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Did You Know?

One Petabyte (PB) = 1024 (TB). To put this into perspective, a 50PB hard drive could hold the entire written works of mankind from the beginning of recorded history in all languages

The National Day of Technology, celebrated on May 11th, serves as a reminder of how crucial it is to stay updated with the latest advancements in technology. Whether it's for personal development or professional growth, staying current with technology can open doors and create new opportunities. This day has been observed since 1999. Let's remember the achievements of scientists, researchers, engineers, and all others invovled in the field of science & technology on May 11.

Google Quick Tips

Need to create a new Google Doc, Sheet, Slide, Form, or Site in seconds? Just use these handy URL shortcuts in your browser:

- doc.new = New Google Doc
- sheet.new = New Google Sheet
- slide.new = New Google Slide
- form.new = New Google Form
- site.new = New Google Site

Malwarebytes

We have secured all of our district devices with new cyberprotection software called Malwarebytes. This is the #1 malware removal and protection software to date. By now you may have noticed a pop-up on your device from Malwarebytes asking you to restart your device. This is a legit pop-up and we appreciate all of you who have called in so far to ask about it. Unfortunately, the installation of the software does require several restarts of your device, but it is worth it! Below are just some of the threats this will protect us from. You can learn about each of them <u>here</u>.

- Antivirus
- Malware
- Ransomware
- Adware
- Spyware
- Hacker
- Phishing

- Data Breach
- Trojans
- Emotets
- Spam
- DDoS
- Spoofing
- Crytpjacking

- Exploits
- Identity Theft
- Computer Virus
- Social Engineering
- Pharming
- Deepfakes
- Dark Web

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Tech Tasks to End the School Year

Clean out your documents – Sort through the documents you collected this year and get rid of those you don't need anymore. Or create an "Old" folder and move those documents to it or save them to a flash drive or your Google Drive.

Empty the trash – Right click on the Recycle Bin icon, typically located in the upper left corner of your computer screen, and click "Empty Recycle Bin."

Clean out your subscriptions – Get rid of subscriptions that you no longer use or apply to your needs that come to your email daily. All you have to do is scroll to the bottom of the email for the subscription you want to get rid of and click "Unsubscribe."

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Submit an Online Work Ticket