

1:1 TECHNOLOGY
2018-19
Grades 2 - 8

Dear Parents,

It has been three years since St. Pius V instituted the use of 1:1 technology with students. These years have provided quite a learning experience for all of us – administrators, teachers and students. **For the 2018-19 school year, we will be including the 2nd grade in the 1:1 program.**

Here are some things that you need to know:

- 1) Parents may purchase their child's Chromebook from any vendor (e.g., Target, Best Buy, etc.) **STUDENTS MUST USE A CHROMEBOOK FOR SCHOOL.** (Because we cannot provide suitable online safety for other browsers, iPads and other devices will not be supported.)
- 2) Any model of Chromebook may be purchased for student use. NOTE: When purchasing the Chromebook, please know that students do not need the "latest and greatest" version to do their work. They are notoriously rough on school supplies and Chromebooks are no exception! Also, please carefully consider the screen size, especially for younger students. Large screen Chromebooks are difficult to carry.
- 3) All Chromebooks must be enrolled through the school's Enterprise process, which provides access and licensing for the use of Google Suite applications in the school's domain. This cost is included in the annual registration fees. Mr. Chavez will do this for every new computer during the first week of school.
- 4) All current Internet restrictions on Chromebooks, regardless of ownership, will be maintained by St. Pius V. This provides ongoing safeguards through both diocesan and school-site filters and controls and eliminates the need for parents to install their own parental controls on the Chromebook.
- 5) The school retains the right to restrict the access of various sites and the requirement to use the diocesan proxy server for all access through the school domain.
- 6) Parents may elect to purchase insurance either through the school (\$20) or through another provider (e.g., homeowners/renters' insurance or vendor's program). Families who elect to insure their device through a provider other than the school are responsible for the Chromebook being repaired or replaced; the school bears no responsibility.
- 7) Regardless of how the Chromebook is insured, the school will maintain a small number of limited-time loaner Chromebooks for students whose Chromebooks are being repaired or replaced. These are provided only for use during the school day. If a student has no other means of accessing Google at home, an exception may be made by Dr. Bravo.

Students in grades K-1 will have access to Chromebooks via our school Chromebook cart. Families do not need to purchase a Chromebook for these students.