



JASPER-TROUPSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF THE WILDCATS



BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 27, 2026



March 4: Board of Education Meeting

March 6: 25 Week Progress Reports Go Home

March 9: Academic All Stars - Home Match

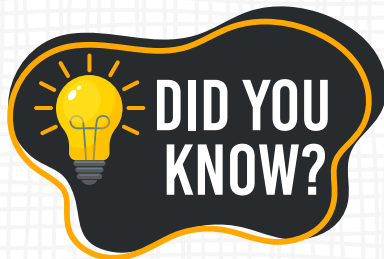
March 10: Spring Sports Meeting

March 10: Winter Sports Banquet

March 18: Board of Education Meeting

**March 20: Parent Teacher Conference
(No School for Students)**

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at www.jtcsd.org.



Jasper, New York is home to a piece of FFA history! Gary Swan, National FFA President from 1966-1967, is the only New Yorker to ever serve in this role and has continued to make a lasting impact on agriculture and FFA over the years.



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 were sent home with report cards for those students needing to have their second Meningitis vaccine.

Spring Sports Reminder:

A physical completed within the last year is required in order to begin practice. Notices were sent home with report cards. If your child received a notice indicating that an updated physical is needed, please ensure that a copy is submitted to Mrs. Barb Leach prior to the start of practices.

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.

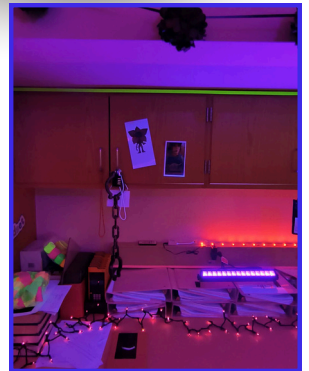
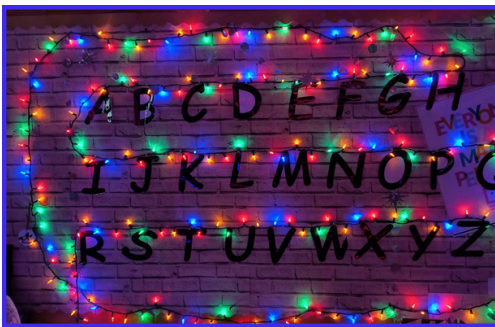


Reminder - Parents and guardians should call or email the school nurse, Mrs. Barb Leach, at bleach@jtcsd.org when their child is absent.

INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

Stranger Things: Math 7 Edition

Mrs. Seeley's Math 7 students stepped into the Upside Down in a Stranger Things themed escape room! They flexed their fraction skills to escape the room and to rescue Will from the Mind Flayer!





Senior Success Skills

Mrs. Aldrich's Senior Seminar class has been hard at work preparing for life after graduation!

Students recently finalized their professional resumes and learned the purpose and structure of effective cover letters, including when and how to use them when applying for jobs. Through guided practice, they developed personalized documents that highlight their skills, experiences, and accomplishments.

Next, the class will shift focus to interview preparation, where students will explore common interview questions, practice professional responses, and build confidence in presenting themselves to employers.

In April, students will participate in mock interviews to apply what they've learned and gain real-world experience in a supportive setting.



ACADEMIC ALL-STARS



The Academic All-Stars season is officially underway, and Jasper-Troupsburg has an impressive turnout with over 18 students participating! This season, JT moved to a new division and is now facing Avoca, Bradford, and Canaseraga. The team is doing fantastically, currently holding an undefeated 3-0 record! In our first match, we faced Avoca and won, 40-13. Our second match against Bradford was a close one, but we took the win 35-31. Most recently, we faced Canaseraga and pulled off a nail-biting 32-28 victory. Mr. Penner and Ms. Hunt are incredibly proud of all the players and the active collaboration happening within the team. In fact, this has been our best season in over a decade! If you'd like to come cheer us on, please join us at the Greenwood building on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM!



Women's History Month – Honoring the Past. Inspiring the Future.

The high school library is celebrating Women's History Month with a bold new book display that highlights courage, leadership, resilience, and the power of women's voices throughout history and in fiction.




From gripping historical accounts like *The Enigma Girls* and *Heroines, Rescuers, Rabbis, Spies: Unsung Heroes of the Holocaust* to unforgettable fictional heroines in *The Hunger Games*, *Dumplin'*, *Divergent*, and *The Book Thief*, this collection showcases women who break barriers, challenge expectations, and change the world.


Whether you're drawn to action-packed adventures, powerful coming-of-age stories, or inspiring true stories of unsung heroes, there's something for everyone. Stop by the library to check out the display –and don't forget to explore even more Women's History Month titles available anytime on Sora!

