

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!

The faculty and staff are excited to welcome your child back to school!



We have been busy preparing our rooms and learning new health and safety protocols, all while planning for the safe return of your children! The Judson faculty and staff have truly worked as a team and created a school community that is warm and welcoming all while maintaining all the required COVID mandates. Hats off to the Judson Team!

TRANSPORTATION

Please email Mrs. Marino in the Main Office with any changes to your child(ren's) transportation.



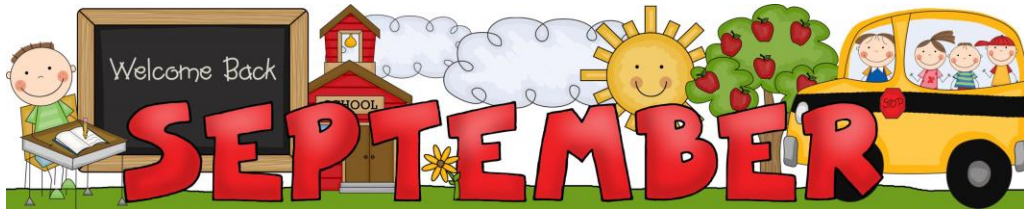
Bus numbers and routes are up on the district's website (www.watertownps.org). Please let us know if your child(ren) will be pick ups. We will print you out a sign to display on your dash for a (hopefully!) quicker dismissal parade. Thank you for your patience!

VOLUNTARY REMOTE LEARNERS

Students and families that temporarily opt into voluntary remote learning will be provided with materials and support from the school. Additional classroom learning and instructional activities may be shared through contact with the state's remote learning hub. Families considering this temporary option should note the following:

- The nature of the voluntary remote learning programming may not result in matching instructional hours !:! with an in-person model.*
- Families who decide to opt into voluntary remote learning will also be expected to supervise and engage their children to fully and effectively access the remote learning programming that is offered through the public school district.*
- Should public health data support a changed approach, the policy directives from CT State Department of Education (CSDE) may determine there is no longer a need for this temporary option. Therefore, this option may not be available for the entire year.*
- Students will be expected to access statewide assessments in-person, unless the assessments are available remotely.*
- Work will not be sent back to school for correction or feedback.*

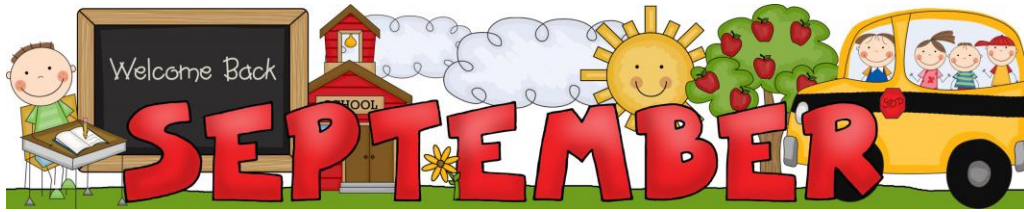




- *Teachers will not be required to record or video lessons or provide synchronous live lessons. Voluntary Remote Learning is not the same as District Initiated Remote Learning.*
- *Your child will be invited to participate in a Voluntary Remote Learning Google Classroom for their grade level.*
 - *When you accept this invite through your child's email, it will enroll them in the classroom*
 - *The CT Learning Hub information is in the Classroom*
 - *The attendance form is in the classroom and must be submitted every day.*
 - *Our teachers have worked on some lessons to get your child started in the Voluntary Remote Learning process. They are located in the Google Classroom. These lessons are only a start, and may not be provided by your child's teacher moving forward.*
- *Please access the parent portion of the [CT Learning Hub](#) provided by the state. It is under the parent's purview to access, surface through, and utilize these materials.*
 - *Once at the CT Learning Hub, take some time to look around all the different sections as there is valuable information in all areas.*
 - *The lessons are found when clicking on the **Online Learning Hub**, and then **Wide Open School**.*
- **ATTENDANCE** (for Voluntary Remote Learners)
 - *All regular attendance procedures and policies apply to voluntary remote learners.*
 - *Parents/Guardians must complete and submit the form (found in the Google Classroom) daily.*
 - *If the form is not completed, the student will be recorded as "absent".*
 - *This form needs to be submitted by 9:30 am*
 - *If your child is absent, please email the Main Office attendance secretary or it will be counted as an unexcused absence.*

MASK LANYARDS

Mask Lanyards are available! Please email your child's homeroom teacher if you would like your child to have/wear a mask lanyard. Just so you are aware, they are adjustable but do not break away like some lanyards do.



POWER SCHOOL/PARENT PORTAL/EMAIL

Most correspondence from Judson School will be electronic and be received through your email. Please make sure your email is correct in PowerSchool so you receive all important information from the school.

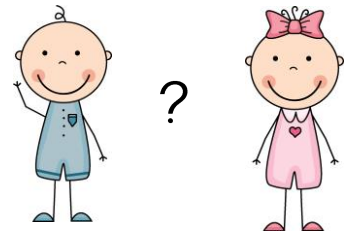
VISITOR POLICY

As a reminder, please know that visitors will not be allowed past the lobby of the school. Please make every effort to ensure your child has what he/she needs for the school day. We ask that if anything is dropped off, it's imperative to your child's school day. We will do our best to get their items to them in a timely manner.

BABY RAYMOND ON THE WAY!

As was mentioned in my Introduction Newsletter in July, my husband and I are expecting our fourth child at the end of the month! More information will follow as to the plan for coverage during my maternity leave as the time gets closer.

Please know that I will still be accessible via email and happy to communicate with you while I am on maternity leave.



HALF DAY SCHEDULE (9/8-9/11th)

Just a reminder that the first week of school are half days. The school day is 9:00 am until 1:35 pm. Parent Pick Up Begins at 1:20 pm and buses start loading at 1:35 pm.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

9/7	Happy Labor Day!	9/25	Picture Day
9/8	1 st Day of School!	9/29	BOE Meeting
9/8-9/11	Half Days	9/30	No School- Professional Learning
9/14	BOE Meeting		

