



J-T Elementary



Newsletter

Home of the Wildcats

May 8, 2026



May 12: Science State Test (5th & 8th Grade)

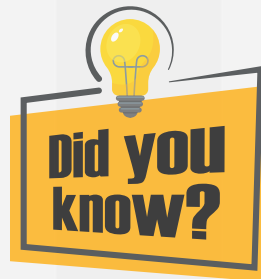
**May 12: Board of Education Budget Hearing
& Regular Meeting**

May 18: 4-6 Spring Grade Concert & Academic Fair

May 19: K-3 Spring Concert

May 19: Budget Vote & Board of Education Meeting

May 25: No School (Memorial Day)



The town of Troupsburg is named in honor of Robert Troup (1757-1832), a prominent lawyer, Revolutionary War officer, and later the general agent for the Pulteney Estate.



Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 6th Grade
promotion/graduation ceremonies will all take
place on June 18th.

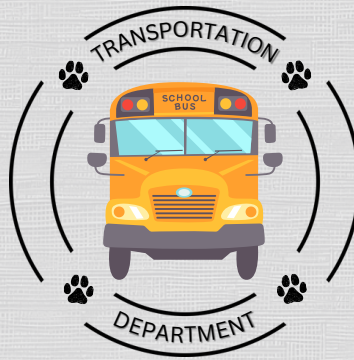
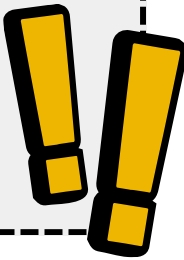
Pre-K: 9:00 AM



Kindergarten: 1:00 PM



6th Grade: 6:00 PM



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.



APRIL'S WILDCAT of the MONTH



April

WILDCAT OF THE MONTH



CAROLINE ELLISON, KINDERGARTEN

April

WILDCAT OF THE MONTH



PARKER SAWYER, 2ND GRADE

April

WILDCAT OF THE MONTH



GENEIVEVE STINGER, 3RD GRADE

April

WILDCAT OF THE MONTH



MAVERICK IVES, 6TH GRADE

April

WILDCAT OF THE MONTH



MISS NORTHRUP, MUSIC TEACHER

Wildcat of the Month

- W** WELL-MANNERED
- I** INVESTED IN LEARNING
- L** LEAD BY EXAMPLE
- D** DEPENDABLE
- C** COOPERATES
- A** ACTIVE IN SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY
- T** TRUSTWORTHY



INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

Multiplying the Fun in 3rd Grade!



Mrs. Button's 3rd grade class is really counting up the achievements! We're excited to announce another Multiplication Master, Khloe Mattison! Congratulations!

City Design Challenge

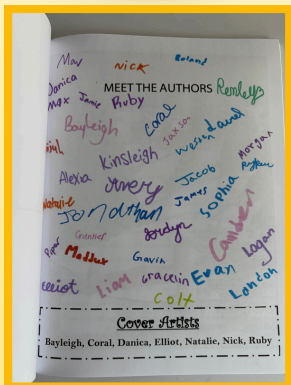
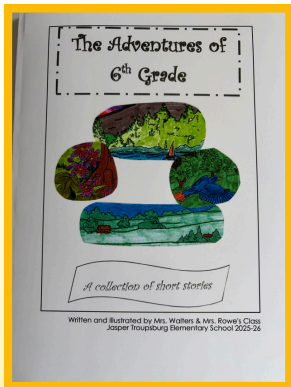
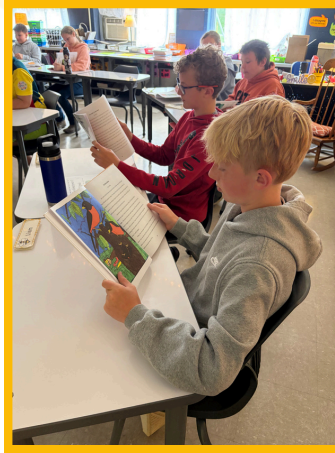
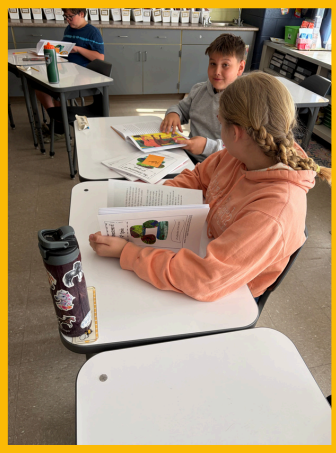


