

Dear 5th Grade Parents,

This school year we would like to continue the use of our Ipad technology program in the 5th Grade. Through the use of Ipad we are able to integrate the use of technology into so many classes and also enhance and motivate the students to learn. Many of their textbooks will be put on the Ipad this year. *There will be a meeting in August (August Orientation) to explain the use of Ipad in the classrooms and the policies enforced here at school.*

Each 5th grader will need an Ipad for school use next year. You may use your own, or lease one from school for the next three years until it is paid off. (and then the Ipad is yours to keep.)

NOTE:

Everyone must also supply their own Ipad case, whether leasing or bringing Ipad from home.

If students are bringing their own from home it would need to have the following specifications:

Ipad with Wifi - NO CELLULAR- Minimum of 16 GB - No Ipad Mini
(We recommend a minimum of 16 GB Ipad 3 or newer version with wifi only (no cellular) capabilities. The Ipad Mini does not meet the required screen size.)

The Ipad your child uses will be for school use only. They should not use the "family" Ipad or their parent's Ipad because we will be disengaging it so they cannot add apps, etc. to the Ipad without our knowledge.

Students who bring their Ipad from home will get it back in the Summer (returned to normal) so they can use it over the Summer.

LEASE (TO OWN) PROGRAM:

If you choose to lease the Ipad from school, you will be required to make two payments per year (\$100 in August/ \$100 in January) until it is paid in three years. Leased Ipads cannot be taken home during the Summer. (\$600 total which includes three year Apple warranty)
(We totally understand if you want to find a cheaper Ipad on your own.)

We will be offering Ipad Air 2 with a three year Apple Warranty. (64GB)

Please let us know by June 24 if you will be leasing an Ipad from Blessed Sacrament, or you will be bringing one from home.

Please call or email myself or Mrs. Long, our technology director, if you have any questions.

NOTE:

We would like to have the Ipads brought to school at Registration time in August so we may get it ready for the first week of school.

Sincerely,
Miss Hatch