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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our ongoing efforts to prepare students for learning in any situation, Uniondale School District will be sending school-issued iPads home with students over Thanksgiving Break. The purpose of this activity is to provide families with an opportunity to test their child's iPad at home and ensure students can access the digital resources needed in the event of a future remote learning day due to inclement weather or an unexpected school closure.

What We Ask Families to Do:

Please use the accompanying **Remote Learning Readiness Checklist** to help your child:

- Connect their school-issued iPad to your home Wi-Fi.
- Log into ClassLink and open Google Classroom.
- Access and complete the Remote Learning Readiness activity provided by their teacher.
- Identify a safe location in your home to store the iPad when not in use.
- Report any technical difficulties or internet connectivity concerns to your child's teacher upon return to school.

This is a practice activity, not a formal remote learning day. Our goal is to identify and address potential challenges before remote instruction becomes necessary.

Please ensure your child returns their iPad and any district-issued accessories to school on Monday, November 30th.

Thank you for your partnership in helping us keep students connected, prepared, and ready to learn.

Sincerely,



Dennis Pettas, Ed.D.
Director of Technology & Library Media

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Thanksgiving Break Remote Learning Readiness Checklist





Let's make sure your iPad is ready for a remote learning day!



During Thanksgiving Break, you will take your school-issued iPad home to practice and make sure everything works for remote learning.

1 DEVICE CHECK

- [ ] Turn on your iPad.
- [ ] Check that the screen and case are in good condition.

2 HOME Wi-Fi CHECK

- [ ] Connect your iPad to your home Wi-Fi.
- [ ] Open Safari and visit a website to make sure the internet works.
- [ ] If you don't have reliable internet at home, let your school know.

3 LEARNING ACCESS CHECK

- [ ] Log into **ClassLink.**
- [ ] Open your **Google Classroom.**
- [ ] Open and complete the Remote Learning Readiness activity from your teacher.
- [ ] Check that any other classroom apps or websites open correctly.

4 SAFE STORAGE & CARE

- [ ] Choose a safe spot at home to keep your iPad when it is not in use.

Our iPad's safe storage location is:

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- [ ] Keep the iPad in its protective case.
- [ ] Keep food and drinks away.
- [ ] Keep it away from water, heat, and places where it could be dropped or damaged.

5 READY TO RETURN

- [ ] Complete the Remote Learning Readiness activity.
- [ ] Return the iPad and accessories to school on the date your teacher provides.
- [ ] Tell your teacher if you had any problems.

We're Ready!

If you can log in, connect to Wi-Fi, open your learning tools, and complete your activity, you are READY for remote learming!