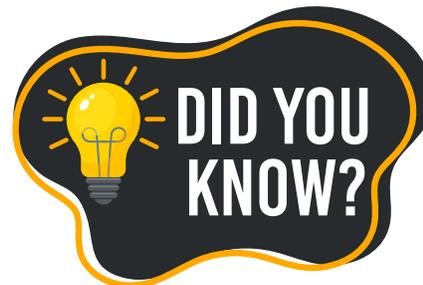
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Attendance Matters!

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up

When a student misses 2 days a month	When a student misses 4 days a month
They miss 20 DAYS a year (10% of the school year)	They miss 40 DAYS a year (20% of the school year)
They miss 30 HOURS of math instruction	They miss 60 HOURS of math instruction
They miss 60 HOURS of reading and writing instruction	They miss 120 HOURS of reading and writing instruction
They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.	They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.



The Jasper and Troupsburg school districts merged in 1987 to form what is now Jasper-Troupsburg CSD.



The school physician will be here the *afternoon of February 13th* to complete physicals. If you received a notice indicating your child needs to have a physical and you would like it done by the school physician please contact Barb Leach by February 10th to schedule your child. 607-792-3690 Ext. 7309 or bleach@jtcsd.org

Attention Parents of 11th Graders:

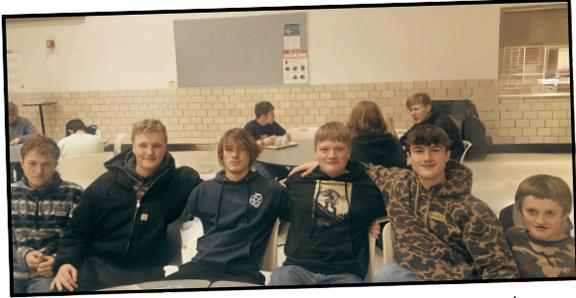
All students entering 12th grade next school year *are required to have 2 Meningitis immunizations by the start of the school year.* Notices will be sent home with report cards for those students needing to have their second Meningitis vaccine.



QUESTION of the Week



"Who is winning the Super Bowl?"



"Seattle Seahawks!" -5a Lunch



"Seahawks!" -Charlee,
2nd Grade



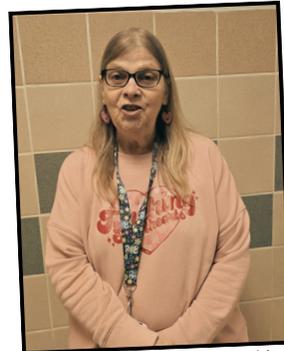
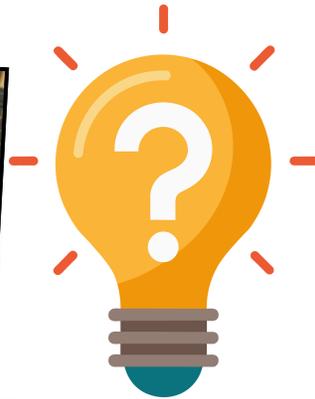
"Seahawks!" -5b Lunch



