



J-T Elementary



Newsletter

Home of the Wildcats

June 5, 2026

SAVE THE DATE

- June 5: Outdoor Movie Night (PIE)**
- June 17: Board of Education Meeting**
- June 18: Pre-K Grad, Kindergarten Grad, 6th Grade Graduation**
- June 23: Community Forum**
- June 24: Field Day**
- June 26: Last Day for Elementary Students**



Tdap Vaccine Reminder: All students entering 6th grade *and are 11 years old* are required to have a Tdap vaccine prior to the start of the school year. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Terwilliger at the Elementary School.

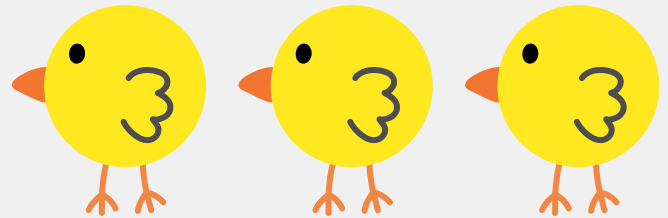
Elementary students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. each day during the final week of school, Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26, 2026.

INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

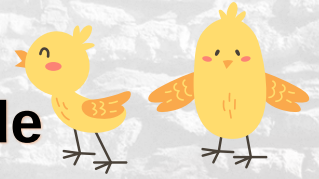
Feathered Friends Arrive in Miss Robords' Class!

Miss Robords' kindergarten class is celebrating some very special new arrivals - our classroom chicks have officially hatched! Students have enjoyed watching the eggs, eagerly waiting, and now getting to observe the fluffy chicks up close.

This hands-on experience has brought science learning to life in the most exciting way. What a wonderful way to welcome new life into the classroom!



Hatching Success in 5th Grade



5th grade students recently got to experience incubating chicken eggs. It was a long 21 day wait, but we got four fluffy little chicks from this experience! Students have enjoyed watching and holding these chicks over the past couple of days!

A big shout out to one of our substitute teachers, *Mrs. Cady*, for donating the eggs for the students to incubate! We are so glad that students got to experience a fun and educational experience with these little chicks!



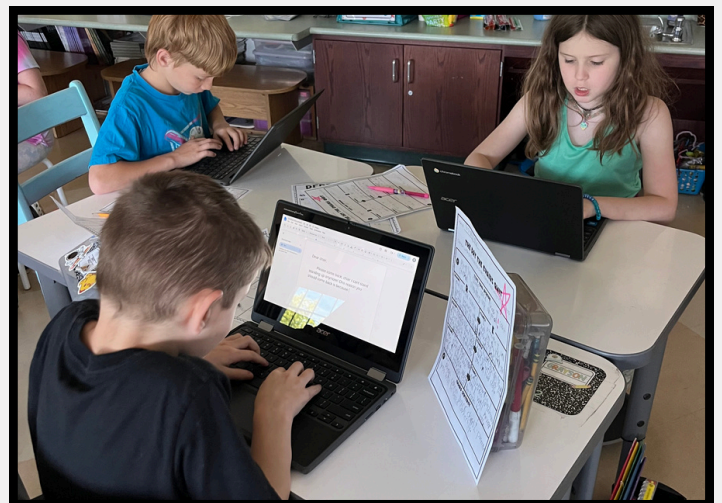
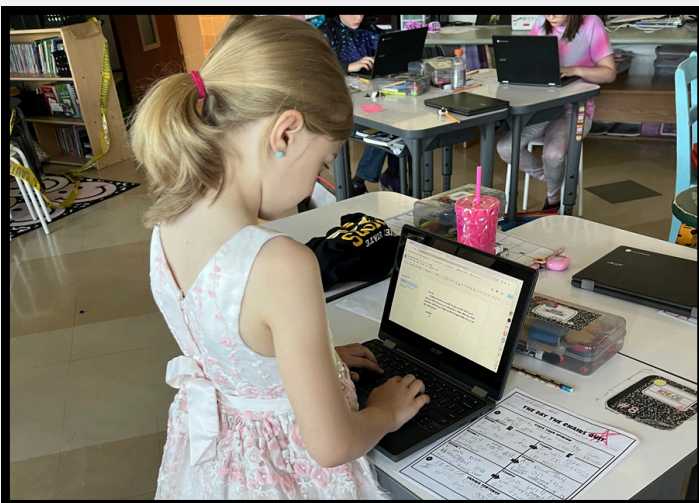
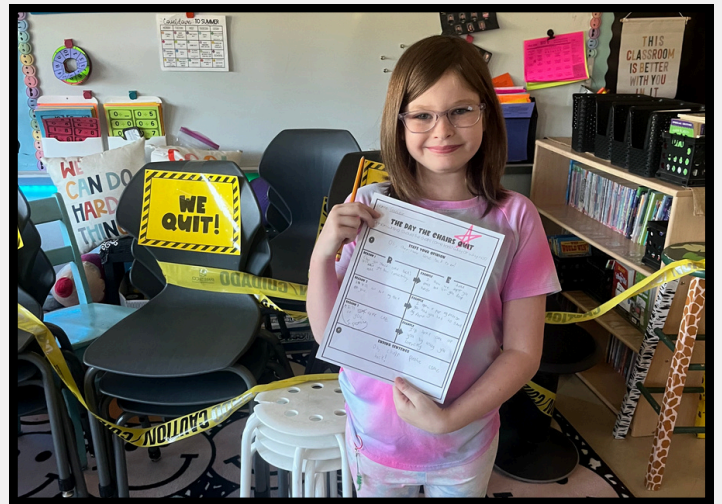


