

Good evening Rosemont Families,

I hope that you and your families are healthy and adapting to life with social distancing. This week's **Rosemont Community Connection** features four important messages.

Curriculum Contingency

On Monday, March 30, we launched the first phase of our online learning plan. All teachers will begin reconnecting with students tomorrow and hold live class meetings on Thursday or Friday. If your child's teacher has not connected with you by Thursday evening, please email the teacher. For more information about what to expect, please visit the Continuity of Learning Website at <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/coronavirus/continuity-of-learning/>

Chromebook Distribution

Last week Rosemont distributed over 350 Chromebook to ensure that our students can still receive instruction while the school building is closed. If you were unable to attend the Chromebook distribution, and your child still needs a Chromebook, MCPS will be providing information regarding distributions in the future.

Student Logins and Passwords

Students log-in to myMCPS Classroom using their MCPS Google username and password. This information was provided to students at the beginning of the school year. This is the same username and password students would use to log in to MCPS Chromebooks.

- Username: studentID@mcpsmd.net
- Password: [Provided by school]

If your child does not remember their password please contact Mr. Henderson at Raythorne_L_Henderson@mcpsmd.org

Free Comcast Internet Access Opportunities

- **Internet Essentials:** For families without internet access at home, Comcast is offering free internet access for the first 60 days through its Internet Essentials program. More information about this program is at <https://internetessentials.com/>.

- **Xfinity WiFi:** Comcast has also made their xfinitywifi public wireless network located in businesses and outdoor locations available to anyone who needs them for free. For

a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit www.xfinity.com/wifi. Once at a hotspot, users can select the “xfinitywifi” network name in the list of available networks and then launch a browser.

As we navigate in a world of uncertainty, please have patience with our teachers and staff. Your partnership will be vital to support your children during these trying times. I am confident that the power of our community will enable us to get through this together.