

JASPER-TROUPSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE WILDCATS

BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 30, 2026

Coming up in Wildcat Nation ...

October 30	FFA Halloween Party
November 3	Fall Picture Retake Day
November 6	End of 10 Weeks
November 10	No School for Students (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
November 11	Veterans Day (No School)
November 12	Mandatory Parent Meeting for Winter Sports Fall Sports Award Ceremony
November 17	National Honor Society Ceremony
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

Report cards, i-Ready reports, state assessment results, and other important information will be sent to parents/guardians through ParentSquare.
Please check your messages regularly to stay informed.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Be Here!

Be Ready!

Be a Wildcat!

SCHOOL-WIDE

94.4%

Attendance Leaderboard

	YEAR TO DATE
SENIORS	88.5%
JUNIORS	93.3%
SOPHOMORES	94.8%
FRESHMEN	96.7%
8th GRADE	96.8%
7th GRADE	96.6%

Meet Our 2026 - 2027 Student Representatives to the Board of Education



Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District is pleased to introduce our 2026–2027 Student Representatives to the Board of Education, ***Senior Zachary Hyman, and Junior Liam Zver***!

Student Representatives provide an important student perspective during Board of Education meetings. They have the opportunity to learn more how the district operates, stay informed about school initiatives and decisions, and share student perspectives and experiences. Their involvement helps strengthen the connection between students and district leadership while giving them a firsthand look at the decisions that help shape our schools.

We asked Zachary and Liam a few questions to learn more about why they chose to take on this role and what they value most about Jasper-Troupsburg.

What made you want to become a Student Representative on the Board of Education, and what do you hope to contribute to our school district?

Zachary Hyman, Senior: "To make an impact on my school district; I hope to have a positive impact using my prior knowledge and experience in my school district."

Liam Zver, Junior: "I wanted to see how things were ran behind the scenes and I wanted to contribute to our school's success."

What is one thing you are most proud of about our school?

Zachary Hyman, Senior: "The staff is very involved in the day to day student life."

Liam Zver, Junior: "Our ability to persevere through hard times like COVID and the floods."

We are proud to have Zachary and Liam representing the student body and bringing their perspectives to the Board of Education. Their willingness to get involved, learn more about district operations, and contribute to the continued success of our schools reflects the leadership and Wildcat Pride we value at Jasper-Troupsburg.

Thank you, Zachary and Liam, for stepping into these leadership roles and helping make a difference in our Wildcat community!

from the GUIDANCE Office

Looking for scholarships?

The following websites can help connect you with thousands of scholarships you may be eligible for.

- Partner Portal
- Connect with Colleges and Scholarships

Upcoming Events

November 3rd
Army National Guard

November 5th
Sophomore Visit to BOCES

November 5th
Youth Action Forum

November 16th
Distracted Driving Speaker (10th - 12th Grade)

November 17th
Community Fund Scholarship Presentation to Seniors



Exploring College Opportunities

Last week a group of students attended the Twin Tiers College Fair hosted by Corning Community College. Students were able to visit with college admission representatives and gather important information to help them jumpstart their college careers. After the fair, the students took a tour of the campus.



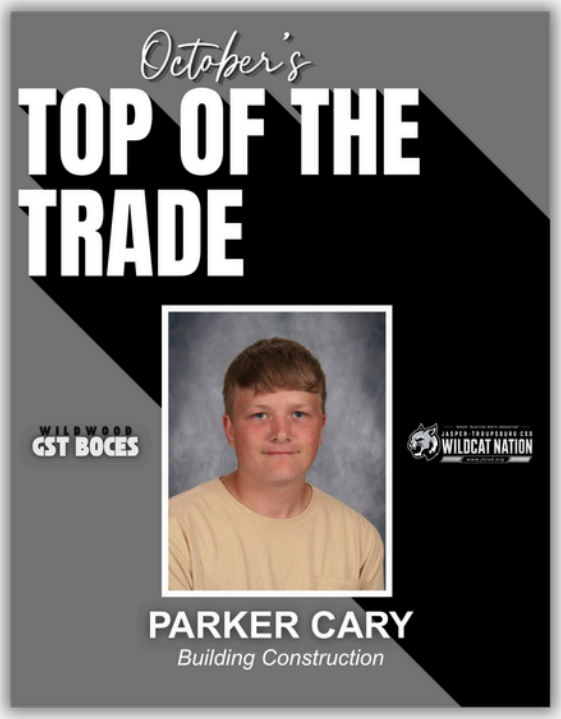








Congrats!



INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

Guest Electrician Inspires Local Students on the Value of Math and Skilled Trades

Oct 23, 2026 — Students in Consumer Math, Algebra 1, and Agricultural Mechanics classes received a hands-on look into the workforce when *Ray Sacks*, *a professional electrician from Connecticut*, visited to share insights on his industry.

During his presentation, Mr. Sacks emphasized the vital role algebra plays in practical, real-world electrical work. He demonstrated various tools of the trade and discussed the rising demand and career stability offered by skilled trades in today's economy.

The presentation sparked strong student interest, prompting questions regarding the pathways to becoming a certified electrician, apprenticeship requirements, and potential wages in the field.







Wildcat Artists Make Their Mark!

Three J-T students had their artwork selected for the “I Voted” sticker contest sponsored by the Steuben County Board of Elections in celebration of America’s 250th anniversary!

Congratulations to ***Izzy Gomez, Shooter Stephens, and Kylee Baker*** on this exciting accomplishment! We are proud to see our Wildcats sharing their creativity and artistic talents with our community while helping celebrate this special milestone in our nation’s history.

Be sure to look for their designs! These special “I Voted” stickers will be available to voters after they cast their ballots. *Way to go, Wildcats!*





Chemistry Has Never Been This Much Fun!

What started as a fun celebration is becoming a new tradition at J-T High School! Our Wildcats celebrated Mole Day with a day full of science, creativity, hands-on activities, and plenty of fun!

In case you didn't know, Mole Day is celebrated on October 23 from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m. to recognize Avogadro's number, a fundamental concept in chemistry representing approximately 6.02×10^{23} particles. It's a fun way to bring chemistry to life and celebrate the science behind the mole!

From showing off their fun “Rock & Mole Day” attire to watching exciting science experiments, creating delicious mole treats, and even making their very own moles, our students had the day covered!
Mole Day gives our students a chance to explore chemistry beyond the textbook, get creative, and make learning memorable. It's safe to say our Wildcats had a mole-tastic time!

We love seeing our students get excited about science and look forward to watching this fun tradition continue to grow at J-T!
















Jasper-Troupsburg FFA Attends National FFA Convention in Indianapolis

Jasper-Troupsburg FFA students recently traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana, alongside District 8 for the National FFA Convention, an experience filled with agricultural education, leadership development, community service, and new friendships.

Throughout the trip, students visited a variety of agricultural operations and educational facilities, including Lismore Dairy in Arkport, New York; The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences; Heartland Growers, Inc.; and Reproduction Specialty Group (RSG). These visits gave students firsthand insight into the many career opportunities within agriculture, from dairy science and crop production to greenhouse management, horticulture, and reproductive technologies. Students also visited the National Museum of the United States Air Force, exploring the history and innovation behind military aviation.

Beyond the educational tours, students attended National FFA Convention sessions, gaining inspiration from fellow FFA members and agricultural leaders from across the country. One of our students also had the incredible honor of serving on New York State's delegate team, helping select the next National FFA Officer Team. This important leadership opportunity allowed our student to represent New York agriculture and have a voice in shaping the future of the organization.

Community service was another highlight of the trip. Students spent an afternoon at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis helping remove burning bush, an invasive plant species that threatens native ecosystems. Through this hands-on project, students contributed to local conservation efforts while learning about the importance of protecting natural habitats.