These 6th Graders synergized to plan and construct 3D cities. Their city needed to include 7 buildings, roads and grass. They constructed the buildings from geometric nets then calculated the volume and surface area of each building and the entire city. This was a super activity to challenge and extend their knowledge of geometry.



6th Grade Authors Shine!

6th Graders received their class book on Friday April 24! Earlier this year each student wrote a story using vivid sensory language and colored a picture to go with their writing. This book is a published version of all their hard work. Students loved seeing the final result!





Piñatas, Problem Solving, and Sixth Grade Success



The Sixth Graders celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a little math test prep fun! Students worked in teams to sharpen their skills and earn swings at the piñata. Then they tackled word problems independently to earn even more chances. The piñata didn't last long – it only took about five blindfolded sixth graders to reveal all the hidden treats!

Thank you to PIE for supporting our classroom transformation and providing treats during testing week.





Pie-ing Our Way to Math Success!

Third grade had a blast reviewing for their math state test with a fun game of Pie Face! Students earned a turn at the game for each completed page of review questions. There was lots of laughter, teamwork, and great math thinking as everyone practiced their skills in a fun and exciting way. What a sweet way to get ready for testing!



PAW PALS



Mrs. Rowe and Miss Carlineo's Paw Pals got crafty making flowers for the special moms in their lives!

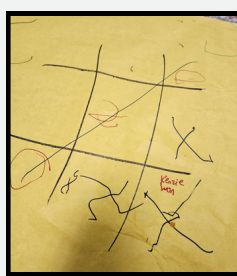
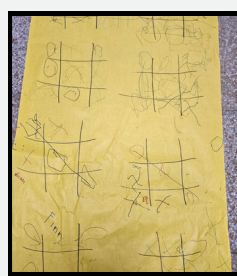
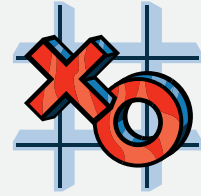


HAPPY Mother's Day



In honor of "National No Sock Day", the 1st and 4th grade paw pals got together and went barefoot to play some games! Their favorite, Tic Tac TOES!!!

PAW PALS





Wildcats Know That Reading is a Roaring Good Time!

The J-T Elementary Library is inviting everyone to participate in our annual “Book Swap”.

Participation is simple. Bring / send in as many books as you would like to donate. You may donate books **beginning May 11th**. Please bring them to the library.

The goal is for every student to receive at least one “new” book to read over the summer. To do this, I am asking that participants donate a gently used book or books.

Please make sure the book has a cover and there are no missing pages.

During the week of June 8th, 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 going through all the books at your house and participating in this exciting event.

*R = Recycle your books
E = Everyone benefits
A = Advance your reading skills
D = Dive into a good book*

*S = So many books
W = Wildcats love to read
A = All the time
P = Purr-fect way to spend part
of each summer day!*

Thank you!
Mrs. Howell
J-T Librarian



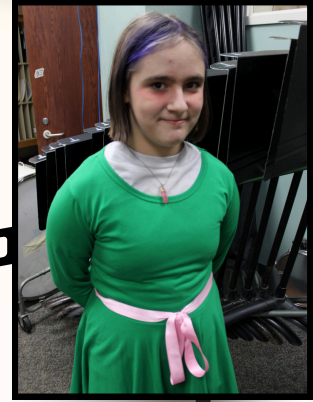
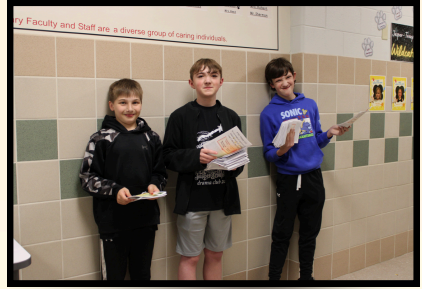
Fractured Fairytales

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!



