

Lincoln Middle School

Learning in and through the arts!

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to offer your student the opportunity receive a school-issued Chromebook to support the Meriden Public Schools student-centered learning environment. The Chromebook is intended to advance the following learning goals:

1. Promote students as critical thinkers of online content;
2. Encourage self-regulated learning;
3. Provide quality feedback; and
4. Personalize learning

All students will be completing digital citizenship lessons during school. We also request that your review the enclosed information with your student. Please note that while students are using Chromebooks at school, the Internet content is filtered. Outside of the school network, the student may access the Internet through wifi, but please be aware school internet content filters would not apply.

Please sign and return the enclosed chromebook consent form on the first day of school. Incoming 6th grade students, and students new to the Meriden Public Schools must also return a signed Acceptable Use Policy.

Thank you for your support as we continue to offer additional opportunities for our students.

Sincerely,

Dianne T. Vumback
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Chromebook Care & Maintenance

- Ensure that your child charges his device each night.
- Keep powercords at home. Fully charged Chromebooks will hold a charge for 10 hours and will not need to be charged during the school day.
- Keep the Chromebook in a dry location.
- Clean the screen with a dry, non-abrasive cloth (e.g., a micromesh cloth), as needed. Please do not use any alcohol-based solvent on the screen.
- Never leave a Chromebook unattended including on the floor where it could be stepped on.
- Do not place food, liquids or other substances near the Chromebook that could result in damage.
- Do not place objects on top of the Chromebook. This is also important when placing in a locker or bookbag.
- Do not write, draw, stick, tape, or adhere anything to the Chromebook
- Do not expose the Chromebook to direct sunlight or extreme temperatures, (e.g. leaving the Chromebook in a car during extreme hot or cold temperatures for extended periods of time).
- Take care when inserting cords, cables and other removable storage devices to avoid damage to the Chromebook ports.

Digital Resources

The following digital resources are available to all Meriden Public School middle school students and may be accessed on the Chromebook outside of school:

Math: McGraw Hill Digital Textbook: <http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/connected/login.do>

Science: Discovery Education Science Techbook: www.DiscoveryEducation.com

Multiple Disciplines: Accelerated Personalized Learning: www.MobyMax.com