

# TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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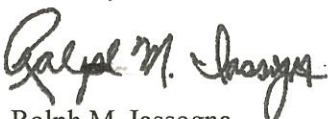
Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

New updates related to our current school closure are below. All prior communications can be found on the TPS website ([www.trumbullps.org](http://www.trumbullps.org)). All links below are clickable in this letter as posted on the TPS website.

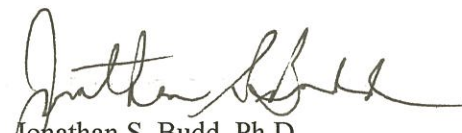
- Earlier today, Trumbull Community Television taped a session with Christina Hefele, Director of Digital Learning, and me; at your suggestion, today's session included some helpful strategies for helping grades K-5 students with reading and with mathematics. The session may be accessed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nx-xqyzpoJ8&feature=youtu.be> Please e-mail any questions or topics you would like us to address in future broadcasts.
- We are pleased to provide the first edition of our Parent Newsletters for distance learning. There is a newsletter available for each level: Elementary, Middle, and High School. This week's editions contain useful information on Literacy Activities, Google Classroom, Google Classroom Guardian, and some resources available in partnership with the Trumbull Public Library.
- Families without devices to access digital content, and/or without Internet access, are urged to contact the District office at 203-452-4336; TPS will provide devices, and/or hard-copy printed packets, as necessary.
- This IT Request Form can be used for all parents who need technical assistance with digital devices, including repair of an existing Chromebook or password resets; someone from the Technology Department will follow up with you when your request has been fulfilled.
- All distance learning details, for general education and special education students, are posted on the TPS website ([www.trumbullps.org](http://www.trumbullps.org)).
- For next year's Trumbull High School students:
  - Students currently in grades 9, 10, & 11: THS counselors are working now with current grades 9, 10, & 11 students on their 2020-21 course recommendations and requests; students in those grades should be alert to their counselor's Google Classroom and related e-mails.
  - Students currently in grade 8: Details on the 2020-21 course recommendation and request process for current grade 8 students will be forthcoming in a separate eBlast by the end of this week. The timeline will allow all grade 8 students and their families to view additional online resources on the course recommendation and request process. Our initial timeline has been extended based on the current school closure, and grade 8 students and families will have at least until mid-April to give feedback on their 2020-21 requests. More details to come later this week!
- For information on meals for students in the Trumbull Public Schools, please see details on the Trumbull Public Schools website ([www.trumbullps.org](http://www.trumbullps.org)).

Thank you for your continued support, and please continue to provide your feedback; we aim to answer all communications within 24 hours. Remember that District updates continue to be posted daily at [www.trumbullps.org](http://www.trumbullps.org).

Sincerely,



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