Fractured Fairytales

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MUSIC
DEPARTMENT

Spring
Concert

4th-6th Grade

May 18

6:00 pm



K-3rd Grade

May 19

6:00 pm

Elementary Cafetorium

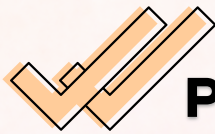
JOIN US FOR OUR ACADEMIC
FAIR AT 5:00 PM BEFORE
EACH CONCERT.



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

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|-------------------|---------------|------|
| 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 |





Please read and complete the survey

Dear Wildcat Families,

Starting on May 4, our school will be administering the Measurable Results Assessment (MRA), a survey and reporting system designed to provide insight into the progress of our school. In order to provide a holistic picture of Leader in Me in our school, the MRA includes three different surveys; one completed by all school staff, one completed by students in grades 4 and above, and one completed by the families of students in all grades (that's you!). We hope you will participate so we can use the feedback to make our school an even better place for students and families!



What to know about the family MRA survey:

- Online survey completed by one member of each household
- Survey typically takes about 5 minutes to complete
- Questions relate to the experiences you and your child have at our school
- Answers are anonymous--to encourage people to be honest and open, no names and other identifying information will be collected
- The survey can be taken from any computer, smartphone, or tablet with internet access -
- The survey is now available for you to take through May 29, 2026.
- The survey can be found at the following link, or scan the QR code from any mobile device: <https://www.leaderinme.com/s/jasper-troupsburg-elementary-ny/families>

COMMUNITY CREATION SHOWCASE

This year, as part of our Leadership Day celebration, J-T Elementary is thrilled to host the Community Creation Showcase! Aligned with our school-wide fine arts career exploration theme, this event is a vibrant celebration of the talent, grit, and imagination found right here in our own backyard. We believe that leadership isn't just about leading a team—it's about the courage to create, the discipline to hone a craft, and the vision to share that work with others.

We are inviting YOU to transform our school into a living gallery of local talent! If you are an artist, crafter, maker, hobbyist, or innovator in our community, please let us display your original creations on May 18 at the Elementary School! You can send in your creation with your student, drop off your creations at the elementary school any weekday between 8am-3pm before May 18, or call/email Sarah Eggleston (seggleston@jtcsd.org) to arrange pick up. We will display your items with a placard indicating what it is and who made it for the week of May 18 and then we will return your items. This is not a sale, just a gallery walk where our students can learn about the amazing talent in our area and gain some creative inspiration as we learn about careers in the fine arts.

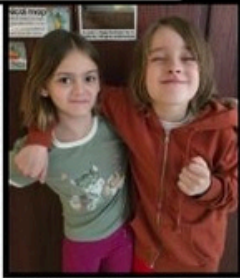
By connecting our students with local creators, we are "weaving" the threads of our community together. This showcase serves as a powerful reminder to our young leaders that every masterpiece begins with a single idea and the persistence to see it through. Thank you for your help!



“What’s one thing you really appreciate or like about your principal?”



Josey - "She comes around to greet us in the morning."
 Laura - "She makes school feel like a welcoming place."



Faith, 3rd Grade - "He helps me figure out problems."
 Ehren, 3rd Grade - "He gives me fist bumps when I see him."



Jessalyn - "She greets us in the morning and is friendly."



Shawn, Kindergarten - "He protects our school."



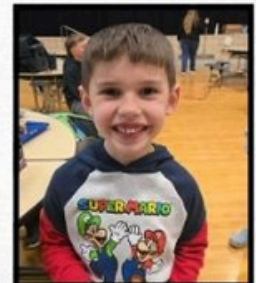
Trajan - "She's friendly."



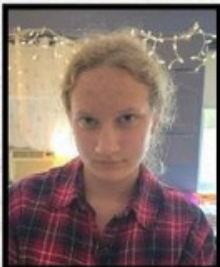
Aspynn, 2nd Grade - He says good morning to everyone."



