

JASPER-TROUPSBURG HIGH SCHOOL  
HOME OF THE WILDCATS



# BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 1, 2026



**May 2: Jr./Sr. High Prom**

**May 5-6: Math State Testing (Grades 3-8)**

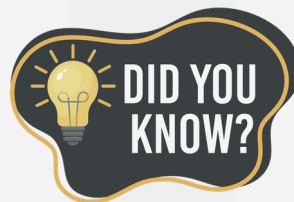
**May 12: Science State Testing (Grades 5 & 8)**

**May 12: Board of Education Meeting**

**May 15: NYS FFA Convention**

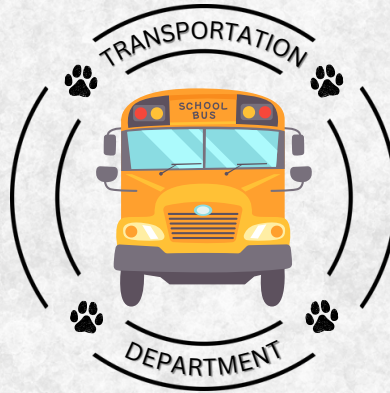
**May 19: Budget Vote & Board of Education Meeting**

**May 22: End of 35 Weeks**



Construction on the Troupsburg Central School building began in 1936 with New Deal assistance and was completed in 1937. It stands as a lasting testament to the transformative impact of New Deal-era investment in public education and community infrastructure





The bus transfer that occurs in the Jasper High School Parking Lot is not an approved pick up or drop off location. Parents and Guardians **may not** pick up or drop off students from the Jasper location.

Thank you for your keeping safety our top priority.

Get Your Hands on Some  
Udderly Delicious Snack Sticks!

### **JT FFA Wilson Beef Farms Snack Stick Fundraiser**

Every bag purchased helps support our FFA programming as well as student leadership development opportunities.



See any JT FFA member  
between now and May 19<sup>th</sup> to  
purchase!



**\$21 per bag**

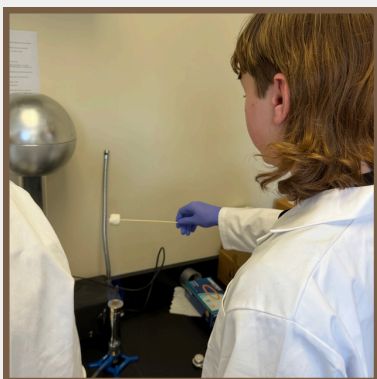
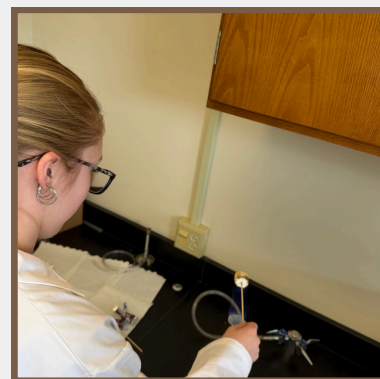
**11 varieties with a mixed  
bag option**

# INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

## The "Smolar Mass" Experiment: A Delicious Dive into Chemistry

In Chemistry our students have been examining mole ratios and stoichiometric relationships through the creation of smores. The students had to determine the "smolar mass" of each of the ingredients of a smore and then determine the theoretical yield of a random assortment of ingredients. Once the students had calculated the theoretical yield, they were tasked with finding the actual yield and percent yield of their made smores.

*Who knew mastering chemistry could be this sweet?*



# Ready, Set, Interview



Mrs. Aldrich's Senior Seminar students recently took part in Mock Interviews with local community volunteers, gaining valuable real-world experience as they prepare for life after graduation. Through this collaborative effort with the Career Development Council, students practiced professional communication skills, received personalized feedback, and built confidence in their interview abilities. This hands-on opportunity allowed seniors to refine their resumes, strengthen their responses, and better understand employer expectations. Thank you to our community volunteers who volunteered their time to support our students' success.



