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Dear Parents,

This letter contains information for all students in grades five through seven (both returning and new students) with regard to iPads. All parents should read carefully.

iPads

All fifth, sixth grade and seventh students must purchase their own iPad for school. Students enjoy the benefits of this instructional tool on a daily basis, from interactive apps, to creative, collaborative projects. New students are asked to purchase the 128GB, 9.7 inch retina display model. The price on Apple's website for the device is \$429. Returning students may continue to use their iPads from last year, but older iPads must be capable of running iOS 11.

Sleeves

Additionally, students are required to have a school-issued pink Apple iPad neoprene sleeve with handle. For new students, School of the Holy Child will be purchasing these sleeves and student accounts will be charged \$9.99 per sleeve.

Returning students may use their pink laptop sleeves from last year or they may order new ones. If you plan to purchase a new sleeve, please email Michelle Sherry by July 13.

External Keyboard

All students must purchase an external keyboard, as keyboarding will be part of the technology curriculum. There are two recommended keyboards: Clamcase (protective case in addition to keyboard) or Logitech Keys-To-Go Ultra-portable, Stand-alone Keyboard (keyboard only).

This iPad will be configured and managed as a school device. iMessaging and any other apps deemed a distraction to students' academic work or social growth will be blocked from use. While the iPads will be owned by the students, School of Holy Child will be responsible for distributing apps to the devices. School of the Holy Child will own the licenses for school-purchased apps. These licenses can be removed at any time, and will be removed upon completion of 7th grade. The iPads are to be used for educational purposes throughout the school day. Students are not allowed to play games on them while they are on campus.

Apple ID and Passcode

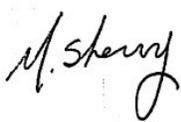
Prior to dropping off the iPad, parents must create an Apple ID and setup the iPad with that Apple ID. The Apple ID and password must then be shared with Michelle Sherry when it is dropped off for configuration. Please refrain from putting on a passcode (numerical or fingerprint) until after it is configured.

iPads should be dropped off to Michelle Sherry any time over the summer, prior to the beginning of school, so that they can be configured. The school-issued iPad sleeve will also be given to students when they pick up their iPads.

More information will follow this summer regarding an iPad Boot Camp for fifth, new sixth and new seventh grade students and parents. Students will learn the basics of how to use the iPad at school as well as best practices and learning how to become an appropriate digital citizen. Parents will be formally introduced to the philosophy and educational purpose of the program.

If you have any questions regarding the iPad program, please contact Michelle Sherry at m.sherry@holychildrye.org, x216.

Sincerely,



Michelle Sherry
Director of Instructional Technology

Please detach and place with iPad when dropped off for configuration with Michelle Sherry.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact email and phone number:

Apple ID: _____

Apple ID password: _____

Please check off that there is NO passcode on the iPad.