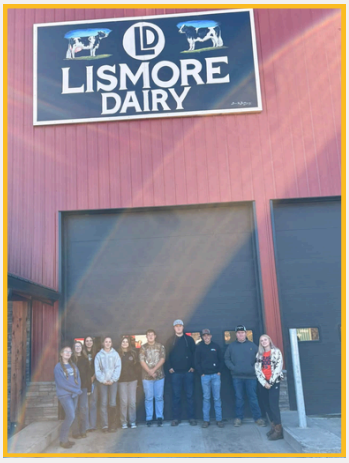
A particularly meaningful part of the experience came through the National FFA Chapter Connect program. Jasper-Troupsburg was one of only 32 chapters selected nationwide to participate and was paired with the Gary Comer FFA Chapter from Chicago, Illinois. Students had the opportunity to meet their Chapter Connect partners, attend social events together, and build friendships that extended beyond their agricultural interests. Despite their different backgrounds, our students quickly connected with their partners, sharing experiences of rural living and traditional agriculture while learning about urban life and innovative agricultural practices in a city environment. These conversations helped students recognize both the differences and common ground that unite FFA members across the country.

From exploring diverse agricultural careers and serving a new community to developing leadership skills and building lasting connections, this trip provided our students with valuable experiences that reached far beyond the classroom. We are proud of our students for representing Jasper-Troupsburg FFA and look forward to seeing how these experiences shape their continued growth in agriculture and leadership.









FFA News



















UPCOMING FFA EVENTS:

FFA Halloween Party
October 30 | 6:00–9:00 PM
FFA Pole Barn at the J-T Soccer Complex

Clothing Drive Community Distribution
November 7 | Jasper and Troupsburg Fire Halls

FFA Meeting
November 5 | 6:00-8:00 PM
Elementary School




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HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

SENIOR INFO


Attention
CLASS OF 2027
& PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF SENIORS!
It's time to start thinking about the
2026–2027 YEARBOOK!
SENIOR PICTURES ARE DUE
NO LATER THAN
NOVEMBER 4, 2026.
DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 4, 2026
SUBMIT TO:
MRS. ALDRICH
OR MRS. HAYES
Please submit your senior picture by the deadline to make sure
your picture is included in the yearbook.
Please don't wait until the last minute–
we want to make sure EVERY SENIOR is represented in this year's yearbook!
JASPER-TROUPSBURG
WILDCATS
Class of 2027
THIS IS YOUR YEAR!


REAL CLEAN
EXPRESS CAR WASH
Hornell, New York
Thank You!
Thank you to everyone who came out to
support the Class of 2027 at our car wash!
A special thank you to Real Clean Car Wash
for partnering with the Class of 2027 and
helping us raise funds for our next class
adventure!

J-T Class of 2027 Launches Senior Fundraiser with Custom Wildcat Gear

The Jasper-Troupsburg Class of 2027 has officially kicked off its Senior Fundraiser, offering community members a wide variety of custom apparel and school spirit merchandise. All proceeds from the sale will directly support the rising senior class's activities and future milestones.

If you'd like to purchase any school spirit merch, please contact a senior.

J-T CLASS OF 2027
SENIOR FUNDRAISER

Show your Wildcat pride and help support the J-T Class of 2027!

DESIGN 1 **DESIGN 2**



APPAREL PRICES

ADULT SIZES (XS - XL)		2XL+
T-SHIRT	$20.00	$25.00
LONG SLEEVE	$25.00	$30.00
CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT	$35.00	$40.00
HOODIE	$40.00	$50.00
YOUTH SIZES (YS - YXL)		
T-SHIRT	$15.00	
LONG SLEEVE	$20.00	
CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT	$25.00	
HOODIE	$35.00	

NAME PERSONALIZATION AVAILABLE! Add $5 per item

ORDER INFORMATION

#	CUSTOMER NAME	DESIGN # (1 or 2)	COLOR (Black or Grey)	APPAREL TYPE (T-Shirt, Long Sleeve, Crewneck, Hoodie)	SIZE (Youth YS-YXL or Adult XS-4XL)	PERSONALIZED NAME (optional)	ADD $5? (YES/NO)	PRICE EACH	TOTAL PRICE
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO J-T CLASS OF 2027 TOTAL $



