



J-T Elementary Newsletter

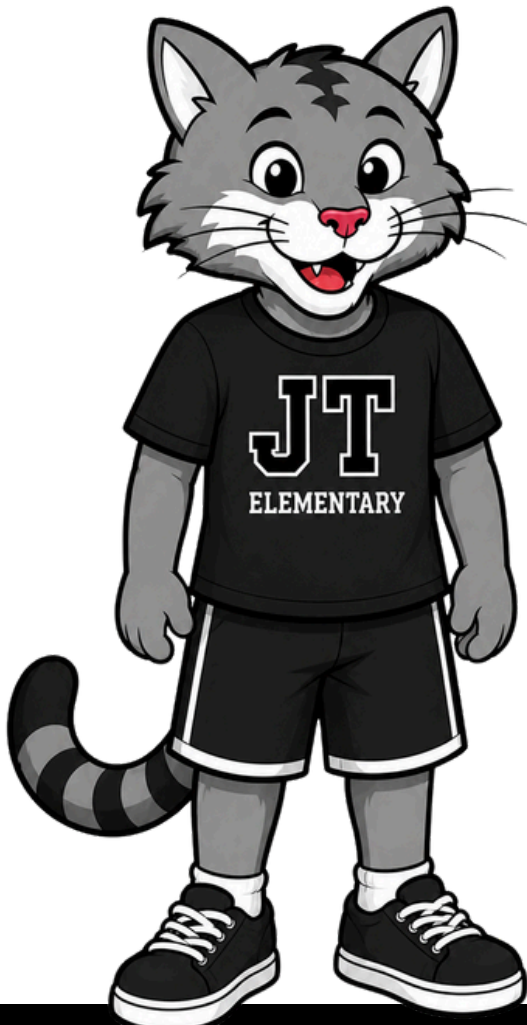


Home of the Wildcats 🐾🐾 September 25, 2026

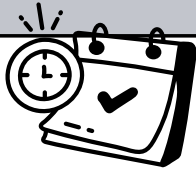
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Question on who to contact?
Please see the school district's
Chain of Communication
located on our website.



Coming up in Wildcat Nation ...

October 2	Fall Picture Day 
October 6	FEMA Town Hall Meeting
October 7	BOE Meeting 
October 9	Emergency Go Home Early Drill (leave 15 minutes early)
October 10	Homecoming 
October 12	No School (Indigenous Peoples' Day)
October 30	Halloween Parade 



INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

Linking Learning: A STEM Challenge in 2nd Grade

Students in Mrs. Passaretti's 2nd Grade started the year with a fun STEM challenge. Given two pieces of construction paper, scissors and tape, how long of a chain can you make? Some of their comments as they worked: "If we cut the pieces short, we can make more links." "If we tape two strips together, the links will be bigger." And, "If we make the strips skinny, we can make more links." Great thinking, young scientists!

