VERIZON UP TO SPEED LIVE August 22, 2022 12:00 PM ET

>> HAPPY MONDAY, V-TEAM!

WELL, AS YOU KNOW, THE START OF THE 2022 SCHOOL YEAR IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

IT'S AN EXCITING TIME, BUT IT CAN ALSO BE STRESSFUL, WITH THE RISING COSTS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TUITION, AND, OF COURSE, THE HIGHER INTEREST RATES ON STUDENT LOANS.

BUT FRIENDS. THE GOOD NEWS IS VERIZON HAS YOUR BACK.

WE'RE LOOKING TO MAKE THAT TRANSITION A LITTLE EASIER WITH AFFORDABLE DEALS ON BACK-TO-SCHOOL ACCESSORIES AND 5G DEVICES, ALL, OF COURSE, ON THE NETWORK AMERICA RELIES ON.

AND WHO BETTER TO GIVE US THE INSIDE SCOOP ON ALL THE BEST DEALS THAN THE FOLKS WHO KEEP OUR STORES RUNNING EVERY SINGLE DAY?

AND WITH THAT, I'LL SEND IT OVER TO MY V.I.P. FRIENDS FOR MORE ON WHAT YOU NEED THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

>> HEY. V-TEAM.

STAR HERE WITH MY FAVORITE

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ITEM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS.

THE OTTER BOX DEFENDER PRO FOR IPADS.

I HAVE TWO KIDS OF MY OWN, ANDTHIS HAS SAVED THEIR IPAD FROM

MULTIPLE DROPS WITH THE DUAL LAYER PROTECTION.

I PROMISE YOU. GO GRAB YOU ONE NOW.

THIS WILL MAKE THE SCHOOL YEAR A BREEZE FOR YOUR KIDS!

NOW WE'RE GOING TO KICK IT OVER

TO DAN, WHO'S GETTING HIS KIDS READY FOR SCHOOL, TOO.

>> HEY, V-TEAM.

DAN HERE.

HERE'S WHAT I THINK YOU NEED FOR YOUR KIDS THIS SCHOOL YEAR, AN

APPLE AIR TAG AND A KEY RING TO HOLD THAT APPLE AIR TAG SO YOU

CAN PUT IT ON YOUR BACKPACK FOR THE KIDS.

WITH HAVING TWO KIDS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, IT'S AN

AWESOME WAY TO LOCATE WITH AN APPLE AIR TAG, BACKPACK,

COMPUTER, WHATEVER IT MAY BE

THAT YOU WANT TO LOCATE TO MAKE

SURE THEY GET ON THE SCHOOL BUS ON TIME.

OVER NOW TO AMANDA WHO'S GOT KIDS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

>> HEY, V-TEAM, AMANDA CARVER HERE, IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL AND

I'VE GOT TWO TEENAGE BOYS SO I KNOW HOW HECTIC IT IS.

I'M GOING TO TAKE A SECOND AND

GIVE YOU A PRO TIP ON ONE OF MY FAVORITE ACCESSORIES.

THIS WIRELESS FAST CHARGER WORKS

WITH MOST PHONES, SO YOU SHOULD HAVE SEVERAL OF THESE AROUND THE HOUSE.

BUT MY CONCERN IS I DON'T WANT

MY BOYS STUCK SOME PLACE WITHOUT A CHARGED PHONE.

THE PRO TIP?

STICK ONE IN EACH BACKPACK.

PROBLEM SOLVED.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, LET'S HAND IT OFF TO GABRIELLE, A COLLEGE STUDENT HERSELF.

LET'S SEE WHAT SHE RECOMMENDS.

>> WHAT'S GOING ON, V-TEAM.

THIS IS GABRIELLE COMING TO YOU FROM CANYON WEST.

I MYSELF AM A THIRD-YEAR COLLEGE

STUDENT, AND I CAN DEFINITELY

FEEL THE HEAT OF THIS UPCOMING SEMESTER.

BUT LET ME TAKE A LITTLE BIT OF HEAT OFF BY GIVING YOU THE BEST

RECOMMENDATION FOR A PAIR OF EAR BUDS.

