

Jasper R-V

— STATE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT —
Monthly Update ○ October 2023



UPDATES

Dear Jasper R-V Families,

Welcome to October! I enjoyed the many special events from last month, from Grandparents' Day to Homecoming—thank you for your support and partnership.

Facilities Updates:

- Automatic gates (remote-controlled) have been installed at each end of the service road. Gates will be closed only during the school day; the service road will be accessible as needed for evening and weekend events.
- I hope to have good news sometime this month about the old gym demo completion.
- The school board approved the addition of HVAC to the old gym, which will be scheduled once demo is complete.
- The school board approved the installation of an automatic door unlocking system during severe weather for the FEMA shelter.

Academic Updates:

- All schools in Missouri are required to create a Comprehensive School Improvement Plan, or CSIP. Our CSIP is [here](#).
- One of our CSIP goals is to score at or above the state average on all state assessments by 2025. We are already making progress toward that goal! Ashlee Jackson, Curriculum Coordinator, compiled summary assessment results, which are [here](#).
- Individual score reports will be shared with you at conferences later this month.

Have a great October, and please reach out if I can help in any way (cindy.hansen@jasper.k12.mo.us).

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Cindy Hansen, Ed.D. • Jasper R-V Superintendent



CALENDAR REMINDERS

October 13 = End of Quarter 1
October 26 = Board Meeting
October 30 = Parent-Teacher Conferences

Additions to the [published calendar](#):

December 21 = 1:00PM Dismissal
May 12 = 3:00PM Graduation
May 23 = 1:00PM Dismissal



GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Missouri is offering a [Close the Gap Grant](#) for Families:

- Up to \$1500 for computer equipment, internet, books, etc.
- Funding is prioritized for families whose income is 185% of the federal poverty level
- To apply, create an account [here](#)
- Deadline is October 25