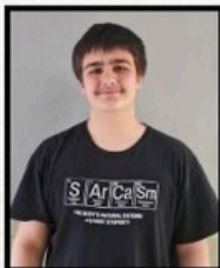
Brantley - "She's real cool!"



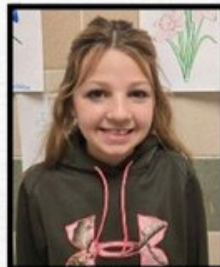
Isaac, 1st Grade - "He is nice."



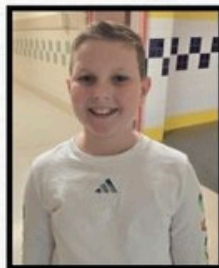
Coral, 6th Grade - He is kind and caring."



Shooter - "She walks into a room and everyone is suddenly nice!"



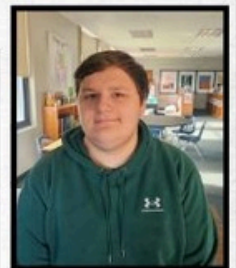
Camilla, 5th Grade - "He really cares about our school and tries to teach us to be good Wildcats."



Wyatt, 4th Grade - He is really nice to people."



Daisy - "I appreciate that she takes time to talk to the students."



Liam - "She gets my sarcasm most days."

Find our game calendar anytime by visiting www.jtcsd.org, selecting the Athletics tab, and clicking on Calendar. All schedule updates and changes are posted there.

Follow *J-T Sports Boosters* on Facebook for the latest high school athletic updates and opportunities to support the concession stand.

Follow *J-T Youth Sports* on Facebook for the latest information and schedules for youth sports programs.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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!

BASKETBALL CAMP OPPORTUNITY

SHOOT THE LIGHTS OUT BASKETBALL ACADEMY

I have had Coach Bill Hopkins host his Shoot the Lights Out Basketball Camp at Avoca Central School since 2008. There is no doubt in my mind that the players are getting taught the proper shooting techniques by one of the best shooting coaches in Western NY and are getting a ton of basketball knowledge in the process. Coach Hopkins and his staff have had a huge impact on the players they teach. By the end of the week, you can see how much of a difference they make. The improvement is there to see with the players on the court!

Bill Colliner, Long-time Avoca-Prattsburgh Basketball Advocate

"The Shoot the Lights Out Program is a great opportunity for athletes to become great shooters. Through a variety of techniques and teaching philosophies, Coach Hopkins effectively shows each individual basketball player how to become a better shooter. Coach Hopkins came to our district and ran a clinic on the basic fundamentals of shooting, and also on more advanced skills and drills. The information at the clinic was very helpful, and our athletes became more knowledgeable about shooting. Coach Hopkins stresses repetition and his motivational approach gets the athletes excited about being better shooters. His clinic can only help reinforce and teach athletes how to be the best shooter that they can possibly be. His helpful hints and pointers through individual instruction have made my players better shooters, which in turn has made us a better offensive team. Truly a worthwhile and helpful clinic for all ages!"

Andy Scott, Head Girls' Coach, Horseheads HS

"The Shoot the Lights Out Camp is a great opportunity for your team to improve those critical offensive skills needed to put your program on a path to success. The individualized attention to detail is unmatched at any camp in the area and has greatly benefited our players' offensive skills. The instruction given is crucial and beneficial to players of all ages and abilities."

Greg Gavlich, Girls' Basketball Coach, Odessa Montour HS

"I just wanted to let you know that many of our kids at UHSHS that went through the Shoot the Lights Out Clinic feel that they learned more about the art/science/skill of shooting and that will translate into more confident players for us. I thought the clinic was one of the best that I have seen on shooting. It was well planned and all phases."

Kevin McManus, former Head Boys' Coach, Union-Endicott HS

"Bill Hopkins' Shoot the Lights Out Academy was one of the most valuable camp experiences of my career. Bill's ability to break down the shot, with all of its nuances, is second to none. His detail-oriented style and infectious enthusiasm make this camp an absolute must for any young player who hopes to become a proficient shooter."