"Seahawks!" -Titan &
Presley, 3rd Grade



"Seahawks!" -Jordyn,
6th Grade



"To be honest with
you, I don't even know
who is playing." -Mrs
Flint



"Patriots" -Gerrianna
"Seahawks" -Mrs. Schenck



"Seahawks!" -Oliver,
Jeremiah, & Luke, 4th
Grade



"Seahawks!" -Brent, Landon, & Jimmy



"Patriots!"
-Mr. Ethan

"Seahawks!"
-Mr. Joe

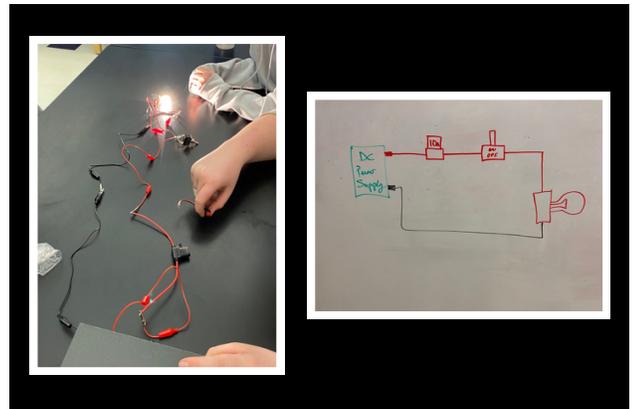
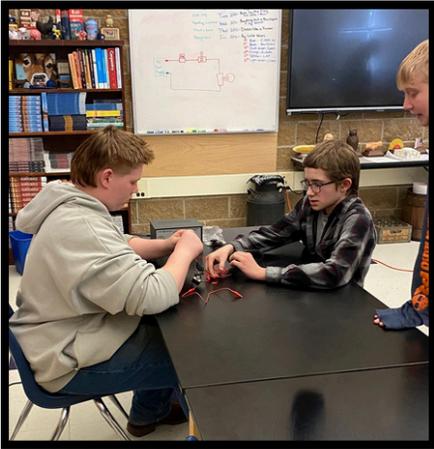


"New England Patriots!"
-Ms. Bullock's 1st period

INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

Learning by Doing: Building Circuits in 8th Grade Ag

Our 8th grade Agriculture class has been diving into the basics of electricity, learning the difference between AC (alternating current) and DC (direct current). Students then put their knowledge to the test by working in groups to wire their own electrical circuits using a diagram drawn on the board. Along the way, they explored the differences between toggle switches and push-button switches and how each is used in real-world applications, such as vehicle headlights and taillights. Students had a great time applying what they learned and getting hands-on experience to help solidify these important concepts.





From Research to Insight: The ACE English Capstone Experience



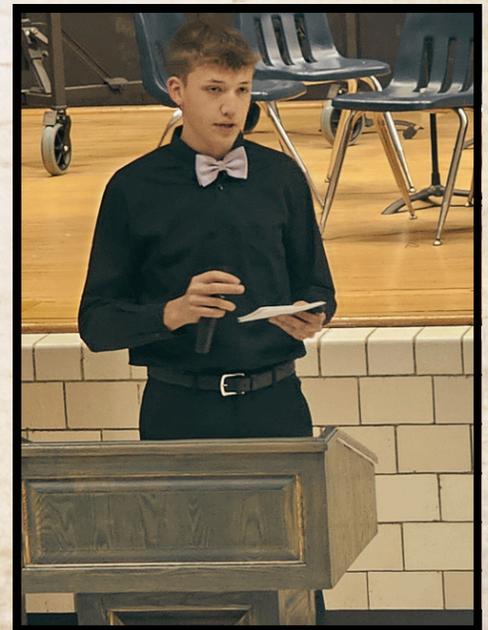
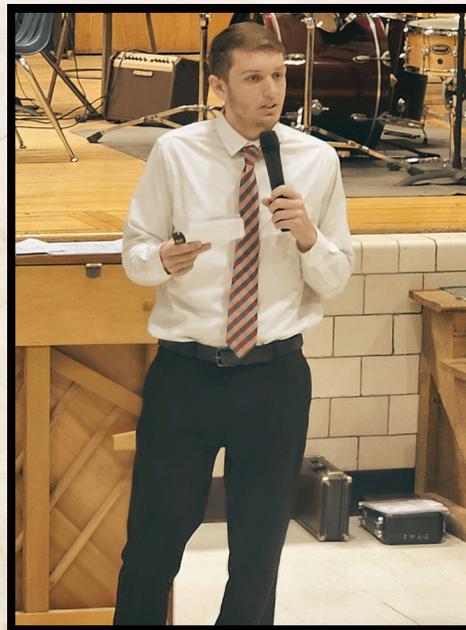
Mr. Ford's ACE English presented their Capstones, a culminating showcase of student achievement, critical thinking, and real-world inquiry.

This year's projects explored urgent and complex issues, including:

Nihilistic Violence Promoted by Online Networks
presented by: James Ainsworth

Weather Misinformation as a Public Safety Concern
presented by: Landon Zver

The Impact of Milk Distribution Problems on Small Dairy Farms
presented by: Brent Ross





JT Students Meet Local Professionals

We had an amazing experience at the Jasper-Troupsburg Career Fair, sponsored by the Jasper-Troupsburg FFA and Business Department!

The event brought together 17 local companies and more than 30 professionals representing careers in agriculture, environment, and skilled trades. Throughout the day, students were actively engaged asking questions, making connections, and gaining valuable insight into the many career paths available to them.