## ***Cultivating Knowledge: Students Growing More Than Plants***



Our grow room is bursting with life right now - and it's more than just a sea of green, it's a hands-on learning lab in action. Under carefully controlled conditions, our seedlings are thriving as students explore how different plants respond to their environment. From light preferences (bright and direct vs. low and indirect) to temperature needs (cool-loving vs. heat-hungry crops), students are seeing firsthand how small changes can make a big impact on plant health.

Our *upperclassmen* have taken this a step further by comparing this year's growth to last year's results without a controlled environment - sparking meaningful conversations about efficiency, plant vigor, and best practices in horticulture. Meanwhile, our *8th grade Ag students* have continued building and improving our greenhouse space, while *7th grade Ag students* wrapped up planting our annual flowers, preparing for a colorful spring season.

In *Comprehensive Ag*, students have been closely monitoring seedling health and learning to diagnose real-world challenges. From leggy plants reaching for light to unexpected purple discoloration, each issue has turned into a valuable lesson in plant care and problem-solving. These experiences are helping prepare our students to confidently take on the role of greenhouse managers - and to understand that growing success often comes from learning through trial, observation, and adjustment.



# Cultivating Knowledge: Students Growing More Than Plants - Continued -



# ★ Three Students Enter 2026 Congressional Art Contest ★

Big congratulations and best of luck to *Sataira Bevis*, *Riley Potter*, and *Olivia O'Brien*, who each submitted artwork to the 2026 Congressional Art Contest! If selected, their pieces will be featured in an 11-month exhibition in the Cannon Tunnel leading into the U.S. Capitol.



# Emilee's Challenge: A Message That Matters

Students in grades 10–12 recently took part in *Emilee's Challenge*, an impactful educational program focused on promoting safe driving and responsible decision-making among young drivers.

*Emilee's Challenge* was created to honor Emilee Rawleigh, who tragically lost her life at the age of 21 in a car accident. Her mother, Kimberly Clark, now shares Emilee's story with students in the hope of preventing similar tragedies and saving lives. Students gain an understanding of the real and often fatal consequences of distracted, impaired, or intoxicated driving from classroom presentations and a trailer that displays wreckage from a fatal car crash.



## 8th Grade Girls at CHOICES!

The CHOICES program allows 8th grade girls to experience a full day at Corning Incorporated, talk with Corning employees from various departments, and learn about jobs in STEM, the arts, and trades. The girls participated in motivational speeches, hands-on activities, and were able to take away a better understanding of the vast and varied career opportunities not only in Corning, but worldwide



## *Charting a Course in Healthcare*



Alfred State recently hosted its Healthcare Career Day, giving students a firsthand look at the wide range of opportunities within the healthcare field. The event brought together industry professionals, alumni, and educators who shared insights on career paths, emerging trends, and the skills needed to succeed in today's evolving healthcare landscape. Through interactive sessions and networking opportunities, attendees gained valuable guidance and inspiration as they explore their futures in healthcare.

# TRY TRADES DAY

Some of our 9th graders had a great opportunity to attend *Try Trades Day* on Thursday, April 9th! They explored a variety of hands-on careers, learned new skills, and got a glimpse into exciting future pathways. We're proud of their curiosity and willingness to try something new!





# Fractured Fairytales

Congratulations to our Drama Club on a fun and memorable performance last night! Bravo to the cast, crew, and directors for creating such a special evening. We are so proud of you!



# WILDWOOD GST BOCES



## ***State-Level Success in Small Engines Competition***

Congratulations to ***Garett Dennis*** for an outstanding achievement – placing 2nd in the state in the Small Engines Competition at the Skills Competition!



## ***REV Theatre Performs***



On Tuesday, REV Theatre visited our 10th–12th grade students and performed a series of engaging skits.