Chris Evans, Head Boys' Coach, Oswego Free Academy
Former Assistant Coach - College of Charleston (Div. I, 1996-1998)

"I'm happy to recommend Coach Hopkins shooting video, and if you're lucky through his personal instructions. He breaks things down to the basics and stresses accuracy through repetition. This is a great staff for any level player. We have found it very helpful with our Girls Basketball program, instilling in them fundamentals of shooting that are repeatable and predictable."

Dr. Sonny Spera, former Head Girls' Coach, Maine-Endwell HS and former player at Syracuse University (1980-84)

Shoot the Lights Out Basketball Academy
Bill Hopkins, Director
4094 Shorewood Dr.
Hammondsport, NY
14840



BASKETBALL CAMP

"EARN YOUR TIME ON THE COURT WITH PRODUCTIVITY!"

FOR BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 5 - 12

CHECK OUT OUR INSTRUCTIONAL DVD'S

Avoca High School

July 13th - July 17th
Monday thru Friday

Hosted by Bill Colliner

Long-Time Avoca-Prattsburgh Basketball Advocate
Directed by Bill Hopkins, Inducted in the Section IV Hall of Fame and Coming Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame and Max Young, current Girls' Modified Coach at Addison HS

9am to 1:00pm



Bill Hopkins, Director
Shoot the Lights Out
Basketball Academy
Contact us at our e-mail address:
shootlightout@gmail.com
Or call (607) 738-5307
Address: 4094 Shorewood Dr.
Hammondsport, NY 14840

SHOOT THE LIGHTS OUT BASKETBALL CAMP

DAILY SCHEDULE

SHOOT THE LIGHTS OUT 9:00 - 9:05 Daily Remarks

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 9:05 - 9:15 | Form Shooting |
| 9:15 - 9:20 | Shooting Lecture |
| 9:20 - 10:30 | Shooting Fundamentals Grade Group Practice |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Grade Group Free Throw Shooting & Contests |
| 10:45 - 11:10 | BREAK - lunch will be provided by the Avoca Cafeteria Staff! <i>(If you wish your child to bring their own lunch, they are welcome to do so.) Saterday and water will be sold at the camp throughout the day</i> |
| 11:10 - 12:00 | Grade Group Instruction |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Individual Offensive Skills |
| 12:30 - 1:00 | Games |

COST

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR SON/DAUGHTER'S REGISTRATION FORM EARLY!
One camper: If postmarked up to 2 weeks prior to the 1st day of camp: \$95
One camper: If postmarked up to 1 week prior to the 1st day of camp: \$115
One camper: If postmarked after 1 week prior to and up to the 1st day of camp (walk-in cost): \$140.00
Two siblings: If postmarked 2 weeks prior to the 1st day of camp \$170 total.
Two siblings: After 2 weeks prior to the 1st day of camp up to the 1st day of camp \$200 total

Three siblings: \$270 total at any time
(NOTE: All registration fees include camp insurance costs!)
Walk-ins on the first day of camp are welcome!
There will be **NO REFUNDS**. If a player registers and cannot attend the camp, the fee will be applied to next year's camp



PURPOSE

Our camp is open to both boys and girls in Gr. 5-12. We firmly believe that our camp is the essential catalyst for an effective in-season or off-season improvement program. Every player wants to score, but only through proper technique and repetitions will the player achieve consistency as well as their personal scoring goals. We

will teach players the proper fundamentals of shooting. These include: upper body alignment, shooting footwork, hand position on the ball, follow-through, proper arc, use of one's legs to elevate, correct ball rotation, catch & shoot and foul shooting. We also teach individual offensive skills to instill confidence in your game.

A Message from a Coach to a Player: If you aren't a reliable shooter or scorer, you will not play the minutes you desire. PERIOD! Coaches love great shooters! They build offenses around great shooters! Leave your coach no choice but to play you because you can shoot! Throughout the camp's entire length, each camper will shoot approximately 2,500 shots during our drill work. Five Days of supervised shooting establishes a measure of confidence.

