



**John R. Kernodle, Jr. Middle School**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

All GCS students will receive a Chromebook that will be issued by the county. If your student has already received one, then they will not be issued another one. If your student has the old black Lenovo ThinkPad, they must return this prior to receiving a Chromebook. If you decide that you do not want your student to have a GCS Chromebook, please check “**no**” on the GCS agreement signature page and still return it back to your teacher. However, we strongly suggest that your student accepts a GCS Chromebook. If you do want your student to receive a Chromebook, then complete the information on the GCS agreement.

*“If you choose not to accept the Chromebook from GCS when it becomes available to you or if your personal device breaks or becomes unusable, there is no guarantee that a Chromebook will be immediately available to give you. So, if you do not accept it during the initial roll-out, and you find yourself without a device, you may experience an unknown amount of time without a device for schoolwork. Also, GCS can only guarantee that GCS applications will work on GCS devices, so if you are using a non-GCS device and something for school does not work on it, GCS will not provide any support for you. We cannot guarantee that GCS applications will work on other devices, but we can guarantee support for GCS devices and only allow applications that will work on GCS devices.”*

Sincerely,

T. McHam, Principal