The Day the Chairs Quit



Third grade's chairs quit this week! Students walked in on Tuesday morning to find that their chairs had decided they had had enough and quit! The chairs even wrote them a letter explaining all the reasons why they were quitting. It was the job of the class to write a persuasive letter back to their chair, convincing them why they should come back. Students wrote strong opinion statements, and used multiple reasons and explanations in their letters. Once done, they were granted their chairs back.

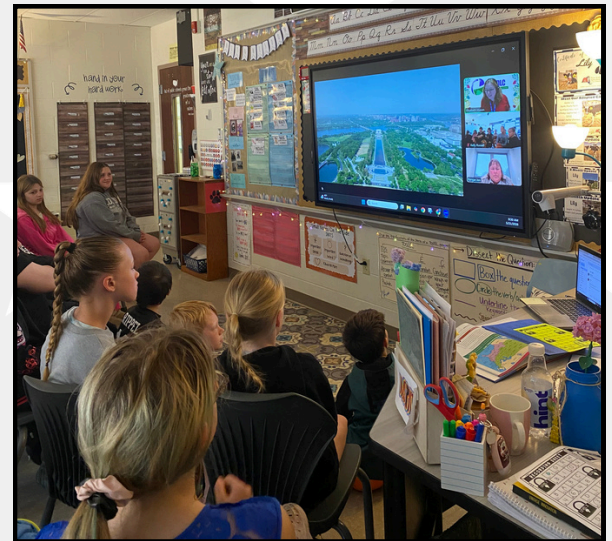
It was a lot of fun and they produced some wonderful writing!



A Virtual Visit to Washington, D.C.



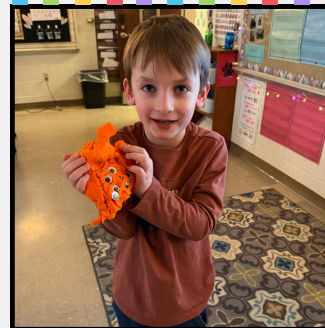
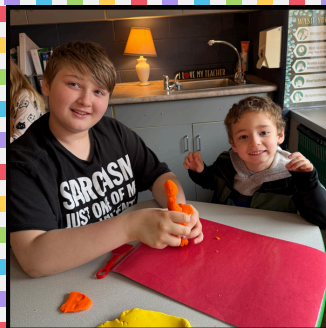
Fifth graders recently participated in a virtual field trip to Washington, D.C. in honor of Memorial Day. During the interactive experience, students answered questions and explored several of the nation's most significant memorials, including the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the World War II Memorial. The virtual tour provided a meaningful opportunity to learn about and honor those who have served our country.



A Sweet Ending to Our Paw Pals Year

For our final Paw Pals Day, *Mrs. Hayes's class* made playdoh creations with their paw pals in *Ms. Russell's class*.

We ended our time by sitting in a circle and everyone enjoying a turn of paying someone a thoughtful compliment. We have loved having Ms. Russell's class as our paw pals this year.