Nova &
Payton:
225 cm

Kaydynce
& Isaac:
173 cm

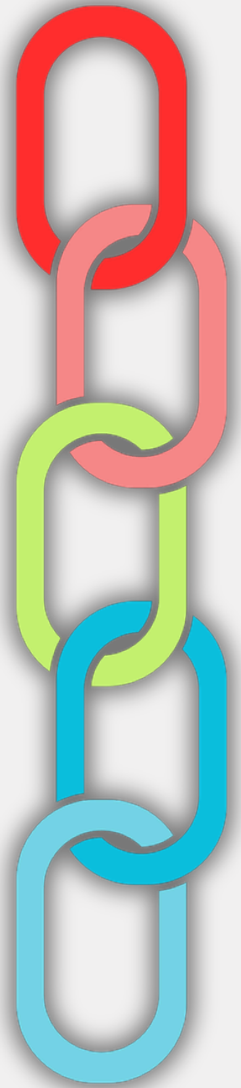


Waylon
& Finn S.:
98 cm

Rayleigh
& Ronin:
206 cm

Zana &
Finn D.:
187 cm

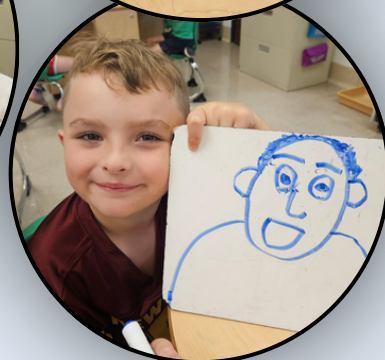
Walker
& Oliver:
260 cm





A Look in the Mirror: Self-Portraits

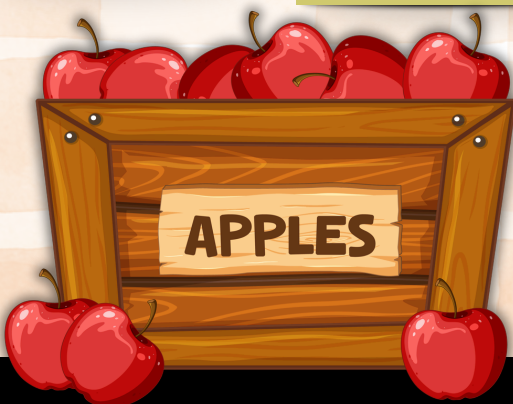
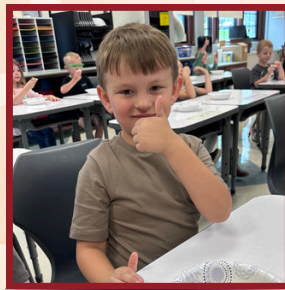
In art, K-2 students practiced drawing their self-portraits in preparation for an upcoming painting project. This activity allowed students to learn about facial features and proportions before beginning work on their final product.



A Bushel of Fun in Kindergarten!



This week, our Kindergarten students had a fun-filled learning experience all about apples! They enjoyed a taste test and partnered with their Paw Pals to make homemade applesauce. It was a delicious way to learn, explore, and enjoy the flavors of fall!



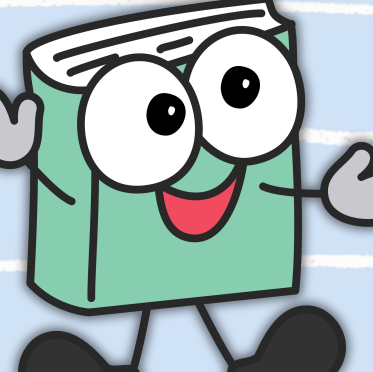
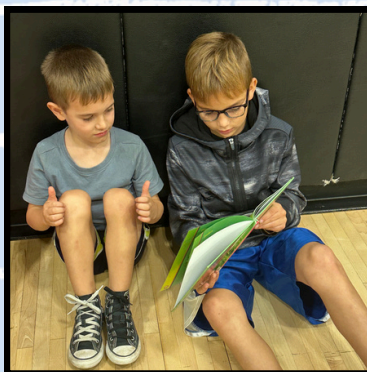
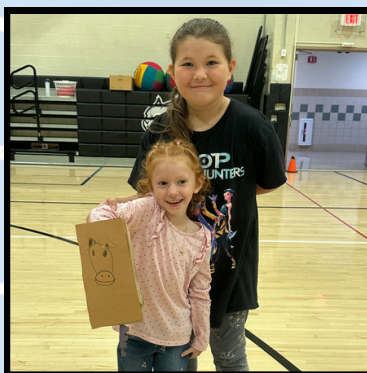
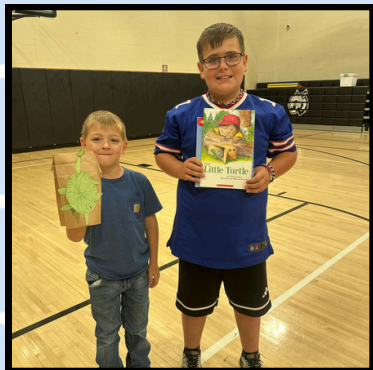
Kindergarten's Apple Adventures

Last week, Mrs. Hayes' kindergarten class made applesauce with the help of their Paw Pals from Mrs. Dgien's class. This week, we continued the apple fun during math intervention! Students used tongs to place pom-poms (apples) onto numbered apple trees, practicing counting and number recognition up to 5.



PAW PALS

Our Paw Pal get-togethers are back in action for another school year! It's so nice to see our older elementary students paired up with their new younger Paw Pals, spending time together, interacting, and getting to know one another. These *special connections* are a wonderful way to build friendships, encourage kindness, and bring our Wildcats together across grade levels!



