

I hope all HHA families are healthy and safe as we enter day two of our Remote Learning Plan. I want to thank Mr. Lee for preparing chromebooks for families yesterday. On our first day away, he spent the morning making sure students could connect to Google Classrooms at home. Thanks also to Principal Hornbeck, who allowed almost 20 students to borrow chromebooks yesterday. That's what we mean by Busy Building Community. Let's all stay connected.

I have been doing some research on staying connected over this time period. This article if from ABC 10 in California, but it does a great job summarizing internet options for families: <https://www.abc10.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/free-wifi-hotspots/103-8002bb36-b9f8-4c32-8801-7da31bfb8449>

Here are some key points:

1. All companies are offering free and unlimited hotspot data. That means you can use your mobile hotspot to connect your chromebook or laptop.
2. All companies are offering free mobile hotspots around the city. I would not encourage you to leave your home for public spaces, but if you are near a hotspot, you may be able to connect from home. Here is a map of hotspots in Baltimore: <https://www.wifimap.io/3006-baltimore-free-wifi/map>
3. Almost all internet providers are offering in home wifi for \$10 per month for a limited time. If you do not have wifi at home, this may be a great time to get it temporarily. The article above has links for each provider.

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