Wildcat Writing Success

Our 4th grade Wildcats participated in an essay contest sponsored by the American Association of University Women Alfred-Hornell Branch. Their task was to write about "The Woman They Admire Most from History." We are proud to share that *Aspen Sawyer's* essay about Anna Strong was selected as a winner among several entries.

We are so proud of her hard work and dedication. Congratulations, Aspen!



Dear Jasper-Troupsburg CSD families,

We're excited to share that we've adopted a new communication platform called ParentSquare to help us keep you better informed and more connected with your school community.

With ParentSquare, you'll receive all school and classroom messages in one place—whether by email, text, app, or web. You'll also be able to:

- Stay up to date on news and events
- Send and receive messages with teachers and staff
- Fill out forms and permission slips
- Sign up for conferences and volunteer opportunities
- View calendar items and photos from your school

All school, grade-level, and classroom communications will now come through ParentSquare.

Jasper-Troupsburg CSD expects full rollout to begin September 2026 at the start of the new school year! This will include training documents, information and downloads about the app and more! You can find more information and FAQs about this at our website: www.jtcsd.org

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Penner @ dpenner@jtcsd.org

Thank you,

Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District



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



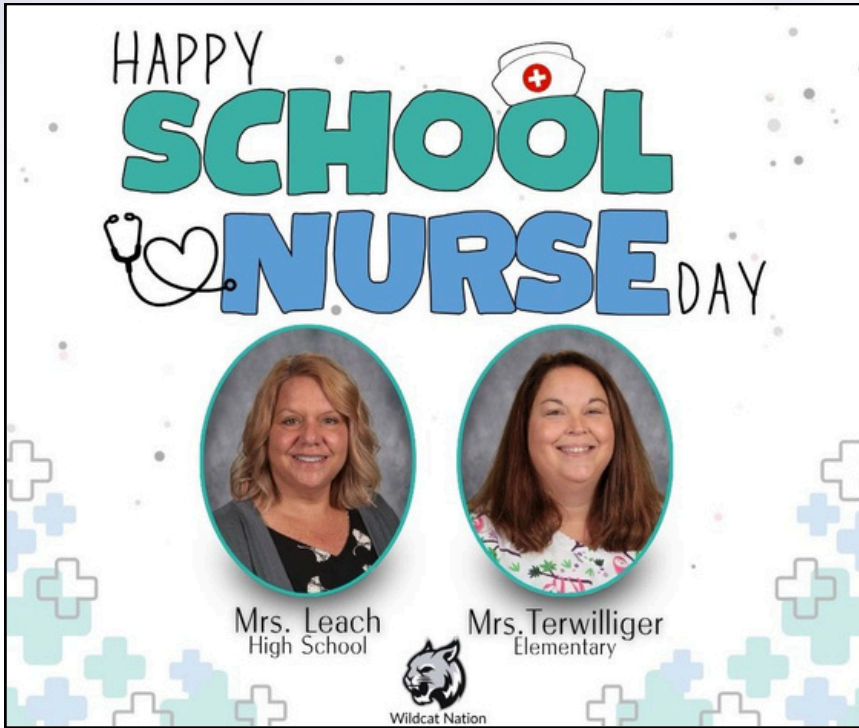


Upcoming Parade Schedule for Marching Band (Grades 6-12)

