BRING YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGY (BYOT)

We are excited to continue our BYOT this school year in grade 3-5. We are continuing to keep our school academically focused while also infusing technology. Students in grades 3-5 are permitted to bring their own digital devices (Ex: laptops, tablets, e-reader, smart phones) to school. An agreement form must be filled out by a parent and the device must be Wi-Fi capable prior to bringing to school. Please read the agreement carefully as WCS schools are not responsible for the technology devices. Usage of items will be at the teacher’s discretion and all school rules will be strictly enforced.

Guidelines for monitoring misuse of technology may they arise:

• Teacher issues warning – redirects student to proper use. Administration is informed and may speak with student directly depending on offense committed.

• 2nd time a student misuses, teacher removes personal device for the day and student sends an email explaining actions to parents. Administration informed and may speak with the student directly depending on offense committed.

• 3rd time a student misuses their device – Device is removed by administrator, parents notified that they must pick up device and a determination is made by administration for how long the student is denied personal device privileges.

• Administration always has the authority/flexibility to determine how long a student is denied personal device use at school and/or skip steps described above for the consequence to be appropriate to what offense was committed.

• Removal of a personal device does not restrict the use at school of WCS school provided devices in the classroom or in the computer lab.

If you have questions regarding BYOT, please see your child’s teacher or contact administration. We are excited about getting more technology in our students’ hands during the school day.