One of the most meaningful aspects of the event was the opportunity for students to interact with JT alumni and former FFA members. Seeing graduates return to share their experiences and career journeys helped students understand how classroom learning, FFA involvement, and hard work can lead to real-world success.

We are incredibly grateful to all of our presenters for generously sharing their time, knowledge, and encouragement. Your willingness to invest in our students made a lasting impact and helped strengthen the connection between our school, our alumni, and our local community. Thank you for supporting our students and their futures!



FFA News



FFA Week 2026

Monday 2/9

Farmer's Day Off - Pajama Day!

Cornhole in the Cafeteria at Lunch

Tuesday 2/10

Stationed by the Flag - Red, White, and Blue

CDE Day

Check out our displays in the Cafeteria!

Wednesday 2/11

Anything but a Backpack - Ag Edition!

Barnyard Breakout!

Find our herd and bring them back to the Ag room for a prize!

Thursday 2/12

Dress Like a Farmer

Thank a Farmer

Stop by the Ag room and fill out a card to send to our local farmers!

Friday 2/13

Ag Color Wars!

Moogaball!!!

Valentine's Ball
7-10pm Greenwood Cafeteria.

VALENTINE'S BALL

Hosted by the J-T FFA on

FEBRUARY 13TH

from

7-10PM

CONCESSIONS | MUSIC | DANCE | FRIENDS

In the cafeteria at the Greenwood school



Growing Leaders in Section 8

Our FFA members are heading to Penn Yan this Saturday to compete in the District 8 Leadership Development Events (LDEs), and we couldn't be more proud of their hard work and dedication. Students have been preparing for events including Conduct of Chapter Meeting, Junior Creed Speaking, and Senior Prepared Public Speaking - putting in countless hours practicing teamwork, confidence, and leadership skills.

We wish our members the best of luck as they represent our chapter and showcase the skills they have worked so hard to develop. No matter the outcome, we are incredibly proud of their commitment and determination!

AG COLOR WARS!

