

# Back to School Technology Update

August 2016

As we prepare for our future STREAM program, upgrades and plans for the 2016-2017 school year technology are in full swing.

Every qualifying device has been upgraded to Windows 10.

Saint Ann 1:1 Initiative will be expanded IN HOUSE to the 4th grade. Each student will be assigned a Tablet to use in class

We will continue the 5th grade 1:1 with Chromebooks.

Wireless access points will be added throughout the school.

***(We will need volunteers to help with the wiring for this project.)***



Our STREAM Program will be SPRK'ED with 12 SPRK+ robot balls and 12 Samsung Galaxy tablets. We have big plans for these please look out for further info!

3rd grade classroom will each receive a mixed set of devices to use in their classroom that may include

Windows 10 Desktop PCs, Learnpads, Misc. Windows based tablets/laptops and, Chromebooks.

Technology Grades PK-2

Each Classroom is equipped with 2 or more Windows 10 Workstations, Evaluation of technology needs for the STREAM Initiative will continue throughout the year.

## 6-8th Grade 1:1 Home/ School Tablet Program FACTS

### **NEW THIS YEAR!!!!**

-All students MUST bring in a separate **APPROVED** computer **protective, shoulder bag** before the tablet will be released to the student. **NO** student will be allowed to carry their tablet in their hands OR in their book bag with their books.

**Approved bag Specs: 9.7" 10" 10.2" inch Laptop Netbook Tablet Shoulder Case Carrying Sleeve bag**

-We will be offering a RAM upgrade for \$19.00 per tablet if parents are interested. ***(Specifics to be announced at a later date.)***

-8th grade may have the option to purchase their tablet at the end of the school year. ***(Specifics to be announced at a later date.)***

*Here is an example of an approved bag. This was found on Amazon*



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### **Tablet Handout Facts**

#### **Handout Process**

- ❖ All Documents for the 6-8th grade 1:1 Home/School tablet Program will be given in the first two weeks of school.
- ❖ All documents and fees MUST be submitted prior to your student receiving their tablet.
- ❖ Accidental Damage and Extended Warranty Insurance will be available for parents to purchase to protect their students. *(More info coming in the fall.)*
- ❖ Handout Schedule targeted to start 2nd or 3rd week of Sept.