



Dear CTK families,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer break. September 8<sup>th</sup> will be here in a flash and our hallways will once again be filled with smiling students. Thanks to the tremendous support of all of our families during last spring's "Technology Bash", many new systems have been, or are soon to be, implemented.

- The projectors have officially been retired! New 65" direct view monitors are in place around the school.
- Interactive ViewSonic touch-screen systems were ordered in June and are expected to arrive shortly for the majority of the classrooms.
- New teacher laptops have been purchased and updated to work seamlessly with the new interactive systems.
- An additional class set of Chromebooks has been reserved for 5<sup>th</sup> grade use.

The Chromebooks for 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be for classroom use only – not for take home. They will be used interactively as "digital training wheels" at times throughout the year. Because of this, all 5<sup>th</sup> grade student Chromebooks will need a GoGuardian subscription.

For those not familiar with GoGuardian, it is the leading Chromebook based service that helps students, teachers, and families safely deal with the wide-open internet. Student will still have internet access, but teachers and families will be able to monitor the activity. Teachers will be able to push specific websites to students during a class while limiting others, or for older grades, only be notified if a student goes off task. Teachers were very satisfied with the system last school year.

I am happy to report we are keeping the technology fee the same for 2021-2022. The only change is 5<sup>th</sup> grade moving to the middle school tier to help defer the cost of the GoGuardian subscription.

- \$10 per family for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- \$25 per individual student in 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>

The fee for younger grades will be used for updated software specific to their needs in the Computer Lab, consumable filament for 3D printing, iPad repair, disposable headphones, and the other issues that arise. The fee for middle school will be used for many of the same items, but with Chromebook maintenance and GoGuardian added in.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions. I look forward to seeing everyone on September 8<sup>th</sup>!

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## 2021-2022 CTK Technology Fee Submission

(Please return with check to CTK office)

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – my family has one or more students in K - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Fee: \$10 (regardless of how many students in K - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Total:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – my family has one or more students in 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> . Fee: \$25/per student (# of students X \$25)	Total:

Total submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Fees are due at beginning of school year. Devices will not be issued to middle school students until fee has been submitted.

Name of student & current grade:

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