

On Sat, Mar 14, 2020 at 10:26 PM Martha Feters <[mfeters@thesaintannschool.org](mailto:mfeters@thesaintannschool.org)> wrote:

Greetings to all of you, I hope this finds you well.

As you are aware, the decision was made on Friday, 3/13, to send Chromebooks home with each 5th-8th grade student to facilitate their online learning during the time that school is suspended due to the protocols for prevention of Covid19 put in place by the Diocese.

It goes without saying that these Chromebooks are school property and as such are subject to our oversight through the use of GoGuardian. Usually this oversight is limited to school hours, however while the Chromebooks are in the possession of the students, we have opted to extend the hours of oversight to 24/7.

Access to content through the Chromebooks is achieved through the school email for each student within the domain @thesaintannschool.org. These emails are subject to the rules of the Acceptable Use Policies, AUP, which you and the students signed at the beginning of the year. This policy is detailed in our handbook. Any student found in violation of this policy is subject to have their email access suspended, whether during their time in school, or now under these new circumstances of online learning at home.

We take our responsibility to our students' Internet safety very seriously, and as such we will be checking the way that students are using their Chromebooks and which sites they are visiting, not only during "school hours", but also during "down time" as well, and we will not hesitate to suspend their accounts when these are not being used in accordance to our policies.

In addition to the issue of content, it is our expectation that these Chromebooks will be cared for while in the students' possession. Should any of the Chromebooks or chargers need to be replaced when returned to school, due to extra wear and tear, there might be a cost associated with this replacement to you, the parents.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you and be well,

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