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



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

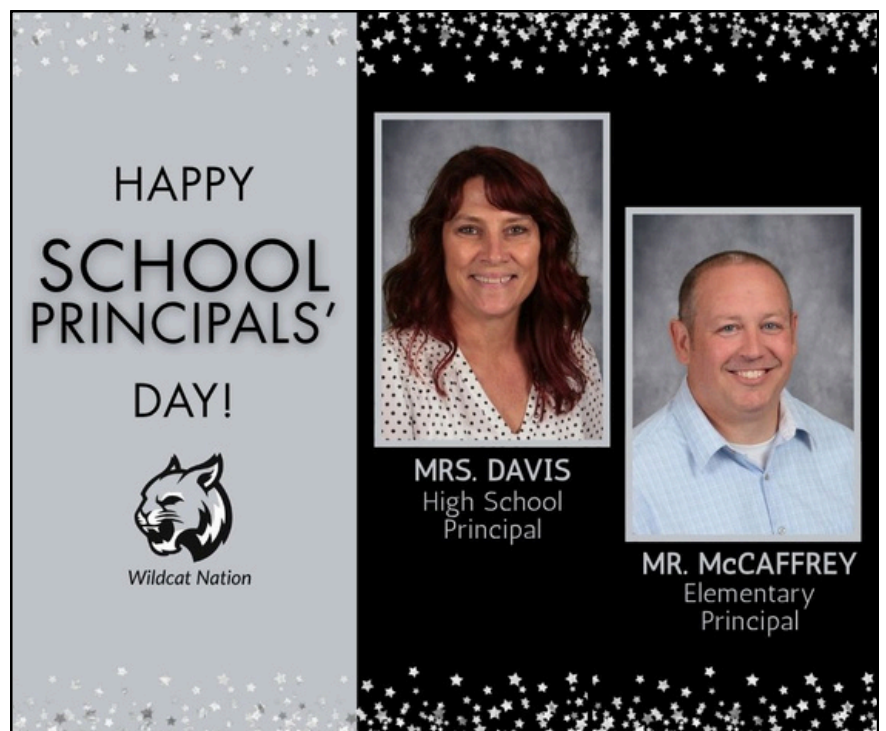


We celebrate the incredible care, compassion, and dedication our school nurses bring to our community every single day. From bandaging scraped knees to offering comfort and support when it's needed most, their impact goes far beyond the health office.

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Terwilliger for everything you do to keep our students safe, healthy, and ready to learn.

A big Thank You to our principals!

From early mornings to late afternoons, your dedication doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you for creating a positive and safe place to learn and grow. Happy National School Principals' Day!



JASPER-TROUPSBURG CSD COMMUNITY FORUM



JUNE 23, 2026





6:00PM




TROUPSBURG
ELEMENTARY
CAFETERIA



 The **Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District** invites students, families, staff, alumni, and community members to attend a *Community Forum* focused on the rebuilding of our Jr./Sr. High School.

 This forum is an opportunity to hear an update on where we are in the rebuilding process and, more importantly, to share your perspectives, ideas, and priorities for the future of our school. *We want to know what matters most to our community* as we work to design a facility that supports student learning, honors our history, and serves **Jasper-Troupsburg** for generations to come.

 *Community input is a critical part of this process.* Your feedback will help guide decisions related to learning spaces, programs, community use, and the overall look and feel of the new building.

 *All are welcome to attend.* No prior knowledge is required, just a willingness to share your voice and listen to others.

WILDCAT NATION
www.jtcsd.org

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 instruction. 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.) Saratoga 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, practice! 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
 Youth Sizes are available (circle one) YL YM
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: _____

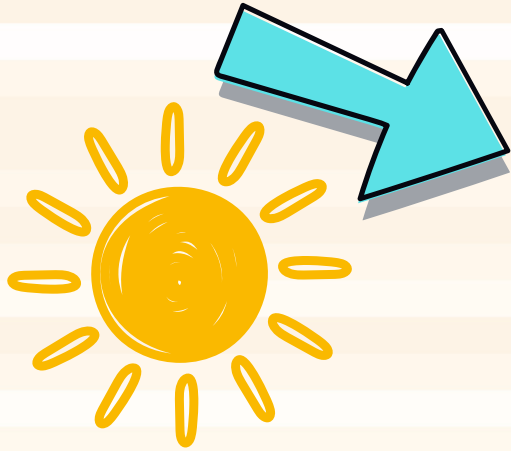
YES, I would like to order, in advance, a copy of the **Shoot the Lights Out Shooting Instructional DVD's**. (DVD I - Upper Body Alignment & DVD II - shooting footwork) Copies of our DVD have been sold internationally as well as across the US. It is recommended by nationally renowned coaches such as 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





FREE SUMMER MEALS

FOR ALL KIDS/TEENS 18 AND YOUNGER



Free Summer Meals for ALL Kids and Teens *18 and younger*

Any questions Call 607-792-3690 x7128

Email: karandall@gstbooces.org

Jasper Troupsburg Elementary School
908 State Route 36
Troupsburg, NY 14885
Pick up is at the Bus Loop Door
July 6th-August 14th
5 Day Meal Pack
Last Day for PickUp August 11th



