



BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 13, 2026



March 18: Board of Education Meeting

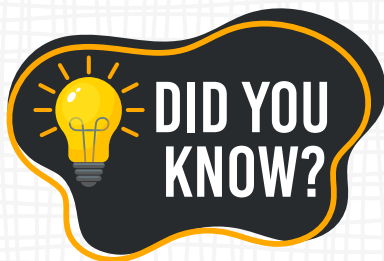
**March 20: Parent Teacher Conference
(No School for Students)**

**March 23: Conference Day
(No School for Students)**

April 1: Board of Education Meeting

April 3-10: Spring Break

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at www.jtcsd.org.



The Jasper-Troupsburg School District is 136.1 Square Miles in size which is equivalent to over 87,000 acres!





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.

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

Freshman Mythology Project Showcase

The freshman English students are standing in front of posters that reflect a research project they did for Greek mythology. Each student got a monster or creature from a Greek myth and then researched that character. This project showcased their skills in research, organization, creativity, and presentation. Recently, they created slide shows to demonstrate their knowledge of a Zodiacal sign. Next, they will study Greek heroes before reading a version of the Iliad.

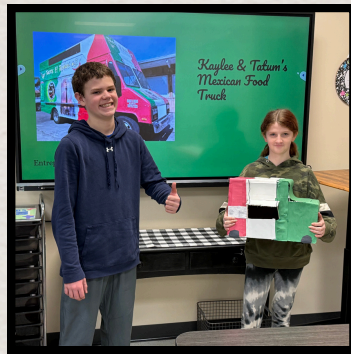


Future Entrepreneurs Design Dream Food Trucks

Mrs. Aldrich's 7th Grade Business class recently wrapped up their Entrepreneurship Unit by completing an exciting Food Truck Project. Students worked with a partner to design the food truck of their dreams, starting with creating a unique truck concept and theme. They developed a menu, researched the supplies and equipment needed to run their business, and designed promotional flyers to advertise their food trucks at local fairs and community events.

To conclude the project, each team presented their food truck business to the class using a Google Slides or Canva presentation. Students also showcased the creative 3D food trucks they designed and built, bringing their business ideas to life. The project allowed students to apply entrepreneurship concepts while using creativity, teamwork, and presentation skills.

Excellent work by all!

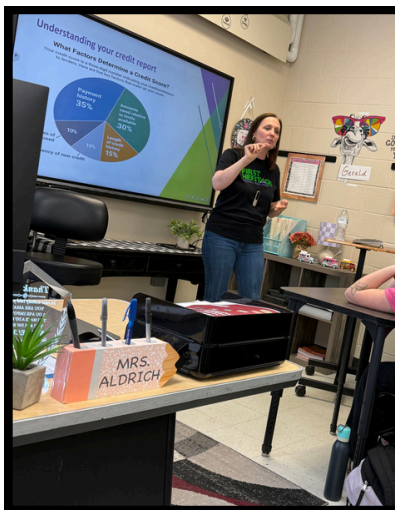


Financial Champions: 8th Graders Learn the Basics of Credit

Mrs. Aldrich's 8th Grade Business class recently welcomed Christy Parsons from First Heritage Federal Credit Union as a guest speaker after completing their unit on Budgeting and Credit. As part of the Financial Champions Program, Ms. Parsons presented Credit Basics, helping students better understand how credit works and why it is important to manage it responsibly.

During the presentation, students learned about credit scores, borrowing, and smart financial habits that can help them build a strong financial future. The visit connected classroom lessons to real-world financial decisions and gave students the opportunity to hear directly from a local financial professional.

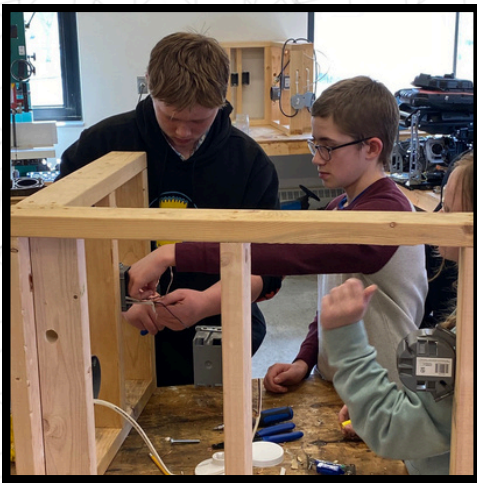
A huge thank you goes out to First Heritage Federal Credit Union and the Career Development Council for partnering with us to provide this valuable experience for our students and helping support financial education in our school.