# Leadership in Motion

The Student Council enjoyed a fun and energetic trip to Altitude Trampoline Park this Tuesday, focusing on teamwork and connection. Through games and shared challenges, members strengthened their bonds and built communication skills, all while enjoying a well-deserved break outside their usual routine.

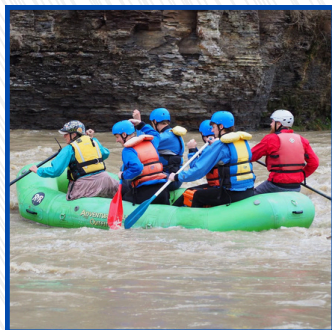


# CONQUERED THE RAPIDS



CLASS OF  
**2026**

Mrs. Seeley and Mr. Liberto took members of the senior class on an unforgettable adventure on April 17, rafting through the stunning Letchworth State Park! Navigating the rapids took teamwork, communication, and a whole lot of determination, but they rose to the challenge and powered through together. Safe to say, everyone had an great time!





JASPER-TROUPSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL  
HOME OF THE WILDCATS

*Congratulations*  
CLASS OF 2026



**VALEDICTORIAN**  
HARRIS DRAKE



**SALUTATORIAN**  
DAISY WELCH

- May 2: Jr. / Sr. 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

  
 CLASS OF  
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# MUSIC

DEPARTMENT

Our music department put on a wonderful Spring Concert last Thursday, April 23rd, showcasing the incredible talent and hard work of our student musicians.





## Upcoming Parade Schedule for Marching Band (Grades 6-12)

Saturday, May 30	Nunda	6pm
Saturday, June 6	Bath	10am
Saturday, June 6	Montour Falls	5pm
Friday, June 12	Canisteo	6pm
Saturday, June 13	Painted Post	11am
Saturday, June 20	Wellsboro, PA	2pm





### JT Fall Sports Sign-Ups Are Here!

Ready to compete, have fun, and represent JT? Sign-ups will be held in the gymnasium - don't miss your chance to be part of something great!

Your name on that sign-up sheet matters. It helps decide which teams we can run and what levels we can offer. So if you're thinking about playing, make it official!

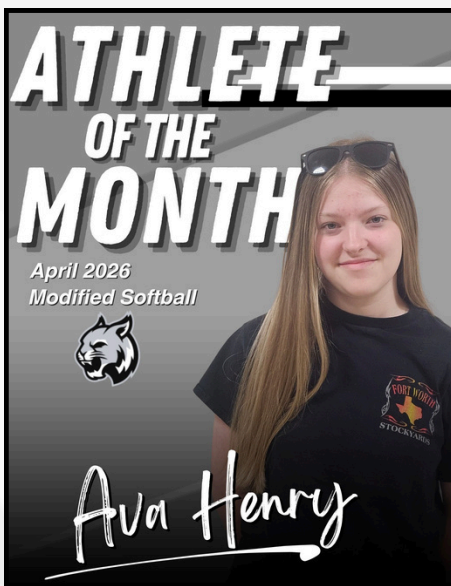


Bring your friends, build your squad, and help make this season one to remember. The more who sign up, the more opportunities we can create.