Wildcat of the Month

WILDCAT OF THE MONTH
JANUARY 2026




LILLIAN PATTERSON
7TH & 8TH GRADE




"Lillian always comes to school with a smile on her face. She works hard in class and has been practicing so hard to compete with us in our Conduct of Chapter Meeting competition for FFA. She has shown tremendous growth from 7th grade!"



WILDCAT OF THE MONTH
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HUNTER ANTHONY
11TH & 12TH GRADE




"Hunter is always willing to help out regardless of the task!"



WILDCAT OF THE MONTH
JANUARY 2026



TRINITY WELCH
9TH & 10TH GRADE



"Trinity goes above and beyond in class, always willing to help her peers and consistently demonstrates leadership in the classroom."



Wildcat of the Month 

POSITIVE ROLE MODEL, MAINTAINS GOOD GRADES/GRADES SHOW IMPROVEMENT, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE

W WELL-MANNERED; WILLINGNESS TO LEARN/BE A ROLE MODEL

I 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

WILDWOOD GST BOCES

*Congrats,
Harris!*



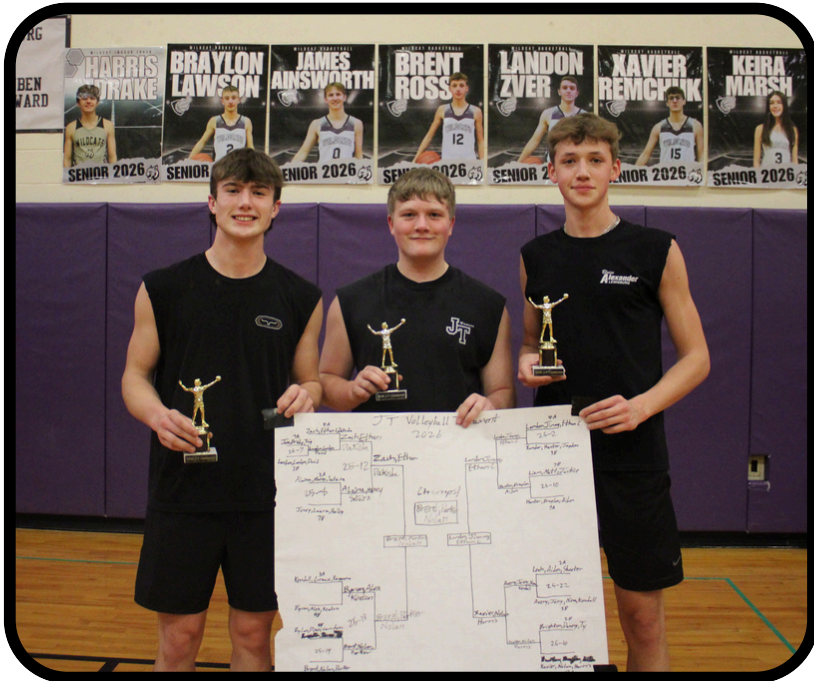
HARRIS DRAKE

Wildwood Technical and Career Education

TOP OF THE TRADE

New Visions Health Careers Exploration

February 2026



Congratulations to *Nolan Vallieres, Parker Cary, and Brent Ross* on winning this year's school-wide gym class volleyball tournament!





District 8 LDE Success in Penn Yan

What a DAY in Penn Yan at our District 8 LDEs!
These kiddos showed up, showed out, and proved that hard work truly pays off.

Conduct of Chapter Meetings – 1st PLACE TEAM!

Jr. Creed Speaking – 4th, 7th, and 8th place individual

Sr. Prepared Public Speaking – 4th place individual

Because of their dedication and countless hours of practice, these students are officially headed to SUBSTATES in March!

So incredibly proud of their teamwork, confidence, and commitment.





FFA Brings Energy & Excitement to Morning Program



Our FFA members had the opportunity to visit the elementary school for a fun-filled morning program packed with leadership, laughter, and a little friendly competition!

The senior high officer team and junior high Conduct of Chapter Meeting members led the program. Our Conduct of Chapter Meeting team took advantage of one final practice in front of a live audience as they prepared to compete at the District 8 leadership development events on Saturday. The elementary crowd gave them an awesome send-off!

We kept the energy high with interactive games including Barnyard Tic-Tac-Toe and a lively Barrel Race that had the entire student body cheering. To wrap up the program, Mr. and Mrs. Walters faced off in a barrel race showdown to “predict” the Super Bowl winner. Representing the Patriots, Mr. Walters took an unexpected tumble, allowing Mrs. Walters (Seahawks) to gallop away with the win! Our horses and riders were certainly on point!