Powering Up: 8th Graders Expand Electrical Skills

Our 8th grade Agriculture students have been busy building their basic electrical skills in the classroom. Before heading to the shop to work on the trainer walls, students have been practicing fundamental wiring concepts and learning how electrical systems function.

Throughout the process, students are not only developing hands-on technical skills, but also strengthening their ability to follow detailed instructions and work collaboratively with their peers – both essential skills for future careers in agriculture, the trades, and many other industries.




Learning Beyond the Classroom: Students Tour Eldred WWII Museum

This week, Mr. Ford and Ms. Herrick took the Holocaust Literature and Global II students to the World War II museum in Eldred, PA, where they got to see local men and women's valor during the Second World War. While there, students learned about America's involvement, saw primary sources and artifacts, and gained hands-on experience with some of the weapons used and created by local Americans during the war. Afterwards, they enjoyed lunch at Spragues to end the historical school day.




Wildcat of the Month

WILDCAT OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY 2026




ZOEY HENRY
7TH & 8TH GRADE




"Zoey's very creative. She always comes to school prepared, she actively participates in class, and always has a smile on her face."

WILDCAT OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY 2026




ZACH HYMAN
11TH & 12TH GRADE




"Zachary is a hardworking student who excels in class. He is very willing to participate in class discussions and is more than willing to help out his fellow classmates whenever they need help. He has been known to put his own work on hold to help out another student."

WILDCAT OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY 2026



TRAJAN TERRY
9TH & 10TH GRADE



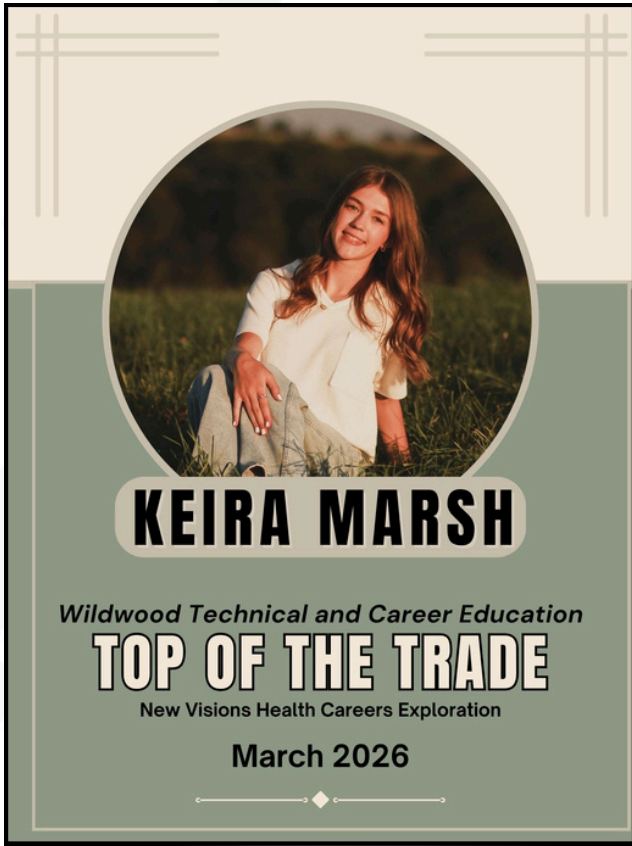
"Trajan is a well rounded student who puts his all into both his academics and sports. He is kind to everyone, and is especially respectful to staff. During class, Trajan has been seen helping out his fellow students and reteaching them concepts they may not have gotten the first time."

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

Congratulations!



Ring-Worthy Victory

Congratulations to Xavier Remchuk for claiming this year's Super Bowl victory! As you can see, he's proudly showing off his brand-new championship ring (some serious bling to celebrate an impressive win). Way to go, Xavier!





The Senior Class will depart for their senior trip on *Wednesday, March 18th*. Emails have been sent to parents and guardians with the meal plan and snack sign-up information, final trip details, a packing list, and the prescription/medication parental consent form.

As we approach the end of the school year, please see the list of important upcoming dates for the Class of 2026 below. If any changes occur, we will be sure to notify you.