Tuesdays
Parent Pick Up
11:00-12:00 only

Parents Must Pre-register each week. Go to jtcsd.org

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Jasper-Troupsburg
CSD



Menu subject to change without advance notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast 1 Cereal Bowl & 1 Muffin Top 2 BR	Breakfast Breakfast on A Stick 1 M/MA & 1 Bread	Breakfast Mini Pancakes 2 BR	Breakfast 1 Cereal Bowl & 1 Muffin Top 2 BR	Breakfast Cinnamon Roll 2 BR
Lunch 4 oz Yogurt Cup, 1 Cheese Stick & 1 bag of Goldfish 2 M/MA & 1 BR	Lunch Chicken Nuggets 2 M/MA & 1 BR	Lunch Mozzarella Sticks w/Marinara 2 M/MA & 2 BR	Lunch Cheeseburger on a Bun 2.5 M/MA & 2 BR	Lunch PB&J Sandwich 2 M/MA & 2BR

Breakfast Daily Sides include:

Chilled NY Milk (1 Cup)
100% Fruit Juice (4oz Cup)

Lunch Daily Sides include:

Chilled NY Milk (1 Cup)
Vegetable (1/2 cup)
Fruit (1/2 Cup)

EMAIL:

karandall@gstbooces.org

karandall@jtcsd.org

OR

Phone: 607-792-3690 ext.7128

Jasper-Troupsburg Meal Pick Up

Included in these kits are 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches. Please refrigerate perishable items as soon as you get home. Please cook all underlined items until 140 degrees is reached.

Breakfast

Cereal and Muffin tops
Breakfast on a Stick
Mini Pancakes
Cinnamon Roll
Assorted Fruits and Juice
Milk

Lunch

Yogurt, String Cheese and Goldfish Crackers
Chicken Nuggets w/Bread
Mozzarella Sticks w/Marinara
Cheeseburger on a Bun
Peanutbutter and Jelly Sandwich
Assorted Fruits and Vegetables
Milk

June 2026



JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Pepperoni Pizza Buffalo Wing Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	2 Meat Taco w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	3 Turkey & Gravy w/Warm Biscuit Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	4 NY Hot Dog on a Roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Oven Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	5 NY Sunrise Waffles w/Sausage Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
8 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	9 Chicken Quesadilla Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	10 Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans	11 NY MENU DAY! Sweet & Spicy NY Beef w/Lo Mein Noodles Tuna Salad Sandwich NY Carrots Fresh Strawberry & NY Blueberry Cup w/Whipped Cream NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk	12 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli
15 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	16 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	17 Chicken Alfredo w/Bread Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans	18 Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	19 June 19th No School
22 Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	23 Meat Nacho Grande w/Rice Ham & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	24 Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	25 Italian Meatball Sub Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!	26 Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich Oven Fries Fresh Baby Carrots
29 This menu is subject to change with out advance notice. <i>Make Online Payments at PayForIt.net!</i>	30 JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY! See menu for details		Find summer meal sites near you by calling the 2-1-1 HELPLINE at 1-800-346-2211 or 1-866-3-HUNGRY, VISIT www.SummerMealsNY.org or contact the district foodservice office (contact info below).	

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.

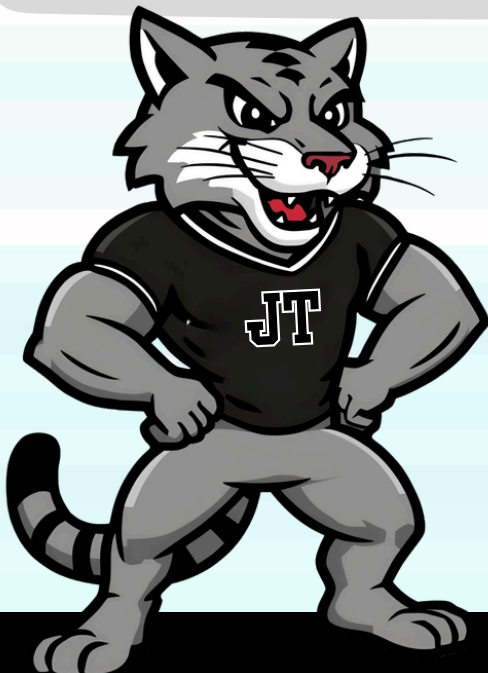
BREAKFAST MENU
Monday: Mini Pancakes
Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll
Wednesday: Stuffed Bagel Bites
Thursday: Breakfast on a Stick
Friday: Stuffed Bagel Bites
Daily Items: Cereal Bowl, Bfast Bar, Muffin Top, Graham Crackers, Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk



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.

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