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Happy Holidays from Technology Services!

Server Migration

In September's issue we talked about the need to upgrade our Windows Servers from version 2012 to 2025. While we received new infrastructure hardware a few years ago, we migrated aging Virtual Machines onto that hardware. For analogy, we purchased a Ferrari chassis and then put a Toyota engine in it. The Toyota has served the school well, but it is time to move on and make full use of the Ferrari we purchased.

This involved a "Domain changeover", the bulk of which was completed over the summer. We migrated from our previous "Diman.Local" domain to the DRVTHS domain. The final few systems still connected to Diman.Local will be migrated to our new DRVTHS servers over the upcoming break as we prepare to move this newly built virtual environment to our new building. This allows us to finally decommission the old servers, secure our environment and continue to deliver updates and services to all users.



Accounts for Substitutes

All substitute teachers have been provided a Google account ending in @substitute.dimanregional.org. These accounts will allow Subs to log into computer systems, access shared files, as well as send and receive emails to other dimanregional.org users. Their accounts will also allow them to access systems such as:

- Chorus Whiteboard
- EHallPass
- Canva
- Chromebooks in Media Center

Accounts in the substitute.dimanregional.org domain are restricted from sending and receiving external emails outside of our domain, similar to how students are restricted. More information can be found on the Substitute Technology Quick Sheet available [here](#).



Drop-In AI Sessions Next week

Do you have questions about the changes and challenges AI tools are creating in education?

Feeling some anxiety around academic integrity in the age of AI?

Maybe you already use AI regularly in your instruction or perhaps the only "AI" you're familiar with is the British Territory of Anguilla!

Wherever you are in your AI journey, these sessions are for you:

What: Drop-in AI Briefing

Who: All interested Diman Educators and Staff

When: Tuesday (12/16) or Thursday (12/18) from 2:30–2:45 PM

Where: Guidance Conference Room

Format: Brief, informal drop-in discussion

The purpose of these sessions are to discuss questions and concerns related to AI. Please attend whichever session best fits your schedule. If you are unable to make any of the sessions, feel free to reach out to Eric Benoit or Jess DeMoura.

The idea would be to form a **Diman AI Task Force** in the new calendar year. This focus group would meet periodically to develop guidelines to support AI literacy and usage for all. We look forward to the conversation!



Open Sesame!

In our efforts to expand access and provide services for our users, we'd like to introduce **DimanOPEN!**

Only available within the Media Center, **DimanOPEN** is an open wireless network users can connect to. There is no password to connect and no data limits.

Please note, if you are holding classes within the Media Center the open network is also available for students to connect to, which may cause visibility issues within GoGuardian. This open Network has been restricted to the Media Center in order to mitigate this issue.