

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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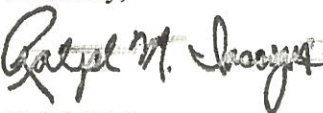
Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This letter includes the latest updates from our office related to our current school closure.

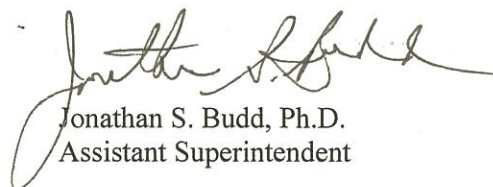
- A link to a video/audio recording of the May 13, 2020 Board of Education meeting has been placed on the TPS website; the recording can be accessed directly by clicking here.
- TPS is pleased to participate this year in both the CSDE Teacher of the Year Program and the CSDE Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year Program. We invite all members of the TPS community to nominate teachers and paraeducators for our school-based honors; school-based winners will then participate in the process to select the District Teacher of the Year and Paraeducator of the Year. Knowing how much our teachers and our paraeducators give to the Trumbull community – especially in times like these – we encourage you to nominate both teachers and paraeducators for these prestigious honors! All nominations can be completed via the TPS website; please click here for the direct link. Nominations should be received no later than Fri., May 22.
- This week we have released our seventh edition of our Distance Learning Parent Newsletter. This week we spotlight: at-home activities compiled by our art, music, and physical education specialists; tips and tricks for a successful Live Meeting, options for virtual field trips, and some high school reading suggestions.
- CSDE has partnered with the Connecticut Department of Social Services to implement the Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer Program (P-EBT) for families whose students receive free or reduced-price meals. Those families will be receiving in the mail a flyer and debit card that will contain the cash value of one school breakfast and lunch for each day that school classes are cancelled due to COVID-19, retroactive to March 17, 2020. Please note that this benefit is additional to the meals distribution provided at Trumbull High School each weekday; those meals are available to all families, regardless of economic need.
- We anticipate announcing details related to end-of-year ceremonies next week. We must abide by the restrictions of Executive Orders and other federal, state, and local guidelines.
- Next week, we will also announce details related to students' retrieval of property that was left in school buildings prior to the closure of school.

Thank you for your ongoing support in these uncharted times for all of us. Please continue to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



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