



Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation

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Clark-Pleasant Elementary Parents,

August 5, 2022

All CPCSC elementary students are receiving a school-issued Chromebook to enhance student learning, build vital 21st-Century skills, and prepare them for the rigor of the next grade level and beyond. Beginning this week, we will begin assigning Chromebooks to all K-5 students.

Chromebook use in the classrooms will vary according to students' ages. For instance, Kindergarten through second grade students will utilize Chromebooks for short periods of time one to two times daily in the classroom only. As students get older, they will increase the frequency and depth of use of their devices.

Over time, students will be taught how to utilize their Chromebooks responsibly and independently at age-appropriate levels. Teachers will provide internet citizenship lessons for students before devices are sent home for E-Learning days or homework. Eventually, third grade students will bring their devices home on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fourth and Fifth graders will bring their devices home Monday-Friday evenings as directed by teachers. They will have their chargers at home and be responsible for charging their devices overnight.

School Chromebooks are not for personal use, and the students' online activities are closely monitored. Students who misuse their Chromebooks or any school-issued devices are in violation of our Student Code of Conduct.

As with all technology, there are risks of damage, impairment, and breaking. For these reasons, Clark-Pleasant offers a device insurance plan to parents for the cost of \$25. This \$25 insurance policy is a one-time only fee charged to your child's book rental account. The policy covers one repair/replacement for your child's Chromebook in cases of accidental damage. Without insurance, accidental device damage could cost parents up to \$200 for replacement parts; or even \$330 to replace the Chromebook outright. With insurance, the cost of accidental damage is just \$25. This fee is not covered through textbook rental assistance.

All Clark-Pleasant parents have the option to opt out of the Chromebook insurance policy. Attached is a form that needs to be **submitted to the main office of your child's school by Friday, September 23, 2022**. Please take time to review the form as it provides a detailed, itemized estimate of repair costs for which parents would be responsible in situations where uninsured student devices are damaged or destroyed.

Classroom teachers will communicate specific plans to you regarding the use of students' Chromebooks at school and at home.

Sincerely,

Clark-Pleasant Elementary Administrative Team

Mrs. Laura Shipp, Break-O-Day Elementary Principal

Dr. Brian Sloan, Clark Elementary Principal

Mrs. Trina Lake, Grassy Creek Elementary Principal

Dr. Abbie Oliver, Pleasant Crossing Elementary Principal

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