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Good Morning

Phishing is when scammers use emails or texts to trick the receiver into sharing information with them. According to earthweb.com, 3.4 billion phishing emails are sent daily worldwide. Some are stopped by filters, while others will reach your mailbox.

Phishing emails take many forms, but most try to catch your attention with some form of an emergency. Common examples include notice of suspicious activity or log-in attempts, fake invoices of services not performed, stating they are from your bank or other financial institution, offering free stuff, Covid19 resources, your company's HR Department, and more.

Some of our parent groups have received phishing emails claiming to be community members asking for information. If you receive an email that looks suspicious, check the sending address closely, and compare it to a known list of addresses, i.e., the CSH directory page [found here](#). All CSH staff have an email address that ends in "@csh.k12.ny.us" (our domain name).

Additional Resources:

[This link](#) takes you to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, a Department of Homeland Security unit. The site provides information to protect yourself from phishing attacks. Cold Spring Harbor CSD utilized services from the CISA as part of our multi-pronged cyber security defense.

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