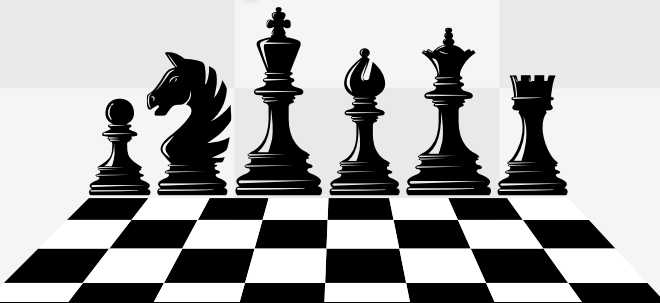


A WILDCAT WEDNESDAY TRADITION

Wednesday Chess at J-T Elementary School began last year with a small group of students who were interested in playing during lunchtime. Before long, more students wanted to join in, and we needed additional chess boards. Our community came together and donated both new and gently used boards so everyone who wanted to play could have a chance!

This year, even more students wanted the opportunity to play at lunchtime, including our younger Wildcats. We moved Wednesday Chess into the cafeteria, where multiple games can now take place at once. Some students are seasoned chess players, while others are just learning the game, but everyone is having a great time!

Along the way, *students are practicing taking turns, demonstrating good sportsmanship, and thinking strategically and logically.* What a fun way to spend a Wildcat Wednesday!





WILDCAT OF THE MONTH



-  Well-mannered
-  Invested in learning
-  Lead by example
-  Dependable
-  Cooperates
-  Active in School and/or community
-  Trustworthy



Smile Big! 

SCHOOL

Picture Day!

· Jasper-Troupsburg School District ·

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FRIDAY
October
2
2026



Order before picture day
to receive **FREE SHIPPING** to the school!

· You may order online at: ·

www.inter-state.com/order



ELEMENTARY

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Use the following codes:



HIGH SCHOOL

0535KCF

Thank you for helping us capture these special memories!



Jasper-Troupsburg CSD – ParentSquare FAQ

What is ParentSquare?

ParentSquare is a secure, unified communication platform designed to keep our school community connected. It replaces multiple older systems by offering a single place for messages, urgent alerts, sports communication, attendance notices, and secure document delivery.

Do I need to download the app to receive messages?

No! While the free ParentSquare app (available for iOS and Android) is highly recommended for the best experience, you can access all features through a standard web browser. Alternatively, you can simply receive updates via standard text messaging and email.

How do I log in and activate my account?

To get started, simply open the app or visit the ParentSquare website (www.parentsquare.com/signin) and enter the email address or cell phone number that you currently have on file with the district. The system will automatically link you to your child's profile.

Can I control how and when I receive messages?

Yes. ParentSquare allows you to customize your notification preferences. You can choose to receive messages instantly or have non-urgent messages conveniently bundled into a daily digest delivered at 6:00 PM. You can also select your preferred delivery method: email, text, or app push notifications.

Notification Settings	Delivery Time	Type of Messages
Digest	Bundles and delivered once daily at 6:00 pm.	General district newsletters, classroom updates, and non-urgent event reminders.
Instant	Delivered immediately upon sending.	Urgent weather delays/closures, attendance alerts, and immediate sports announcements.

Jasper-Troupsburg CSD – ParentSquare FAQ

How do attendance reminders work?

If your child is marked absent for the day, you will receive an automated alert from the district through ParentSquare, ensuring you are immediately aware of their attendance status.

What if my email or phone number is not recognized?

If ParentSquare does not recognize your contact information, it means the details we have on file in the district's student information system may be outdated. Please contact the main office to update your details.

What if I login and it has another family member's name / someone I don't know?

Parent Square uses the information tied to your account within our School System. If there was an error in typing a letter or number, this could cause conflicts within the system and link you to another person. Additionally if your number has been used multiple times (Such as a home line – or entered as one) – Two people will have the same account registration number. If this is the case please reach out to us.

Is my data secure with this system?

Parent Square is fully compliant with FERPA, Ed Law 2D and other federal regulations. Your data will not be accessed or sold to any third parties.

Where can I find more help?

Our district website has a dedicated page to all information about ParentSquare. Please visit it for more details and setup guides.

Combining accounts (for parents only)

If you have more than one ParentSquare account (for example, because your name, email, or phone number didn't match), you can combine them into one.

What to do:

- 1. Log in to your main ParentSquare account.***
- 2. Click your name in the upper right and select "Manage Account."***
- 3. Click "Combine with another account."***
- 4. If other accounts match your verified email or phone number, click "Combine Accounts."***
- 5. If the account you want doesn't show up, click "Combine Another Account" and sign in with that account.***
- 6. Choose the name you want to use, then click "Combine Accounts."***

Now you'll see all your children in one account. You can log in using any of your email addresses or phone numbers.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES PULL TAB PROJECT

The Class of 2027 is participating in an outreach project collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities for the 2026/27 school year.

