



ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

We are very excited to be continuing our 1:1 Chromebook technology program in Grades 6-8. St. Sebastian Parish School will be providing your student with a Chromebook for his/her educational use both at school and home throughout the school year. The Chromebook will come complete with a power cord and a protective case. The student will be responsible for the Chromebook, the power cord, and the case throughout the year.

The junior high student *HP Chromebook 11 G4 EE* device provides durable, mobile, and powerful computing solutions that help elevate productivity and allow students to collaborate with classmates. Co-molded rubber edges around the screen and keyboard along with a spill-resistant keyboard help keep the HP Chromebook 11 EE protected from constant travel between classrooms, backpacks, and lockers. Speed, simplicity, security, and easy sharing are core benefits for the Chrome OS as well as a low maintenance, highly manageable platform with automatic software updates and virus protection.

The sixth grade student devices are *HP Chromebook 11a G6 EE*. These durable and powerful devices foster creativity, collaboration, and learning. Designed with co-molded rubber, reinforced corners, and a manageable, secure, and intuitive Chrome OS™, and has universal USB-C™ connectivity and charging. Help prevent everyday wear and tear, water intrusion, and tampering with a keyboard that resists picks and minor spills and deters key removal. Speed, simplicity, security, and easy sharing are core benefits for the Chrome OS as well as a low maintenance, highly manageable platform with automatic software updates and virus protection. The students have been provided top of the line *Higher Ground Shuttle 3.0* ruggedized carry cases for improved protection of the chromebooks.

There will be an optional, but strongly encouraged \$20 fee per student for device insurance through *Worth Ave. Group*. If the insurance is not purchased and chromebooks need to be sent out for repair, families will be charged shipping fees. Shipping alone costs \$20-30 and without insurance you would still pay for the repairs. This insurance will cover any damage to the Chromebook that may occur during the year and is **optional**. Coverage includes **accidental damage** (drops/spills), cracked screens, liquid submersion, flood, natural disasters, power surges by lightning, fire, theft, and vandalism. In the instance of theft or vandalism, a police report is required. The insurance **does not cover** intentional damage by students or others. You are able to sign up for insurance at the following website: <https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/stsebastian>. This link is also available in the Chromebook Handbook which is online on the St. Sebastian School website.

After reading the Chromebook Handbook, which is available on the St. Sebastian website, parents and students **must** sign and return the attached **Chromebook Student/Parent Signature Page**.

We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and growing through this expanded use of technology.

Yours in Christ,

Anthony Rohr
Principal