

April 22, 2013

Dear Parent or guardian:

On April 10<sup>th</sup> the Centerville-Abington School Board accepted the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Technology Committee of Centerville High School and Centerville Junior High School to move to 1:1 computing for the 2013-2014 school year. Starting in the fall semester, all students in grades 7-12 will be issued a school laptop. The goal of 1:1 computing is to empower students with “anytime and anywhere” learning and to help prepare students for their life after graduation in the ever-changing world of technology.

Students will have access to homework assignments and school information. Parents will be able to communicate with their child’s teacher and view classroom assignments. The schools will make technology an essential tool to assist students in critical thinking, analyzing data, and solving real world problems.

This is a very exciting time for both Centerville High School and Centerville Junior High School. With this change, we are sure that you have many questions and concerns. To help answer some of the major questions about our transition to 1:1, we would like to invite you to a parent meeting on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium. You only need to attend one of the meetings. It is very important that you and your student attend one of the meetings.

Prior to the meeting, we encourage you to e-mail any questions or concerns about the 1:1 adoption to Rick Schauss at [rschauss@centerville.k12.in.us](mailto:rschauss@centerville.k12.in.us) to make sure that we address your specific questions at the meetings. We anticipate questions regarding the device, costs, student responsibility, parent responsibility, Internet access, and more. The technology committee wants to make sure that you are informed about this transition.

We look forward to seeing you on either May 13<sup>th</sup> or May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Rick Schauss, Chris Evrard, & Holly Stiggleman  
CJHS/CHS 1:1 parent committee