7TH GRADE

CASE IH RED



8TH GRADE

NEW HOLLAND BLUE



9TH GRADE

JOHN DEERE GREEN



10TH GRADE

KUBOTA ORANGE



11TH GRADE

CAT YELLOW



12TH GRADE

CLAAS GREEN

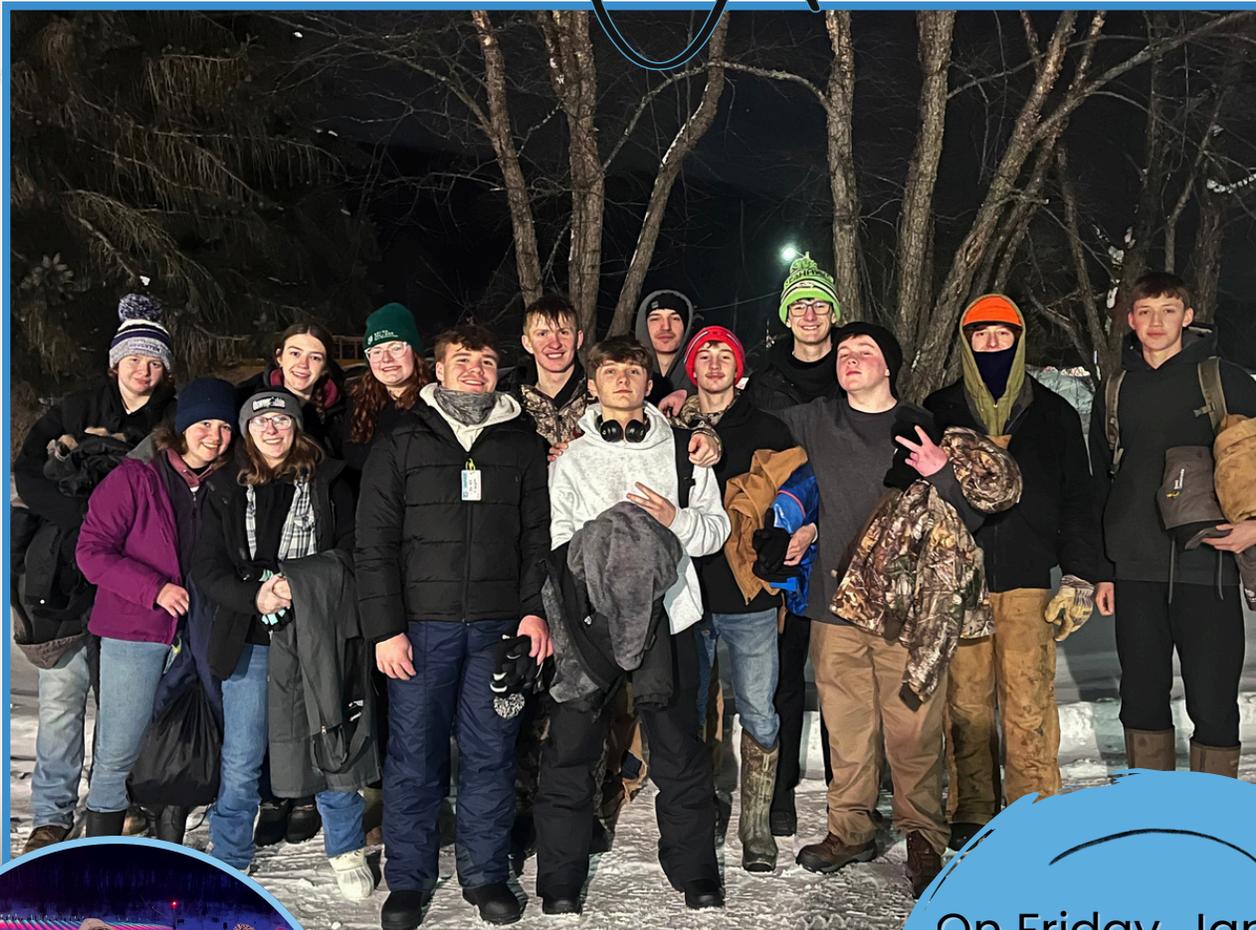




CLASS OF
2026

TUBING

Adventures



On Friday, January 30th, the Senior class enjoyed an evening of tubing in Ellicottville.



SENIOR NIGHT

On Tuesday, January 27th, we celebrated Senior Night, honoring **Keira Marsh** of the Girls Varsity Basketball team and **Harris Drake** of Indoor Track and Field. Their hard work, leadership, and dedication have made a lasting impact on their teams and our school. Congratulations, Keira and Harris!



Upcoming Sporting Events:

February 6 @6pm: JV Boys (County Tournament) vs Arkport-Canaseraga at Home

February 6 @6:30pm: Varsity Girls at Honeoye

February 7 @9:00am: Indoor Track & Field at Brockport State College

February 10 @6:00pm: Varsity Boys (County Tournament) vs Campbell-Savona at Home

February 13 @5:00pm: Indoor Track & Field at Brockport State College

February 14 @2:00pm: Varsity Girls vs Avoca-Prattsburg at Addison High School

February 17 @6:00pm: JV Boys at Boliver-Richburg

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

The Physical Education Dept.



MR. LIBERTO
HIGH SCHOOL

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A P.E. TEACHER?
This is my second year at JT and second full year teaching PE.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT BEING A P.E. TEACHER?
My favorite thing about teaching PE is being able to teach new sports to the kids. Seeing them laugh and have fun while learning and playing is the best part!

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT?
My favorite thing about JT is the close community. Everyone goes above and beyond to make this place special. Whether it be at games, homecoming, school events (like the volleyball tournament coming up). Overall it's been a joy to be a part of.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES?
My favorite hobbies are disc golf, hiking, woodworking, gardening, and spending time with my family.

WHAT IS ONE ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?
One bucket list item is to be able to visit every national park. Especially the ones out west!



From gym days with Ms. Stephens and Mr. Lawson in the younger grades to learning and growing with **Mr. Liberto** at the high school, each of them brings so much heart, energy, and dedication to our students every day. We're grateful for all they do!

Mr. Meeks is known for creating a welcoming and engaging classroom for his students. He works hard to make lessons interactive and relevant, helping students connect Spanish to the world around them. We're grateful to have Mr. Meeks as part of our school community. Thank you for the dedication and enthusiasm you bring to our students every day!

SPANISH

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A SPANISH TEACHER AND HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN AT JT?
37 years!!!!!!!!!!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT BEING A SPANISH TEACHER?
Seeing my awesome students every day.

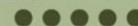
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT?
The students who attend this school! We are very fortunate to have such great kids here.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES?
My hobbies depend on the weather. Reading is certainly a contender. According to my Kindle I read 99 books last year.

