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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We know that many students and their families depend on the Internet, whether at school or at home, so they can do homework, search for jobs, access financial or government services and much more. As an educator, I know that having the Internet at home is critical to ensuring that your child can stay connected to online assignments, classmates and teachers.

That is why we want to make sure that you know about a low-cost home Internet service called **Internet EssentialsSM from Comcast.**

Features of Internet Essentials include:

- \$9.95 per month + applicable taxes with no term contract or credit checks
- No activation or equipment fees
- WiFi router included
- Access to an affordable desktop or laptop computer for just \$149.99
- Free in-person and online web classes

Now for the really good news. It's even easier and faster for your family to get connected to Internet Essentials because many of the schools in Philadelphia has been pre-approved for a streamlined enrollment process. Call 1-888-972-5982 or apply online at InternetEssentials.com. You'll need to provide your contact information and school name. That's it. No other paperwork is necessary, and if you meet the program eligibility criteria, you will be pre-approved and could have home Internet within 5 days.

We want all our students to have the opportunity to do their homework at home, and we are excited to tell you about programs like Internet Essentials from Comcast that may be helpful to your family.

Sincerely,

Karen L. James

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