

# J.P. Case Middle School

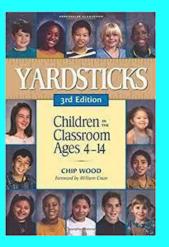
June 13th, 2024 Board of Education Showcase



Teacher of the Year Ms. Megan Krukowski



Educational Services Professional of the year Ms. Marissa Geist What do we know about middle school students? Chip Woods is co-founder of Responsive Classroom and author of, "Yardsticks - Child and Adolescent development ages 4 to14".



### <u>Age 12</u> Students are often unpredictable and hard to read as they swing between childhood and adulthood. Their greatest need is to be with peers.

### <u>Age 13</u>

Typical age of rapid growth in mind and body, an age of contrast and confusion. Thirteen years olds are often pushing away adults as well as seeking them.

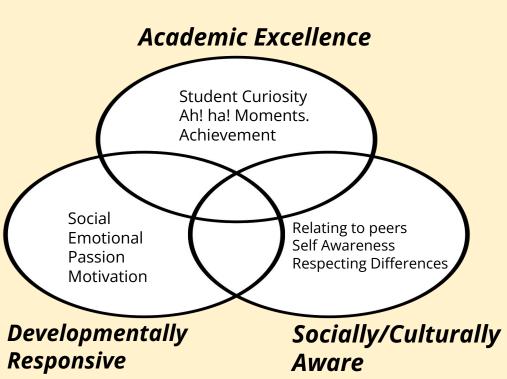
### <u>Age 14</u>

Begin to distance themselves from adults. Need their own adult personalities to emerge. Typically have a keen interest in solving problems, more willingness to admit errors and often have a striking sense of humor.

# <u>The Goal of J.P. Case Middle School:</u> We aim to create adolescent learners that are able to: Problem solve, be divergent thinkers, understand relationships (academically and socially), be creative, be responsible and thoughtful community members.







In support of deep meaningful learning

In support of the "whole child" approach

In support of hands-on rigorous learning



Courses





83 Minute Block Scheduling

# What are we PROUD of?

- Students personal growth and triumphs, interpersonal, self pride, relational understanding, academic growth, developing a growth mindset (Peer Leaders, Student ambassadors, Student Council, Student Climate Team)
- Students' curiosity and autonomy of their learning
- Students' success in athletic, extracurricular and music programs ("Whole Child" concept)
- Students' transforming to be the best versions of themselves
- Student Presentations and Performances
  - NJ Student Climate Challenge Team Alliance (State Finalist!)
  - Mrs. Hatke Visual Arts and Fabrications (Graphic Design work)
  - Performance by Tigerettes
- J.P. Case Movie



NEW JERSEY STUDENT CLIMATE CHALLENGE 2023/2024 School Year



## 2023 - 2024 School Year Finalists

Student team entries were due in April. Submissions were reviewed by a panel of judges that included educators and representatives from non-profits, state agencies, and the partner organizations. Entries from students in grades 6 – 8 were placed in the Middle School category and students in grades 9 – 12 were placed in the High School category. Submissions from schools within Atlantic City Electric (ACE) territory were considered for the ACE Student Climate Challenge awards and all other submissions were considered for the NJ Student Climate Challenge awards.

## NJ Student Climate Challenge Finalists

## **Middle School**

C.A.S.T. Climate Action and Sustainability Team Rosa International Middle School Cherry Hill Public Schools

The Alliance JP Case Middle School Flemington-Raritan Regional School District

Wild Over Worms Green Brook Middle School Green Brook Township Public School

#### JPC - Alliance Team Members

Arth Chopra Andrea Eng Ayaan Jain Chinmay Kashyap Kavya Parikh (6th Grade) Karthik Tarigonda

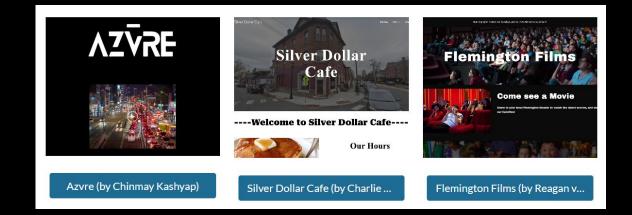
# Visual Arts and Fabrication

Teacher: Mrs. Hatke Graphic Design Work

- <u>– Web Design</u>
- Product Design
- Advertising

Student presenters:

- Chinmay Kashyap (8-2)
- Charley Boyce (7-4)
- Reagan Von Spreckelsen (7-4)





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Jazz Band - 1st place Jazz Ensemble and Best Overall Jr High Jazz Ensemble

Sam Levins - Jazz Solo Recognition

Studio Orchestra - 4th Place in the String Orchestra Division

Chorale - 1st Place in the Mixed Choir Division

Tigerettes - 1st Place in the Women's Choir Division and Best Overall Jr High Choir







# Thank you to our J.P. Case PTO for their support

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards and Promotion Ceremony
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation
  Events
- Book Fair
- Assemblies
- Staff Grants
- Activity nights



May 19th 2024 JP Case Middle School 8:00am Registration 9:30am Race Begins

Join the Color Run! x

Event Rain or Shine!

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For More Info Visit:

Proceeds will benefit the Parent-Teacher Organizations for: Barley Sheaf, Copper Hill, Francis A. Desmares, Robert Hunter, RFIS & JP Case Schools

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Early bird price (until 4/25): \$20 preschool kids \$25 for students/teachers \$30 for adults

Regular Price (after 4/25): \$25 preschool kids \$30 for students/teachers





