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In this issue: Back to School! Tips and Tricks to make it easier...

New on Technology Today...

DVD Backups and Office 2007 at www.1cps.com/newsletter.htm

Printable Paper Products...

It's 10:30 Sunday night and the homework is almost done when you realize that last bit of math home work needs a sheet of graph paper, a sheet of graph paper that you don't have. What now? Walgreens just closed, and the thought of going to Walmart for one piece of graph paper is unbearable. The kind folks at www.printablepaper.net understand! Their site has hundreds of papers you can download and print for free including graph paper, lined paper, financial paper, music paper, and more.

Poor Man's (or student's) PDA...

So you didn't get an iPhone for back-to-school. Welcome to the crowd. Still, it'd be nice to be able to organize all of those thoughts and assignments. Though the digital technology might be out of reach there is a very handy way of keeping your life organized that doesn't involve batteries or high price tags. A humble piece of paper can be taught to hold your information in such a snazzy way that it might just make those iHeads a bit jealous. At www.pocketmod.com you can customize a template that will then print and fold into a very nice pocket sized personal organizational tool. Included are calendars, lined pages, to-do lists, conversion tables, weather charts and more. You can organize them to fit your needs, print the page and follow the fairly simple directions to build your paper planner. This is an excellent way to reduce your eco footprint by eliminating electronics waste and instead using recyclable and/or recycled materials.

Campus Security...

Being out of the house is a risk to your computer. It is important to not only protect your computer from theft but also to back it up regularly to avoid losing those important assignments and research materials. For laptops, consider the Targus DEFCON CL Notebook Lock available at Walmart for \$32.46. It will lock your laptop to your dorm room desk or bed to prevent theft. The same product is also compatible with many printers, desktops and external hard drives. For back up consider either the Western Digital Passport external hard drive or an online service such as HP's Upline service that offers unlimited online storage for as little as \$5/month. A handful of flash memory drives also make for an easy, inexpensive backup.

Final Byte...

I think there is a world market for maybe 5 computers. -Thomas Watson, Chairman of IBM, 1949

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