After the assembly, our FFA members visited the 6th grade classrooms to share their personal experiences in FFA, talk about leadership and competition opportunities, and answer questions about what students can look forward to in 7th grade.

We love the opportunity to build excitement for FFA and can't wait to welcome the next generation of members as they move up to the high school next year. The future of FFA is bright!



MOOGABALL

Where Legends Are Herd



Before break, we wrapped up our FFA Week celebrations with a crowd favorite: the annual Moogaball Tournament.

For those unfamiliar, Moogaball is like dodgeball ... but with cows. (Yes, you read that correctly.) It's a high-stakes, bracket-style showdown where each grade level battles it out until only one team is left standing. Pride is on the line. So is bragging rights for the entire year.



This year, the seniors stamped their way to victory for the third consecutive year – a feat they will likely remind us of often. They then faced off against the all-star faculty team. The seniors may claim they defeated the faculty as well, but we all know the teachers graciously allowed that outcome in the spirit of generosity and higher education.

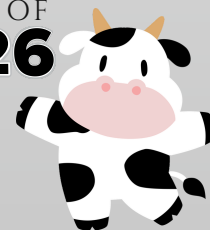
In the end, whether students walked away victorious or dramatically “moo-ved” to the sidelines, the gym was filled with laughter, cheers, and just the right amount of competitive chaos. Win or lose, Moogaball once again proved to be a highlight of FFA Week and a reminder that a little friendly competition (and a few crazy cows) bring our school community together in the best way.



MOOGABALL
CHAMPS ^{x3}



CLASS OF
2026





We are proud to recognize **Keira Marsh** for her leadership, dedication, and impact on our girls varsity basketball team.

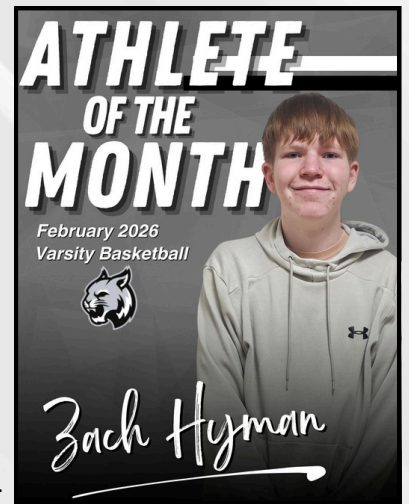
Coach Lawson perfectly captures what makes Keira so special: "Keira has always been the ultimate team player, with a well rounded game and a high basketball IQ. She is a pass first player who is not often the high scorer, but does the things on the court to help the team be successful. Keira leads the girls varsity team in assists. She is a versatile defensive player that can play and defend the wings or mix it up with the big inside. Not only is Keira a role model on the court, but she brings the same effort and determination to the classroom. Keira Marsh is what J-T athletes should strive to be."

Keira's unselfish play, defensive versatility, and commitment to excellence, both on the court and in the classroom, make her a tremendous asset to our program. We are incredibly proud of the example she sets every day.

We are proud to recognize **Zach Hyman** as our Basketball Athlete of the Month. His commitment to team, character, and leadership truly represents the best of Wildcat Nation. Coach Zver shares: "Playing time doesn't always measure a player's heart and Zach Hyman proves that. When injuries affected our program, Zach unselfishly stepped down to the JV level to help, putting the team's needs ahead of his own. That kind of sacrifice defines true character."

Zach brings a team-first mentality every day, whether in practice or games, helping build the culture of our program. Off the court, he is a respected student and active leader in student government, representing what it means to be a true student-athlete."

Congratulations to our Basketball Athlete of the Month, Zach Hyman. Wildcat Nation is proud.



AINSWORTH REACHES 1000!



On February 10th **James Ainsworth** cemented his place in program history, netting his 1,000th career point midway through the third quarter. The milestone shot ignited our home crowd and highlighted the senior's legacy and impact on our Wildcat basketball program.

Congratulations, Jimmy - a milestone earned through years of hard work and dedication.



Back-to-Back Excellence: Varsity Boys Basketball Earns Prestigious Sportsmanship Honor



For the second consecutive year, our *Varsity Boys Basketball team* has been honored with the **Floyd P. Farley IAABO Board 156 Sportsmanship Award!** We are incredibly proud of our players, coaches, and fans for consistently demonstrating respect, character, and outstanding sportsmanship. Congratulations to everyone who helped make this achievement possible!

