

St. Pius X Elementary School
Chromebook Policy: 2019-2020

Saint Pius X School now has Chromebooks for our 3rd-8th grade students. The Chromebook program includes a device with a padded and zippered case for each student in grades 3-8 and a cart for storage and charging in each of those classrooms. The following are the expectations for student use:

- Students will follow only the teacher directives/directions for mobile device use (do not go to any other apps, webpages, online urls, etc.)
- Students will be responsible for the care of the mobile device and the accessories in their possession. The same rules for paper textbooks and laptop computers apply to mobile devices - do not write on, remove labels, scratch, damage covers, remove keys, etc.
- Students will be assigned a device by their teacher, who will track the device numbers. Students may only use the one device to which they are assigned.
- Chromebook cases must be zipped closed before they may be carried by the handles.
- Chromebooks will not be taken to Specials, unless otherwise directed by the HR teacher.
- The screen must be able to be seen by the teacher at all times.
- Students will not touch any other person's Chromebook.
- Students may not delete any part of their search history.
- Chromebook wallpaper choices are limited to geometric patterns and landscapes.
- Students may not plagiarize. This includes, but is not limited to paraphrasing, deleting or renaming another person's work.
- Students may not modify settings or permissions.
- Each student is responsible for unplugging his/her own Chromebook and taking it out of the cart in the morning, returning it to the cart at the end of the day and plugging it in to be charged overnight. Students may not remove or replace other students' Chromebooks.
- Chromebooks are only charged in the evening, and will not be plugged in during the day.
- **Chromebooks are not to be removed from the school building at any time.**

The Chromebooks have many features that are designed to make teaching and learning more relevant, efficient, and fun. Students will be able to individually access their online textbooks and the activities that accompany them, including video, vocabulary practice and content review. They will be able to take A.R. and A.M. tests, electronically submit exit tickets demonstrating knowledge or asking questions about the day's lesson, and work collaboratively on products ranging from Science lab sheets to Literature circles and more. Each student will be assigned a gmail account that is restricted to teacher contact only. In other words, students can contact their teacher via gmail, but no other students. The devices will not allow access to social media or the downloading of apps that have not been pushed/assigned to them specifically by a teacher. Chromebooks are educational tools to be used to research, practice skills, and demonstrate understanding. They are not toys.

Students are expected to comply with all components of the Diocesan Technology Acceptable Use Policy, as well as those described in this supplement.

If the guidelines are not followed, students will receive consequence(s) (loss of privilege, behavior report, detention, etc.) to be determined by the teacher and/or administration. The Chromebook will be removed from the student until the appropriate consequence is determined.

Parents/students are financially responsible for damage repair or replacement of a Chromebook and/or its case.

Save this page for reference.

By signing this document, we (parents and students) agree to abide by the expectations and consequences for the use of the St. Pius X Elementary School Chromebook Program.

*Please attach a \$25.00 non-refundable check made out to St. Pius X, for ChromeBook use and maintenance. This new fee is mandatory to ensure our ChromeBooks are updated and well maintained to ensure student learning at the highest level. Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Printed Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Student Signature: _____

Return this page to homeroom teachers by Friday, August 23, 2019.

Students will be assigned a Chromebook after the form and fee have been received.