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Submission to the 2021 National School Public Relations Awards

2. Excellence in Writing

“Nature Lights the Way at John Jay” | <http://bit.ly/36BVWhE>

Katonah-Lewisboro School District is committed to engaging, relevant and active learning. This piece about the new solar panels and wind turbines behind John Jay High School not only informs district families and community members about a environmentally-positive initiative in the district, it shows how teachers are connecting the installations to curriculum.

This story was shared on the district, high school, and middle school’s websites, in the district’s monthly e-newsletter, in the local paper, the Bedford Record Review, and on district social media where it reached 2,400 people. It is also archived on the district’s [sustainability initiatives page](#).

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The newest addition to John Jay’s campus isn’t visible from the main road ... but you can take an armchair tour here.
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The installation of parking lot lights which are completely independent from the power grid is the most recent step in KLSD’s commitment to renewable energy. They have already provided teachable moments, too.

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2,418 People Reached 855 Engagements

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An inside look at elementary literacy instruction
The progress a reader makes throughout elementary school is momentous. Visit four classrooms and see how Katonah-Lewisboro’s strong curriculum builds students’ overall communication skills—reading, writing, speaking and listening—equipping them to express and exchange ideas effectively.
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Sixth grade scientists investigate district’s new off-the-grid lights
Students in Anna Loeb’s sixth grade science class squinted up at the eight high-tech turbines in John Jay’s lower lot, carefully sketching what they observed in their notebooks. Where did the energy go, the students wondered. The day was sunny and still, and others not at all?
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Ninety-two seniors inducted into National Honor Society
Ninety-two John Jay seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society! The students were recognized for their academic achievement, extracurricular activities and leadership.
Meet John Jay’s National Honor Society