March 18 & 19: Senior Trip

April 17: Rafting Trip

May 2: Junior / Senior Prom

May 22: Senior Sunset

May 27: Senior Walk & Pen Pal Meeting

June 5: Yearbook Ceremony & Fun Day Trip (TBD)

June 14: Baccalaureate (place TBD)

June 16: Last Day of School

June 26: Graduation



MUSIC

DEPARTMENT

Our Students Shine at All-County

Congratulations to the students who participated in All-County last weekend at Corning-Painted Post High School. After two days of hard work and a month of preparation, these students helped to put on an amazing concert.



Olivia O'Brien & Riley Potter



Brantley Simons-Bush, Austin Stephens,
Cadence Clark, & Terigan Morse

MUSIC

DEPARTMENT

🎵🌸 The Spring Concert has been 🌸🎵
rescheduled to April 23rd at 6:30 PM.



Students who are not currently in band but would like to participate in Marching Band can either stop by to see Miss Bower or email her at rbower@jtcsd.org.



Students who want to join Color Guard can sign up outside Miss Bower's office or email her at rbower@jtcsd.org. The deadline to sign up is April 2nd.



Calling all alumni who would like to participate in the 4th of July weekend parades in Jasper and Troupsburg! Please feel free to email Miss Bower at rbower@jtcsd.org for information about the music, instrument borrowing, or any other questions you may have.

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The Marching Band will be selling merch from **March 16th to April 1st**. If interested, see a band student or email Ms. Bower at rbower@jtcsd.org.

J-T MARCHING BAND APPAREL FUNDRAISER

Please support our students as they sell apparel to raise money for band trips!



Choose from tee shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, sweatpants, and hats!



Add your name to the back for \$5!



Choose either black apparel with white lettering or grey apparel with black lettering



FFA Members Set Their Sights on Substates

This weekend, our Conduct of Chapter Meeting Team is headed to Substates at Alfred State to compete in their final round before the State competition! Representing our chapter on the team are *Alicyn Rippel, Isabel Onyan, Erica Irvine, Lilly Rider, Jessie Carl, Lillian Patterson, and Lacey Rippel.*

Also competing at Substates is *Olivia O'Brien* in Prepared Public Speaking. Olivia's speech focuses on the use of reproductive hormones in breeding goats—an important and thought-provoking topic within the agricultural industry.

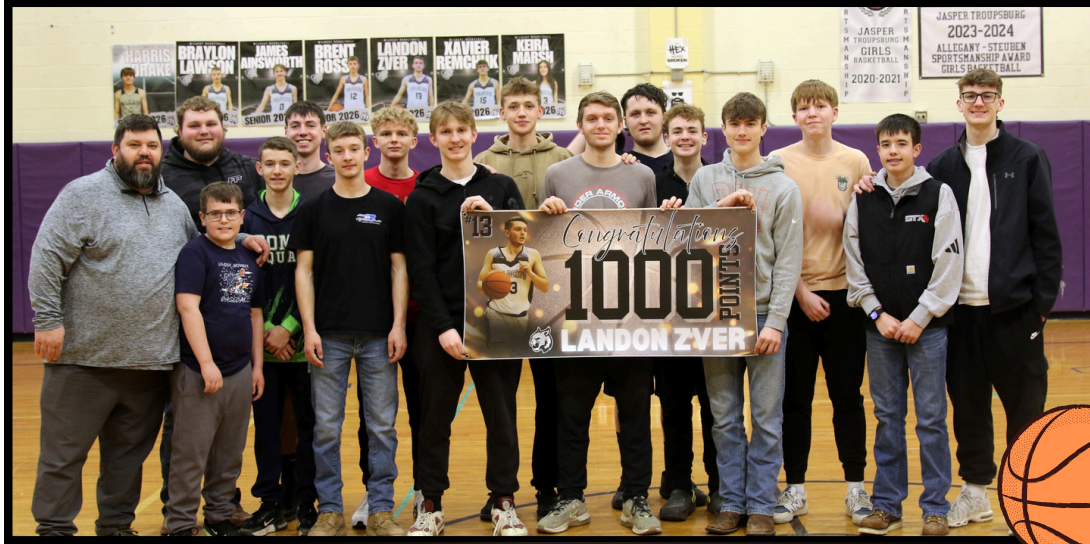
In addition to competing on the Conduct of Chapter Meeting Team, *Lacey Rippel* will also represent our chapter in the Jr. Creed Speaking competition.

Leadership Development Events like these take dedication, practice, and a great deal of courage. Our students have spent many hours preparing, and we are incredibly proud of the hard work they've put in to reach this point.

Please join us in wishing them the best of luck as they compete for the opportunity to represent our district at the FFA State Convention this May. No matter the outcome, their commitment and achievements already make our chapter proud.



