



**Parents of Middle School Students**

**July 10, 2019**

**Aloha,**

**St. Anthony School will continue its Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative this school year. Students in Grades 6-8 will be able to bring laptops, netbooks, or tablets to use for educational purposes. Having ongoing access to technology will help your child develop greater independence, increase engagement, and develop skills required to thrive in the 21st Century. While the school provides a certain amount of technology, we encourage families to invest in a device for each student to use at school and at home.**

#### **Educational Activities**

Student devices will be used to access resources, complete assignments, and for personal organization. Educational activities may include researching information, producing documents, analyzing data, participating in surveys, producing videos, reading e-books, creating blogs, taking notes, or scheduling events. The use of any device is at the sole discretion of the teacher.

#### **Digital Citizenship**

A focus of this initiative is digital citizenship, which is the responsible use of technology. Your child will learn digital skills, ethics, etiquette, and online safety. These are important aspects of participating in today's world.

#### **Safe and Secure**

To maintain a safe and secure learning environment, a filtered Internet connection is provided for students. They will not be permitted to use a personal broadband connection such as a 3G/4G phone network. As well, students will only be able to use their device under the direct supervision of their teacher. Any unauthorized use can result in the device being confiscated, and privileges revoked.

#### **Responsibility**

Students are solely responsible for their device. They must bring it fully charged to school. Similar to other personally owned items. St. Anthony School is not liable for loss, damage, misuse, or theft.



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### Technical Support

Resources will be provided to help students connect their device to the school network. Your child must be familiar with how to use their device. Teachers will incorporate the use of your child's device into learning. We look forward to the educational opportunities that this BYOD program will bring. Participation in this initiative is voluntary, however it is strongly recommended. St. Anthony School will continue to provide access to school owned technology. To learn more, please review the **Acceptable Use Policy for Technology** in the St. Anthony School Student Handbook with your child. All parents and students must sign the **Personal Electronic Device Registration Form & Request for Access to the School Wi-Fi** within the Student Handbook (also enclosed here) and turn it into the Office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the St. Anthony School BYOD Program, please contact Diana Papini Warren, the Instructional Technology Coordinator, at [dwarren@sasmaui.org](mailto:dwarren@sasmaui.org) or (808)244-4190.

**Mahalo,**

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Enclosure: *Personal Electronic Device Registration Form*



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