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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The Hewlett-Woodmere School Community welcomes you to a new year of working together to provide your child with an exceptional education. I am writing to share some important information to set your child up for academic success.

The District utilizes FamilyID for online forms. FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register your child for athletic teams, device loan agreements, acknowledgement of Board-approved policies, and more.

Actions to Take Prior to the Start of the School Year

- 1. **NEW FAMILIES**: Access the <u>FamilyID Family Sign-Up Guide</u> to register for an account.
- 2. ALL FAMILIES: Sign onto FamilyID (Arbiter Sports) to complete the Required Notifications for Parents/Guardians 2024-2025 (Policies and Procedures Acknowledgment)
- 3. MANDATORY GRADE 3, GRADE 9, AND NEW ENTRANTS IN GRADES 3-12: Complete the <u>Device Registration Agreement</u> prior to receiving a device.

Grade Level/Group	Note
P-2	Will have access to both Chromebooks and iPads during the school day.
Grade 3	Utilize devices in school only until teachers determine students are ready to bring them home.
Grades 4-12	Device travels between school and home and should be charged daily.

Student Device Information

For details regarding student devices, please click here for English or here for Spanish.

Learning Management Systems/Communication

The District will continue to use *Seesaw* as the learning management system for students in grades P-3 and *Schoology* for grades 4-12. Please follow instructions from your child's classroom teacher about both platforms. In addition, the use of Remind will be utilized to communicate with families about athletic teams, extracurricular clubs and activities, and overnight field trips.

Online Safety and Security

In order to keep our accounts secure, we will continue resetting passwords on a regular basis. Students in grades P-12 should have already received their passwords in the mail. If your child did not receive this password, teachers in grades P-5 will be able to provide it to your child. Students in grades 6-12 can visit the IT Office in their school for assistance. This password will go into effect on September 3, 2024.

We anticipate an enriching academic year filled with valuable knowledge acquisition and impactful moments for your child.

Sincerely,

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