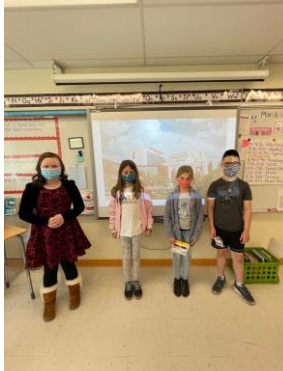


JUMP INTO JUDSON!



FAMILY EDITION

April 9, 2021



St. Jude Math-A-Thon

Our Math-A-Thon total has been announced!! Students and staff members have raised an astonishing **\$11,025!!!!** WOW!!!

Some of our top fundraisers will be highlighted on the 42nd Annual St. Jude "Tim Driscoll" Telethon on **Sunday, April 18th at 5:30pm**. Ella Simmons, Brynne Michaelis, Nora Stentiford, and Warner Gallardo sat down and talked with Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Raymond about how they raised their money and why this was so important to them. The telethon can be viewed by either tuning into Cable 5 or the livestream link found at www.stjude.org/torrington.

Travel Guidelines

Dr. Villanueva sent out a notice regarding the updated travel guidelines for Watertown Public Schools on April 8, 2021. Below is an excerpt of the memo. The complete memo can be found [here](#).

- Continue to utilize all appropriate mitigation strategies while traveling (including mask wearing, distancing, symptom recognition, etc.) regardless of whether the policies and procedures in place at your destination mandate them.
- Before travel, review the current DPH and CDC recommendations for travel during COVID-19 and be sure to plan sufficient time for any necessary actions.
- Follow DPH and CDC best-practice quarantine and testing procedures upon return, including:
 - quarantining for a full 7 days, even with a negative COVID-19 test result obtained between days 3-5; OR – quarantining for a full 10 days without testing; AND – continuing to monitor for symptoms during all quarantine periods.
- **Individuals or families choosing not to observe quarantine are encouraged to, at a minimum:**
 - get your child tested for COVID-19 (antigen or molecular) after you return to Connecticut;
 - stay out of school until you receive a negative test result for your child and update the school nurse of testing results
 - be acutely and continuously aware of any symptoms of COVID-19 that your child may develop in the two weeks after travel; and be prepared to immediately isolate/quarantine if/when symptoms develop

STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN REMOTE LEARNING OPTION, WHILE FOLLOWING ANY OF THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING QUARANTINING AFTER TRAVEL.

Next Generation Science Standards assessment (NGSS)

The NGSS testing will be for **Grade 5 only** and will take place on Tuesday, April 20th and Wednesday, April 21st. **Please make sure your child is well rested, has a good breakfast, and brings in earbuds or headphones.** Thank you!

Yearbooks

It is not too late to order a yearbook! Please go to www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/. Enter the School Code 176649 and click "Go to your school account log in". If you have any questions, please email Linda at marinoli@watertownps.org. The order deadline is May 1st!