Zver Reaches 1,000 Career Points!



Congratulations to *Landon Zver*, who scored his 1000th career point in basketball – a milestone that highlights his dedication and talent on the court! The Wildcat community is proud!

Vallieres Named to Class D All-Tournament Team



Congratulations to *Nolan Vallieres* on being named to the Class D All-Tournament Team! A well-deserved recognition for the effort and intensity he brought to the court throughout the tournament. Great work, Nolan!



Celebrating a Successful Winter Sports Season

This winter season was an exciting and rewarding time for our athletic programs. We celebrated not only the achievements of our teams but also the dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship our student-athletes showed throughout the season.

Overall, it was a very successful winter sports season. Many teams reached important milestones, athletes set personal records, and several competitors earned recognition for their outstanding performances.

The Winter Sports Awards Celebration gave us a meaningful opportunity to reflect on these accomplishments and recognize the hard work behind them. We are proud of our athletes, coaches, and supporters who helped make the season memorable. Congratulations to all of our winter athletes on a fantastic season!

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL:

Defensive MVP - Keira Marsh
Offensive MVP - Leah Lawson
Team MVP - Laura Hall



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL:

Defensive MVP - Nolan Vallieres
Offensive MVP - Jim Ainsworth
Team MVP - Landon Zver



INDOOR TRACK & FIELD:

Field MVP - Harris Drake
Track MVP - Dakota Farrand

Top Picture: L. Hall, K. Marsh, L. Lawson,
Coach Lawson

Bottom Picture: L. Zver, N. Vallieres,
J. Ainsworth, Coach Zver

No Pictures available for Indoor Track

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Our History Department



MR. POTTER



How long have you been teaching?

I have been teaching for 23 years, 21 of them at J-T.

What do you love most about teaching history?

I love being able to help students understand the world we live in.

What's your favorite thing about JT?

We have truly wonderful students and staff here!

What are some of your favorite hobbies?

I enjoy spending time doing things with my family, woodworking and reading.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To see a NASA mission launch in person at Kennedy Space Center.

This week's Staff Spotlight shines on our outstanding History Department - **Mr. Potter and Ms. Herrick!**

Through engaging lessons, thoughtful discussions, and a passion for bringing the past to life, they inspire students to think critically and connect history to the world around them. Thank you, Mr. Potter and Ms. Herrick, for making history meaningful, relevant, and exciting every day!

Our History Department



MS. HERRICK



How long have you been teaching?

This is my 4th year teaching, and all 4 have been at JT.

What do you love most about teaching history?

I love learning all the facts that go into social studies, big and small. There is something to learn every day, because history is made every day. You never stop learning as a social studies/history teacher.

What's your favorite thing about JT?

The community. There are many people who look out for each other, especially the faculty and staff.

What are some of your favorite hobbies?

I typically spend my free time with my family or fiancé. Otherwise, you can find me playing video games, reading, and/or watching TV.

What is one item on your bucket list?

To travel the world (especially to famous historical sites).

Wildcat
Pride 

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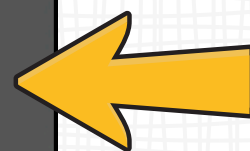
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Parents, your input ensures every student has access to essential digital tools. Please take a moment to complete this important State requirement.

Please scan the QR code or type the link below!

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March 2026



JASPER-TROUPSBURG MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

National School Breakfast Week March 2nd-6th!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2 NY MENU DAY! NY Sunrise Waffles w/NY Mini Parfait & Sausage Local NY Maple Syrup! NY Breakfast Potatoes NY Apple Slices NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk</p> 	<p>3 Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>4 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans</p>	<p>5 Chicken & Orange Sauce w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</p>	<p>6 Cheeseburger on a Roll Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>
<p>National School Breakfast Week is March 2nd-6th! Come check out what your school cafeteria has to offer!</p>				
<p>9 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>10 Meat Tacos w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>11 Cheese Ravioli & Sauce w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans</p>	<p>12 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Melt Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Hot Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p>	<p>13 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>16 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>17 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>18 Chicken Alfredo w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans</p>	<p>19 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</p>	<p>20 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>
<p>23 CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>24 Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>25 Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Buffalo Wing Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans</p>	<p>26 Italian Meatball Sub Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p>	<p>27 Turkey & Gravy w/Dinner Roll Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Mashed Potatoes Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>30 Authentic Pulled Pork Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>31 Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>2026 National School Breakfast Week Theme:</p> 		

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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.



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