WHAT'S ONE ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?
I'm not a "bucket list" person. I think it's important to make the most of every day with a positive attitude.



MR. MEEKS





COMPLETE THE NYS DIGITAL RESOURCE SURVEY.



Parents, your input ensures every student has access to essential digital tools. Please take a moment to complete this important State requirement.



Please scan the QR code or type the link below!

<https://forms.gle/bsQBgPp1XP5FKh7a7>

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ERIC DEVENDORF BASKETBALL CLINIC

HORNELL AREA FAMILY YMCA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

AGES 8-10	10:00AM - NOON	\$60
AGES 11-13	1:00PM - 3:00PM	\$60

REGISTER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON BY: 2/21/2026

Join former Syracuse basketball star Eric Devendorf at the Hornell YMCA for a high-energy 2-hour basketball clinic! Athletes will build fundamentals through fun drills, hands-on coaching, and game-like play, while learning about basketball IQ, mindset, and the value of consistent practice. A great chance to learn, grow, and be inspired by one of the Orange's best!



ABOUT ERIC DEVENDORF:
Eric Devendorf is the Founder and CEO of the ED23 Foundation, dedicated to supporting underserved youth through basketball camps, clinics, training, and travel teams. He is also an ESPN/ACC Network color commentator and podcast host with fellow Syracuse alum Etan Thomas. A former Syracuse standout, Eric ranks 14th on the school's all-time scoring list, was a 2005 McDonald's All-American, an All-Big East Rookie Team member, and played seven seasons professionally overseas before joining the Syracuse coaching staff in 2016.



2025-26 Yearbook UPDATES



Place your order, today!

2025-2026 J-T YEARBOOK PURCHASE YOUR COPY TODAY!

Yearbooks are still available to pre-purchase at a cost of \$45.00 plus sales tax.

Reserve your copy today to guarantee a yearbook at the end of the school year, as only a limited number of books will be printed. Only 60 copies remaining at this time.

Options to Pre-Order:

- Order online @ www.jostensyearbooks.com
- Scan the QR Code



Send in your payment (be sure to include the 8% sales tax) along with the order form to: YEARBOOK ADVISOR. All checks payable to: JT YEARBOOK.

Thank you for your continued support!

J-T Yearbook Staff

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PREVENT COLDS & FLU

Because of the increased risk of flu, gastrointestinal and respiratory illness at this time of the year, we ask that you take precautions to prevent the spread of germs.

1

WASH

Wash your hands for at least 30 seconds (sing Happy Birthday twice) with soap and warm water.



2

COVER

Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze with your elbow or tissue.



3

DON'T TOUCH

Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth! These are the areas where a virus can enter your body.



4

AVOID

Avoid close contact with those who are sick. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after.



February 2026



JASPER-TROUPSBURG MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	3 Meat Tacos w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	4 BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken w/Dinner Rolls Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans Mashed Potatoes	5 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Melt Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Hot Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!	6 Super Bowl Celebration! NY MENU DAY! Buffalo Chicken Wing Dip made w/NY Cheese Issa's NY Pita Chips Warm Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots & Celery Sticks NY Green Peas NY Applesauce Cups NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk
9 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	10 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	11 Chicken Alfredo w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans	12 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	13 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots
16	MID-WINTER RECESS FEBRUARY 16th - 20th			20 <i>Make Online Payments at PayForIt.net</i>
23 Chicken & Waffles Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots	24 Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	25 Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Buffalo Wing Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans	26 Italian Meatball Sub Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes Fresh Cucumber Slices!	27 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Fresh Baby Carrots

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

DAILY SIDES

Tossed Salad
Fresh Vegetables
Assorted Fruit
M/W/F: 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
bfast & 1 lunch at no charge per
school day. Each bfast & Lunch
must be a COMPLETE
REIMBURSABLE MEAL, or student
will be charged ala for each item
on their tray.

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday: Stuffed Bagel Bites
Tuesday: Breakfast on a Stick
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza
Thursday: Mini Pancakes
Friday: Breakfast on a Stick
Daily Items: BFast Sandwich,
Bagel, Cereal, Muffin Tops, Graham
Crackers, BFast Bars, Smoothie,
Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice &
Chilled NY Milk

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 intolerance, please notify us.**

This institution is an equal opportunity employer & provider.

This menu is subject to change with out advance notice.



High School: (607) 792-3690

Transportation: (607) 792-3372

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