

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last year, thanks to your support and cooperation, the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District was able to implement a successful 1:1 initiative for our fifth and sixth grade middle school students. Students from both Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School and Mattlin Middle School were provided with Acer Chromebooks and GAFE (Google Apps for Education) accounts. This initiative was embraced by the entire district community, and as a result, our entire middle school community is poised to begin the school year with this technology ready to go. We are eager to provide students with the same level of access to 21st century learning as we provided during the 2015-2016 school year via the 1:1 initiative.

Attached to this email, you will find the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District Middle School 1:1 Student/Parent/Guardian Chromebook User Agreement for the 2016-2017 school year. Please take time to review this agreement with your child.

In order to provide important information regarding usage of and care for Chromebooks, the District's Internet policy, and instructional applications available through Google, POBMS will be hosting a **mandatory** Chromebook Information Night for all fifth and eighth grade families on **Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium**. At this informational meeting, there will be a presentation in the auditorium, followed by a Question & Answer Session. Chromebooks, Chromebook sleeves, chargers, and earbuds will be distributed at the conclusion of the evening.

Further, your child's individual agreement form, with his/her Chromebook's Inventory/Serial Number pre-printed will be provided to you at the mandatory Chromebook Information Night. In order for the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District to distribute the pre-assigned Chromebook to your child, the pre-printed agreement form must be signed by parents as well as students. These sheets will be submitted during the Chromebook Information Night.

The Chromebook Information Night is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 7:00 pm** in the auditorium. Please note that students will only be permitted to take their Chromebook home once their parent/guardian picks up the device at the conclusion of this meeting.

Again, we look forward to another successful year of our 1:1 initiative and value your support.

Sincerely,

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