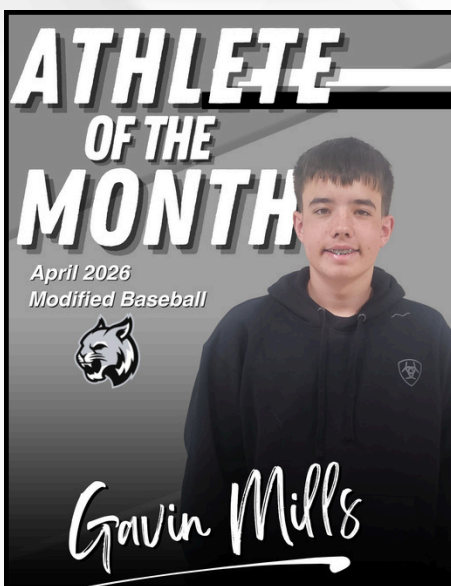
**Play for your school.**

**Play for your team.**

**Play for YOU.**



Congratulations to Ava Henry for her selection for J-T Student Athlete of the Month for the month of April. Ava represents the modified softball team and Coach Thurber had this to say about her, "Ava has stepped into a leadership role for the Modified Softball Lady Wildcats this season. She brings a strong presence both at the plate and on the field, pushing her teammates to work when it's most needed. Ava's hard work and dedication to the sport make her well deserving of the J-T Athlete of the month!". Congratulations Ava on this well deserved recognition.



Congratulations to Gavin Mills for his selection for J-T Student Athlete of the Month for the month of April. Gavin represents the modified baseball team and Coach Adams had this to say about him, "Gavin Mills has been a pleasure to have as part of our program. He leads quietly by example and accepts any role asked of him without hesitation. You hear zero excuses or complaints. Gavin is always willing to support and uplift his teammates. Off the field, Gavin is respectful and holds himself accountable while also encouraging accountability among those around him. The future looks bright for JT Athletics, and Gavin is a big part of that." Congratulations, Gavin on this well deserved recognition.

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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HAPPY  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROFESSIONALS  
DAY



Mrs. Ross  
Superintendent Secretary  
and Tax Collector



Mr. Terry  
Personnel and District Clerk



Mrs. Stone  
Guidance and CSE Office  
Secretary



Mrs. Flint  
Elementary Principal Secretary



Mrs. Risley  
HS Principal Secretary



We're celebrating the amazing individuals who are the backbone of our daily operations. Your attention to detail, problem-solving, and constant support do not go unnoticed.

A special shoutout to Mrs. Ross, Mr. Terry, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Flint, and Mrs. Risley. Thank you for everything you do to keep us organized, connected, and moving forward each day!

# May 2026



## JASPER-TROUPSBURG MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Celebrate your School Lunch Heroes - MAY 1st 2026!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Make Online Payments at <a href="http://PayForIt.net">PayForIt.net</a></p>	<p><b>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY!</b> See menu for details</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL LUNCH HEROES</b> Thank you for your dedication and care in keeping students nourished and ready to learn! You deserve to be celebrated for the difference you make every day! We truly appreciate you all!</p>	<p><b>1 School Lunch Hero Day!</b> Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice <b>Fresh Baby Carrots</b></p>	
<p>4 Authentic Pulled Pork Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>5 <b>NY MENU DAY! NY Beef Nacho Bar!</b> w/Rice <b>Choose your own toppings!</b> NY Sweet Corn NY Applesauce Cups NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk</p>	<p>6 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta &amp; Sauce Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans</p>	<p>7 Chicken &amp; Orange Sauce w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli <b>Fresh Pepper Strips!</b></p>	<p>8 Cheeseburger on a Roll Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>
<p>11 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>12 Meat Tacos w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>13 Cheese Ravioli &amp; Sauce w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans</p>	<p>14 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Melt Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Hot Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli <b>Fresh Cucumber Slices!</b></p>	<p>15 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice <b>Fresh Baby Carrots</b></p>
<p>18 French Toast Sticks &amp; Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>19 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>20 Chicken Alfredo w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Green Beans</p>	<p>21 <b>Sesame Chicken</b> w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli <b>Fresh Pepper Strips!</b></p>	<p>22 Pizza Dunks w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots</p>
<p>25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>26 Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>27 <b>Homemade NY Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> w/Bread Buffalo Wing Macaroni &amp; Cheese w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans</p>	<p>28 <b>Chicken Spiedie Bar!</b> Chicken Spiedie Sub, Salad or Wrap Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli <b>NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes</b> <b>Fresh Cucumber Slices!</b></p>	<p>29 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice <b>Fresh Baby Carrots</b></p>

### 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, Ass. 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 advance notice.

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