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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Morris Hills Regional School District is busy preparing for the school year, and we would like to inform you of an exciting aspect of our instructional program for the 2021-2022 school year. Strategic technology integration is key to supplementing an authentic, engaging, and relevant learning environment. Our goal is to cultivate a dynamic environment that will enhance teaching and learning. Toward that end, the MHRD will once again implement a 1:1 Chromebook program at both Morris Knolls High School and Morris Hills High School during the 2021 - 2022 school year. Every 9th grade student will receive a chromebook that will be used to foster creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. Students will be provided daily access to valuable applications and resources to strengthen student achievement across the curriculum and foster the development of 21st century skills.

Our teachers have been participating in our 1:1 program for the last five years. Staff members have been afforded the opportunity to attend professional development workshops focusing on incorporating technology into their daily instruction. Furthermore, the district has made great strides in preparing our classrooms with infrastructure needs, including wireless capabilities and updated software that provides a foundation for students and teachers to enhance their educational experience.

**Chromebooks will be distributed to freshmen students on the following dates:**

<b>Morris Hills High School Students</b>	<b>August 4, 2021</b>	<b>10AM to 1PM &amp; 3PM to 6PM</b>	<b>MH Auditorium</b>
<b>Morris Knolls High School Students</b>	<b>August 5, 2021</b>	<b>10AM to 1PM &amp; 3PM to 6PM</b>	<b>MK Auditorium</b>

**In advance of Chromebook distribution, all students and parents must complete the following using MySchoolBucks. Please visit our website for more information.**

- **Sign and agree to the Acceptable Use Policy**
- **Sign the Anti-Big Brother Act Annual Notification Form**
- **Pay the \$27.50 maintenance/insurance fee**

**The annual \$27.50 maintenance/insurance fee must be paid prior to the distribution dates of August 4th for MH students and August 5th for MK students.** This fee covers unintentional and non-negligent damage in addition to a yearly accidental damage waiver. Please be advised that students and parents/guardians who complete the appropriate annual steps with regard to the Chromebooks/MySchoolBucks will be permitted to keep the Chromebook after graduation from MKHS or MHHS. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch may also be eligible for low-cost home internet options. Additional details will be provided in early September about those options.

In advance, thank you for your support of this program as we strive to continually improve the classroom learning experience for all students. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you might have.

Sincerely,

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