



Toano Middle School

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Dear Parents of 7th Graders,

All 7th grade students at Toano Middle School are part of a 1-to-1 laptop personal learning program. On September 15, 2015, each student in grade 7 will be issued a Lenovo laptop for use in the classroom as well as at home for educational purposes. It is our goal to increase student engagement and productivity through the personalization of learning and equal access to technology while extending and expanding learning beyond the school day and the four walls of the classroom. Students will use their laptop to complete assignments, access classroom materials, research, create projects, and enhance their overall learning experiences.

There will be a “refresher” Parent Information Night September **10, 2015 at 6:30 in the TMS Auditorium**. This informational meeting will be similar to the two sessions held last fall prior to the pilot.

During the Parent Information Night there will be a brief presentation on the vision and goal of the program along with information on how teachers and students will be using the technology to support teaching and learning. Device management and student expectations will also be discussed at this time.

Returning students/parents will not be required to resign the Student Loan Agreement and Expectations for Responsible Use form. We will use your signed agreement from 6th grade. If you would like to review the agreement, please contact the office and an agreement will be sent home for you. This document can also be found on the school webpage.

If you are new to Toano, you'll find the Student Loan Agreement and Expectations for Responsible Use form attached. Please review, sign and return the agreement to school. **In order for your child to receive a laptop on the 15th of September with his/her peers, the attached document must be signed and returned no later than Friday, September 11th.** For more information please visit the school webpage.

We look forward to seeing you on September 10th.

Sincerely,

Tracey Jones
Principal