



Now your family has an easier way to do homework, look for a job and keep in touch.

With Internet Essentials™ from Comcast, your family can:

- Do homework
- Find doctors
- Email teachers
- Get online tutoring
- Look for jobs
- Take online classes
- Pay bills
- Research colleges

Enrolled families may also purchase a low-cost computer. Anyone can access our free online Learning Center, with a library of videos and other resources that help you create a safe, secure and fun online experience for your family. Just visit InternetEssentials.com/learning.

To qualify for Internet Essentials, your household must meet all of these criteria:

- Is located where Comcast offers Internet service
- Has at least one child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program
- Has not subscribed to Comcast Internet service within the last 90 days
- Does not have outstanding Comcast debt that is under one year old

To learn more or apply, visit: InternetEssentials.com Or call: **1-855-8-INTERNET (1-855-846-8376)**

AFFORDABLE INTERNET

\$9⁹⁵
a month
+ tax

- No price increases
- No activation fees
- No equipment rental fees

A LOW-COST COMPUTER

\$149⁹⁹
+ tax Available at initial enrollment

FREE INTERNET TRAINING

Available online, in print and in person

Restrictions apply. Not available in all areas. Limited to Internet Essentials service for new residential customers meeting certain eligibility criteria. Advertised price applies to a single outlet. Actual speeds may vary and are not guaranteed. After initial participation, if a customer is determined to be no longer eligible for the program but continues to receive Comcast service, regular rates will apply. Subject to Internet Essentials program terms and conditions. Call 1-855-846-8376 for restrictions and complete details, or visit InternetEssentials.com. ©2014 Comcast. All rights reserved. Internet Essentials is a program to provide home Internet service for families. It is not a school program, and is not endorsed or required by your school. Your school is not responsible for Internet Essentials accounts.

INTERNET ESSENTIALS
from Comcast

With Internet at home, their opportunities can grow as fast as they do.





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Mr. Randy J. Lucas
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Barnesville Exempted Village School District
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION – INTERNET ESSENTIALS UPDATE

Your students and their families depend on the Internet for homework, job searches, financial services, email and much more. Increasingly, schools are becoming paperless and having the Internet is critical to staying connected to assignments, teachers, announcements and grades.

Three years ago, Comcast launched Internet Essentials – a ground-breaking effort to help close the digital divide by helping low-income families get connected to the Internet. The program offers NSLP-eligible families Internet service in their home for \$9.95 per month and the opportunity to purchase a computer for \$150.

At the start of this school year, Comcast announced an **amnesty program** for certain low-income families who could qualify for Internet Essentials, but have a past-due balance. **Customers who have an outstanding bill that is more than one year old are now eligible for the program.** Comcast will offer amnesty for that debt for the purpose of connecting to Internet Essentials, so long as the customer meets all the other eligibility criteria.

We depend on you and our other school district partners to help us spread the word about Internet Essentials. Please consider the following actions:

- Sign up as an Internet Essentials partner school at www.partner.internetessentials.com.
- Include a brochure (sample enclosed) with your school mailings.
- Hang posters around your school and make brochures available to students and parents.
- Incorporate Internet Essentials into an upcoming school newsletter or on your school website.
- Include Internet Essentials at school events and distribute materials to parents.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-595-8380 if you need assistance ordering materials or if you would like someone to attend a meeting or school events.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Polito
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