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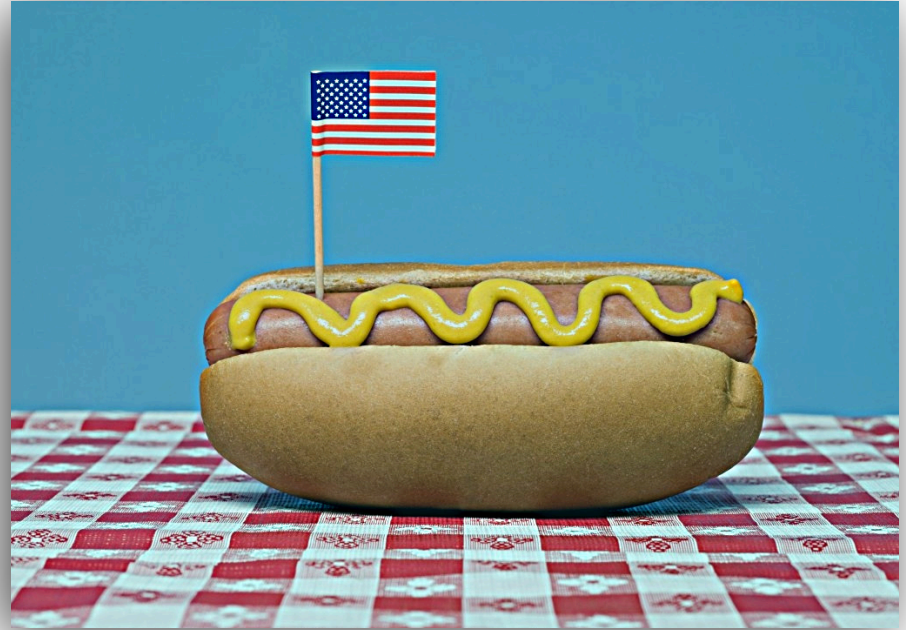
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Did You Know? "July 4th Edition"

- 1777 was the first year that fireworks were used in an official 4th of July celebration.
- 4th of July became a federal holiday in 1870.
- 86 places in the U.S. have "independence," "liberty," "freedom," or "eagle" in their names.
- 61% of Americans will attend a July 4th picnic.
- 150 million hot dogs are consumed each July 4th.
- 74 is the record number of hot dogs eaten in 10 minutes.
- It costs \$25,000-\$100,000 to host a municipal fireworks display.
- It is estimated that 28% of Americans will purchase patriotic merchandise.
- China is credited with the invention of fireworks, but Italy made fireworks bright and beautiful by using metallic powders to create desired colors.



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Do not wait until the start of the school year to let your device perform its necessary software updates. As soon as you return to the office/classroom, turn on your device and let it update (IT has automatic updates setup on our district devices). After the software updates have installed, the device will prompt you to restart. Don't delay restarting your device after an update; it's a crucial part of the installation process.

Reasons updates are important are:

- Security Risks - outdated OS's (Operating Systems) are more vulnerable to cyber threats and attacks, potentially exposing sensitive student data.
- Compatibility Issues - Without updates the software may become incompatible with older OS's, leading to disruptions in learning or administrative tasks.
- Performance Issues - Older systems might run slower and crash more often.
- Compliance Risks - Schools handling sensitive student data must adhere to data protection regulations. Running unsupported systems could lead to non-compliance, resulting in penalties and legal repercussions.

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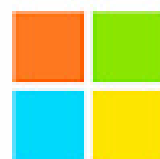
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History of Technology: "July 25, 1990"

On July 25, 1990 Microsoft revenues exceeded \$1 billion dollars, but it's growth did not stop there. Microsoft has continued its dominance of the computer industry since then. As of June 7, 2025, Microsoft's approximate worth is \$3.5 trillion dollars. The company dominates the PC software market with more than 80% of the market share for operating systems. Our district will continue to provide Microsoft devices to our teachers and administrators due to its user-friendly interface, wide software compatibility, hardware support, regular updates, security features, and Microsoft Suite.



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