Please send pull tabs into either the high school or elementary building.

Help us reach our goal. Remember, every Tab makes a difference!



HIGH SCHOOL Happenings

J-T FFA FUNDRAISER



HOMECOMING CHICKEN BBQ

SATURDAY, October 10th, 2026

PICK-UP TIME: 11 AM - 2 PM

@ J-T SPORTS COMPLEX

1/2 CHICKEN ONLY-\$8

FULL MEAL - \$12
(INCLUDES 1/2 CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, MAC SALAD, AND ROLL)



SEE A FFA MEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS, OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO PREORDER YOUR CHICKEN



HOMECOMING 2026 A CLASSIC HOMECOMING

Friday
OCTOBER 9TH

HOMECOMING DANCE
7:00 - 10:00 pm

Sponsored by Student Council

Saturday
OCTOBER 10TH

PARADE 11:00 am

Please Note the New Parade Route!
Parade lineup will be at the Post Office on Preacher Street. The parade will travel from Dollar General to the Sports Complex.

YOUTH SHOWCASE 11:30 am
Following parade

MOD BOYS vs CSB 1:00 pm

MOD GIRLS vs OUR LADY MERCY 3:00 pm

VARSITY GIRLS vs RED JACKET 5:00 pm

VARSITY BOYS vs MIDLAKES / RED JACKET 7:00 pm

ALUMNI GAME & BONFIRE 8:30 pm
Following last game

EVENING ENDS AT 10:00 pm

2026-2027 Yearbook UPDATES and important information

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♥ Thank you for supporting the J-T Yearbook! ♥

J-T YEARBOOK STAFF



J-T Yearbook
Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

All students in grades Pre-K through 12 will have the opportunity to earn **ONE FREE** yearbook or **50% OFF** one yearbook again this year.

Pre-sale dates are October 5-16, with all order forms and money due no later than Monday, October 19th.

Doughnuts will be delivered on Saturday, November 7th with pick-up times between 12:00-2:00PM at the high school building (Greenwood Campus).

Order forms and information will come home with students on October 2, 2026. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Hayes or Mrs. Aldrich at the high school.



JASPER-TROUPSBURG FEMA TOWN HALL MEETING



OCTOBER 6, 2026



6:00PM



TROUPSBURG CAFETERIA



Come learn about the progress we've made since our building project was officially approved.



Hear how we are working with FEMA and the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to finalize plans.



Ask any questions you may have about the project.



September 2026



JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
This menu is subject to change with out advance notice. Make Online Payments at PayForIt.net	1 	2 JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY! See menu for details	3	4
7 	8 First Day of School! Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots	9 Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans	10 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Hot Tomato Soup Fresh Cucumber Slices!	11 Meat Taco w/Rice Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans
14 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	15 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	16 Italian Meatball Sub Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans	17 Chicken Alfredo w/Bread Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	18 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
21 Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes	22 NY MENU DAY! Chicken Nacho Grande w/Rice NY Cheddar, NY Sour Cream, NY Salsa, Lettuce NY Mexican Street Corn Salad NY Roasted Zucchini Fresh NY Peaches NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk	23 Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	24 Asian Chicken w/Rice Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices!	25 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
28 Pepperoni Pizza Buffalo Wing Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	29 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	30 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	- WELCOME - BACK TO SCHOOL	

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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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-\$1.75
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: Mini Pancakes
Friday: Breakfast on a Stick
Daily Items: Cereal Bowl, Bfast Bar, Muffin Top, Graham Crackers, Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk

wake up!
School Breakfast

October 2026

Celebrate National School Lunch Week Oct. 12-16th!



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12 	13 CIRCUS CAFE: OPENING DAY!! Chicken & Waffles Egg Salad Sandwich Strong Man Sweet Potato Fries Show Stopping Strawberries w/Topping	14 CIRCUS CAFE: FIESTA SPECTACULAR!! Walking Taco NY Cheddar, NY Sour Cream, NY Salsa, Lettuce 3 Ring Churro Egg Salad Sandwich Street Corn Salad Acrobat Apple Slices	15 CIRCUS CAFE: BIG TOP BBQ!! BBQ Pulled Chicken Sandwich BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Egg Salad Sandwich Silly Slaw (Coleslaw) Balancing Act Baked Beans Ringmaster Watermelon	16 Egg Salad Sandwich CIRCUS CAFE: Grande Finale Friday!! Carousel Corn Dog Circus Classic Burger Choose your own toppings! Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Clown Favorite Curly Fries Carnival Cookie
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