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CLASS OF 2027

WILDCAT ATHLETICS



REMINDER

NOVEMBER 12TH IN GREENWOOD

WINTER PARENT/ATHLETE MEETING: 5:30 - 6:00PM

Meet the Coaches and Distribute all needed forms

FALL SPORTS AWARD CEREMONY: 6:00 - 7:00PM

Certificates, Varsity Awards & Letters, and Steuben County & Section V Teams and Recognitions







Winter Sports practices begin Monday, November 16th! Get ready, Wildcats!

WILDCAT ATHLETICS

November Athletes of the *Month*: *Modified* Soccer





Congratulations to *Tatum Cavanaugh and Kinsleigh Reed*, our November Athletes of the Month! These Wildcats have demonstrated hard work, leadership, dedication, and a willingness to grow throughout their seasons.

Coach Cornell shared the following about Tatum:

"Tatum demonstrates outstanding leadership both on and off the field. He consistently encourages and supports his teammates, lifting them up when they are feeling down and helping maintain a positive team atmosphere. On the field, Tatum does an amazing job as a sweeper, showing strong defensive skills, awareness, and dedication to the team. In addition to his athletic abilities and leadership, Tatum excels academically by maintaining high academic standards. He is a great example of what it means to be a student-athlete, demonstrating commitment, sportsmanship, and responsibility in the classroom and on the field."

Coach LeBarron shared the following about Kinsleigh:

"Kinsleigh worked hard all season long in both practices and during games. She was always up for the challenge of trying something new. She was willing to learn and to help others."

Congratulations to both Wildcats on this well-earned honor! We are proud of your commitment, teamwork, and Wildcat Pride!

WILDCAT ATHLETICS



CONGRATULATIONS!