Zver Represents SCAC in All-Star Game

Congratulations to *Landon Zver*, who has been selected to compete in the **Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Rochester High School All-Star Game**. The game will take place on Friday, March 27th at 7:30 PM at Gates-Chili High School.

Landon will represent the Steuben County Athletic Conference in this prestigious event, which showcases some of the top high school talent in the region while supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities.

We wish Landon the best of luck as he takes the court and celebrates this outstanding achievement!





The Steuben County Athletic Association recently announced its 2025–2026 All-County Basketball All-Star teams, and Jasper-Troupsburg is well represented on both the boys and girls sides.

First Team All-Stars:

Landon Zver
Jim Ainsworth
Laura Hall
Leah Lawson

Exceptional Seniors:

Landon Zver
Jim Ainsworth
Braylon Lawson
Keira Marsh

Landon, Jim, and Braylon will represent J-T for the boys, while **Keira** will represent the girls at the Exceptional Senior Game. *The Steuben vs. Allegany Senior Game* will take place Tuesday, March 17 at Cuba-Rushford Central School.

Girls game: 6:00 p.m.
Boys game: 7:30 p.m.

Landon Zver was also selected to represent Steuben County and J-T at the *Ronald McDonald Senior Game* on Friday, March 27 at Gates Chili High School in Rochester.

Girls game: 5:30 p.m.
Boys game: 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to all of these outstanding student-athletes on their well-earned recognition and continued success representing Jasper-Troupsburg basketball.





BUMPAPALOOZA

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 13
RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

CREATE A TEAM NAME
PICK A TEAM SONG
DRESS UP IN A TEAM COSTUME

REGISTER NOW!

**\$15 PER 3-
PERSON TEAM**

ONLY JT STUDENTS AND
FACULTY PERMITTED TO JOIN

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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Children's Health Home Care Management

STEUBEN, LIVINGSTON & WYOMING COUNTY RESIDENTS

What is Care Management?

A program that provides a holistic approach to health care needs. Care Managers link and refer children to any needed services to coordinate health care goals.

Care Managers assist with linking and referring to the following:

- Medical Health
- Dental Health
- Behavioral Health
- Clinical Services
- Social Services
- Legal Services
- Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS), including teaching skills in-home and in the community, such as how to budget, shop, access public transportation, clean, cook, medication management, family supports and nutritional guidelines as needed.
- Natural Supports, including supports in the environment, i.e. friends, neighbors, colleagues
- Religious Services
- Pharmacy Services
- Substance Abuse
- Transportation
- Employment Services

How Can Care Management Help You?

- Coordinates community supports
- Advocate on your child's behalf so he/she receives the care they deserve
- Provides an outlet for individuals to obtain assistance with non-medical concerns

Who is Eligible?

- Any Medicaid recipient. May have both Medicaid and Medicare.
- May be a Medicaid Managed Care Member or receiving services on a Fee for Service basis.
- Has significant risk factors which can be addressed through care management.
- Must have one or more of the following:
 - *Two or more chronic health conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, substance use disorder or mental illness)
 - *Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) (for children up to 21 years of age),
 - *Complex Trauma (for children up to 21 years of age) or
 - *HIV/AIDS

If you are looking into services for your child or youth ages 21 or under, please contact us at the information below OR Sarah Eggleston at Jasper-Troupsburg Elementary.

Supervisor Ashley Guild can be reached at (607) 788-4867 or ashley.guild@dor.org
Supervisor Amy Patterson can be reached at (585) 447-3144 or amy.patterson@dor.org



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J-T Yearbook Staff



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March 2026



JASPER-TROUPSBURG MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

National School Breakfast Week March 2nd-6th!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NY MENU DAY! NY Sunrise Waffles w/NY Mini Parfait & Sausage Local NY Maple Syrup! Egg Salad Sandwich NY Breakfast Potatoes NY Apple Slices NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk 	3 Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	4 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans	5 Chicken & Orange Sauce w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	6 Cheeseburger on a Roll Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots
National School Breakfast Week is March 2nd-6th!! Come check out what your school cafeteria has to offer!				
9 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	10 Meat Tacos w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	11 Cheese Ravioli & Sauce w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans	12 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Melt Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Hot Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!	13 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Fresh Baby Carrots
16 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots	17 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	18 Chicken Alfredo w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans	19 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	20 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots
23 CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	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 Turkey & Gravy w/Dinner Roll Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Mashed Potatoes Fresh Baby Carrots
30 Authentic Pulled Pork Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots	31 Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	2026 National School Breakfast Week Theme: Make Online Payments at PayFort.net 		

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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 Central School District
 School Website: www.jtcsd.org**