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Dear Members and friends of the Maryland PTA,

First, I wish you much success with all of your advocacy goals. Your work is more important than ever. I wish I was there to support and help you advocate for safe, nurturing environments for our young people.

At Comcast, we know that many students and their families depend on the Internet, whether at school or at home, so they can do homework, search for jobs, access financial or government services and much more. As parents and caregivers, you know that having the Internet at home is critical to ensuring that your child can stay connected to online assignments, classmates and teachers.

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To learn more or to apply, please call 855-846-8376 or apply online at InternetEssentials.com. I encourage you to consider sharing this information with your entire PTA community. If you would like more information OR for me to attend a meeting, please reach out via email at (antoine_banks@comcast.COM) or phone at (410) 562-9872. We want all our students to have the opportunity to do their homework at home, and we are excited to tell you and others about programs like Internet Essentials from Comcast that may be helpful to your family.

Sincerely,

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