Steuben County Co-Offensive Player of the Year:
Leah Lawson

First Team: *Elly Bradley*
Second Team: *Evy Bradley and Olivia O'Brien*

Section V All-Tournament Team: *Leah Lawson*

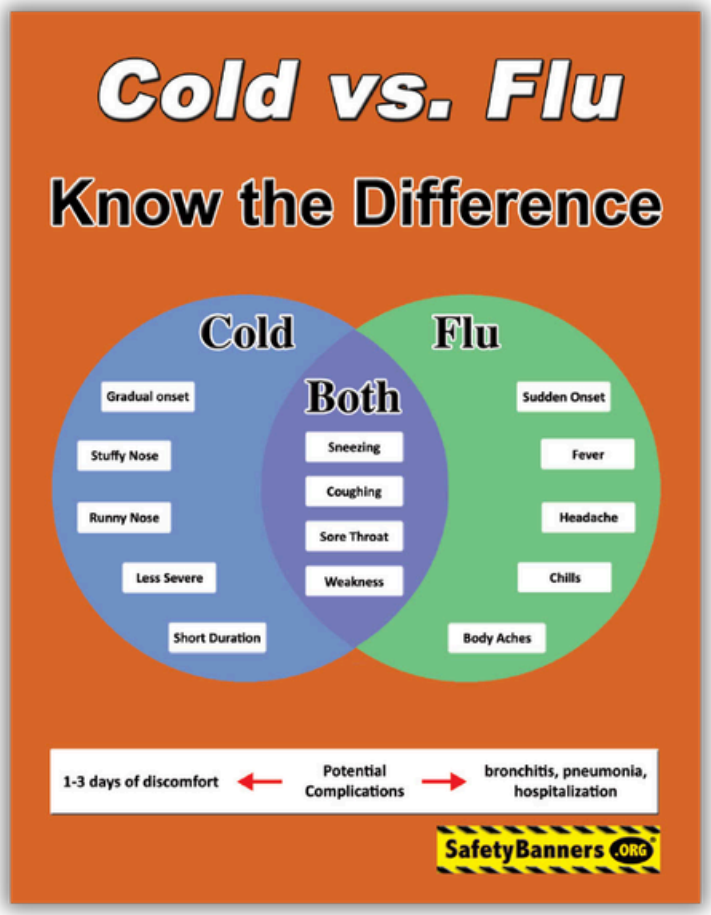
HEALTH OFFICE



Caring for our Wildcat Family

The Community Closet is here to help! Thanks to the generosity of United Way, our school receives personal hygiene products each year to ensure families have access to everyday essentials when they need them. Items include shampoo, conditioner, soap, dental care supplies, and feminine hygiene products.

Students are welcome to stop by anytime to pick up what they need. Parents and families are also encouraged to reach out to *Mrs. Leach* if they could use a few essentials. There's no need to hesitate - *we're here to support our Wildcat families!*



Attendance Reminders

Please remember to bring a note from a parent or guardian when returning to school after an absence. If you need to leave school early, be sure to contact the school nurse ahead of time. Thank you for helping us keep our attendance records up to date!

High School

MENU

November 2026



JASPER-TROUPSBURG MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots **Fresh Cucumber Slices!**	3 Meat Tacos w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	4 Cheese Ravioli & Sauce w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans	5 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Melt Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Hot Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli	6 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice **Fresh Baby Carrots**
9 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots **Fresh Pepper Strips!**	10 **Parent/Teacher Conference Day NO SCHOOL**	11 **NO SCHOOL** 	12 **NY MENU DAY! NY Sloppy Joe on a Roll NY Brussel Sprouts! Homemade NY Apple Crisp NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk**	13 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots
16 Chicken & Waffles Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots **Fresh Cucumber Slices!**	17 Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	18 **Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese** w/Bread Buffalo Wing Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Green Beans	19 **Asian Chicken** w/Rice Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Steamed Broccoli	20 Turkey & Gravy w/Warm Biscuit Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Mashed Potatoes
23 Authentic Pulled Pork Sandwich Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice Sliced Carrots **Fresh Pepper Strips!**	24 Chicken Soft Tacos w/Rice Buffalo Ranch Wrap Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	25 **THANKSGIVING RECESS! NOVEMBER 25th - 27th**	26	27
30 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Buffalo Ranch Wrap Sliced Carrots **Fresh Cucumber Slices!**	*Make Online Payments at PayForIt.net!*	FARM TO SCHOOL	JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY! See menu for details	

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-$1.75
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: Stuffed Bagel Bites
Tuesday: Mini Pancakes
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza
Thursday: Breakfast on a Stick
Friday: Mini Pancakes
Daily Items: BFast Sandwich, Cinnamon Roll, Bagel, Cereal, Muffin Tops, Graham Crackers, BFast Bars, Smoothie, Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk

This menu is subject to change with out advance notice.

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.

2026-2027

J-T YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

JASPER-TROUPSBURG WILDCATS

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES!

EARLY-BIRD PRICE
$35.00
+ SALES TAX
AVAILABLE NOW THROUGH
DECEMBER 1, 2026

AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2026
THE PRICE INCREASES TO
$45.00
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ORDER EARLY AND SAVE $10!
~ Guarantee your copy today! ~

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- SCAN THE QR CODE to order online!
- SEND PAYMENT WITH YOUR ORDER FORM TO: YEARBOOK ADVISOR

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **J-T YEARBOOK**

Thank you for supporting the J-T Yearbook!
J-T YEARBOOK STAFF



Picture Retake Day

and

Elementary Clubs & Group Pictures

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Did your student miss picture day or want a second chance at their photo?

No worries!

Picture Retake Day is scheduled for each school!

HIGH SCHOOL ORDER CODE: **0535NEU**

ELEMENTARY ORDER CODE: **0536WCU**

Attention Parents/Guardians

Parents/guardians who are unhappy with the original picture and placed an order should send the Picture Package, including the envelope, to school on Retake Day.

The photographer needs the Original Picture Packages to produce the Retake Picture Package.