Following our camp, it is each player's choice to take the information taught at camp, implement that information and practice their shooting on their own to improve. Changing one's shooting technique is a process and will take time. But as we tell our campers - shooting success is guaranteed if you are willing to put the time in to make the necessary adjustments/changes to your technique and practice, practice, practical! We provide Summer Workout Programs!

Local team's rosters are filled with SHOOT THE LIGHTS OUT graduates who are experiencing shooting/scoring success and playing for championships. Join in the fun!

SHOOT THE LIGHTS OUT! REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Grade as of Sept. 2026: _____
School: _____
Phone: _____

Emergency Phone: _____
Adult shirt size (circle one): S M L XL
Your Size are available (circle one) PL PM
AVOCA HIGH SCHOOL
JULY 13 - JULY 17 (M-F)
9AM TO 1PM

I hereby authorize the staff of the **SHOOT THE LIGHTS OUT BASKETBALL CAMP** to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release the camp from any and all liabilities for injuries incurred while at camp.

Parent or Guardian please sign below:
NAME _____

A deposit of \$50 or full payment must accompany this form. The balance is due the first day of camp. Please make checks payable to the "Shoot the Lights Out Basketball Academy" or "STLOBA."

Return this form and check to Bill Hopkins, 4094 Shorewood Dr. Hammondsport, NY 14840
If you would like confirmation of your payment, please supply your email address here: _____

YES, I would like to order, in advance, a copy of the **Shoot the Lights Out Shooting Instructional DVD's**. (DVD I - Upper Body Alignment & DVD II - shooting footwork) Copies of our DVD have been sold internationally as well as across the US. It is recommended by nationally renowned coaches such as Jeff Van Gundy (ESPN), John Beilein (former coach at U of Michigan) and Jay Wright (Villanova). If you register 2 weeks prior to the start of camp, the cost is just \$15 each. After that date, the cost of the DVD will be \$25 each. A copy of the DVD will be reserved for you once you check the box above and will be given to you at camp or mailed to you upon request. All prices include shipping and tax.
Check Box: DVD I DVD II BOTH



May 2026



JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Celebrate your School Lunch Heroes - MAY 1st 2026!

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| <p>This menu is subject to change with out advance notice.</p> <p>Make Online Payments at PayForIt.net</p> | <p>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY!</p> <p>See menu for details</p> | <p>SCHOOL LUNCH HEROES</p> <p>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>1 School Lunch Hero Day!</p> <p>Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p> | |
| <p>4 Pepperoni Pizza Buffalo Wing Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p> | <p>5 NY MENU DAY! NY Beef Nachos w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich NY Sweet Corn NY Applesauce Cups NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk</p> | <p>6 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans</p> | <p>7 NY Hot Dog on a Roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Oven Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</p> | <p>8 Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p> |
| <p>11 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p> | <p>12 Meat Taco w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p> | <p>13 Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans</p> | <p>14 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Hot Tomato Soup Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p> | <p>15 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p> |
| <p>18 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p> | <p>19 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p> | <p>20 Chicken Alfredo w/Bread Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans</p> | <p>21 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</p> | <p>22 Pizza Dunks w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p> |
| <p>25 NO SCHOOL</p> | <p>26 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Ham & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p> | <p>27 Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans</p> | <p>28 Chicken Spiedie Sub Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices! NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes</p> | <p>29 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p> |

DAILY ENTREES

PBJ Sandwich
Chef Salad w/Bread Choice
NY Yogurt & Cheese Stick w/Bread Choice
Mon: Cheeseburger on a Roll
T/Th: Cheese Pizza
W/F: Chicken Nuggets w/Bread

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: \$0.50-\$1.60
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: Mini Pancakes
Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll
Wednesday: Stuffed Bagel Bites
Thursday: Breakfast on a Stick
Friday: Stuffed Bagel Bites
Daily Items: Cereal Bowl, Bfast Bar, Muffin Top, Graham Crackers, 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.

Our District and BiWeekly Newsletters are available on the website at www.jtcsd.org.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Elementary: (607) 525-6301

Transportation: (607) 792-3372

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