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Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

The Central Islip Union Free School District is committed to enhancing the educational experience of all students. We are pleased to provide Chromebooks for students in grades 3-12 and iPads for students in PreK-2 for both in-school and at-home learning. To maximize these learning opportunities, all students will be required to use their Chromebooks or iPads both at school and at home. Please be informed that students in grades 7-12 are expected to bring their Chromebooks home daily, while students in grades PreK-6 will bring them home as needed.

Virtual Instruction on Inclement Weather Days: Beginning September 1, 2024, students will engage in virtual instruction on inclement weather days via asynchronous learning through Google Classroom. In the event of inclement weather, students are required to log into their teachers' Google Classroom and complete any assignments posted.

Home Care Guidelines:

- Keep Chromebooks away from pets and young children.
- Avoid exposing devices to heat, direct sunlight, and liquids. Be cautious around wet swimsuits and towels.
- Always use a surge protector when charging the Chromebook.
- Ensure the Chromebook is powered on for at least one hour each week to receive updates.
- If a charger is lost, it is the family's responsibility to replace it. Chargers can be purchased online (typically \$20-\$25) or from local retailers.
- Chromebooks remain the property of the Central Islip School District, and all activities on the device are monitored.
- Students and their parents/guardians are responsible for the proper care and use of the Chromebook during the summer and while at home.
- In the event a Chromebook is lost or stolen, it must be reported to the school immediately, along with a police report. A replacement Chromebook will be provided by the district.
- If the Chromebook is damaged or requires technical support, it should be brought to your child's school for maintenance and repairs. **Do not attempt to repair the Chromebook at home.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher, school principal, or the main office. We remind all students to bring their Chromebook or iPad to school each day, fully charged and ready for use.

Respectfully,
Philip K. Voigt
Director of Music Education and Instructional Technology