

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

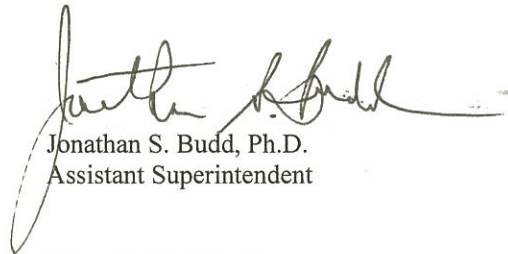
The latest updates related to our current school closure are below. All links below are clickable in this letter as posted on the TPS website (www.trumbullps.org).

- Earlier today, Trumbull Community Television taped a session that included three special virtual guests: Deb Dean (visual arts team leader), Michael McGrath (music team leader), & Craig Dwelle (physical education teacher), who discussed ways in which grades K-5 students can access exciting opportunities in the arts and physical education during this distance learning time. The session may be accessed by clicking here, and the grades K-5 weekly learning opportunities in art, music, and physical education can be accessed by clicking here, or by visiting the TPS website, then “2020 Distance Learning,” then “K-5 Art, Music, & Physical Education.”
- Today we are beginning a project to provide materials to help the families of students in grades K-5 understand the key goals and objectives of literacy, mathematics, and science for the upcoming week. Today’s inaugural videos present, for the week of April 6, 2020:
 - Grades K-2 math, by Mary Santilli, K-5 Mathematics Program Leader; &
 - Grade 5 literacy, by Nora Infante, literacy consultant.As this project evolves, all videos will be maintained under “Curricular Support for Families” under the “2020 Distance Learning” tab on the TPS website.
- Grades 6-8 students’ Trimester 2 report cards have been published this afternoon on the Infinite Campus portal; any questions on how to access your child’s report card should be directed to your child’s school counselor.
- For students currently in grade 8:
 - A video presentation has been developed on the course recommendation and request process for students entering TPS grade 9 in 2020-21; please click here, and then on “8th-Grade Transition Video.”
 - By Thurs., April 9, all students entering TPS grade 9 in 2020-21 should submit their elective options based on the video presentation; students who did not already submit the form should click on “8th- to 9th-Grade Course Selection Elective Sheet” at the same link to do so.
- This IT Request Form can continue to be used for all parents who need devices to access digital content, as well as technical assistance with digital devices, such as repair of an existing Chromebook or password resets; someone from the Technology Department will follow up with you when your request has been fulfilled.
- A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tues., April 7, at 7:00 p.m., via audio conferencing. The homepage of the TPS website – www.trumbullps.org – contains the agenda, along with details on how to access the Special Meeting via telephone, and how to provide comments to the Board.

Thank you for your continued support of the Trumbull Public Schools in these complex times. Please remember that all materials related to the extended school closure, including daily updates, are organized on the District website (www.trumbullps.org) under the tab “2020 Distance Learning” at the top of the homepage to the immediate right of “Board of Education.”

Sincerely,


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