THESE GUYS ARE THE BEATS STUDIO BUDS.

NOT ONLY ARE THEY ABSOLUTELY

BEAUTIFUL, BUT THEY ALSO GIVE ME

THE 24-HOUR BATTERY LIFE I'M NEEDING FOR MY ON-THE-GO STUDENT

LIFE, AS WELL AS THE ACTIVE NOISE CANCELLATION THAT I NEED

FOR MY STUDY BREAKS AND MY CRAM

SESSIONS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.

SO IF YOU LIKE THIS RECOMMENDATION OR ANY OTHER

RECOMMENDATIONS BY MY V.I.P.S,

WE ARE HERE TO MAKE YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL TRANSITION THAT MUCH EASIER.

>> THANKS FOR THAT, V.I.P.'S.

ALL GREAT SUGGESTIONS.

AND FOLKS, IF YOU CAN'T PHYSICALLY GET TO A STORE, REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN GET FREE TWO-DAY SHIPPING ON ORDERS OF \$49 OR MORE.

AND THERE'S MORE OPTIONS.

YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IN-STORE PICKUP, CURBSIDE PICKUP, OR VIA OUR EXPRESS LOCKERS AT SELECT LOCATIONS.

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED ON ALL ENDS, SO YOU CAN ENSURE YOU CROSS EVERYTHING OFF YOUR LIST.

BUT V-TEAM, THE GOOD NEWS KEEPS ON ROLLING.

AT VERIZON, TEACHERS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN SAVE UP TO \$25 A MONTH ON ALL OUR 5G UNLIMITED PLANS, AND THEY CAN ALSO GET VERIZON HOME INTERNET STARTING AT JUST \$19.99 A MONTH WITH AUTO PAY PLUS TAXES AND FEES.

AND WE ALL KNOW HOW IMPORTANT RELIABLE INTERNET IS WITH ALL THOSE ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS.

AND TEAM, BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SOME NEW SAVINGS COMING YOUR WAY LATER THIS WEEK.

WE'LL BE SHARING SOME BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWS FOR FIOS INTERNET.

AND NOW TO FREE ONLINE RESOURCE DESIGNED TO HELP TEACHERS AND STUDENTS REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

I'M TALKING ABOUT VERIZON INNOVATIVE LEARNING HQ.

IT'S PART CITIZEN VERIZON AND IT PROVIDES K-12 TEACHERS WITH USEFUL RESOURCES SUCH AS LESSON PLANS, LEARNING APPS, TEACHER TRAINING AND MORE.

TEAM, TEACHERS DO NOT HAVE TO BE VERIZON CUSTOMERS TO ACCESS THESE
AMAZING TOOLS, SO HEAD OVER TO TODAY'S STORY TO FIND A LINK TO SHARE MORE
INFORMATION WITH ALL THE GREAT EDUCATORS YOU KNOW.

NOW, BEFORE I GO, I DID WANT TO SHARE A FEW MORE PARENTING AND CARE-GIVING RESOURCES.

THE FIRST IS OUR EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

IT'S A FREE CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE THAT PROVIDES HELP FOR PERSONAL AND WORK-RELATED ISSUES TO ALL V-TEAMERS AND THEIR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

NEXT IS BACKUP CARE, IF YOUR REGULAR CAREGIVER FOR YOUR CHILD OR IF YOUR ELDER CARE FALLS THROUGH, THIS PROGRAM HAS YOU COVERED 24/7.

PLUS, GET THIS, VERIZON IS TAKING CARE OF CO-PAYS FROM SEPTEMBER UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR.

AND LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST IS THE CHILD CARE SECTION OF OUR EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT SITE LOCATED ON YOUR ABOUT YOU PAGE.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE THREE RESOURCES AND EVERYTHING WE JUST TOUCHED UPON IN THIS EPISODE, JUST HEAD OVER TO TODAY'S STORY.

I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL START TO THE WEEK, AND, UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOU'RE UP TO SPEED.