



A ministry of the Sicklerville United Methodist Church

406 Church Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081 . (856) 728-2001 [www.sjchristianacademy.org](http://www.sjchristianacademy.org) . [info@sjchristianacademy.org](mailto:info@sjchristianacademy.org)  
*Educating today's children to be tomorrow's Christian Leaders*

Mrs. Nancy Hester, School Administrator

Mrs. Judy Orme, Principal

"Let no **debt** remain outstanding, except the continuing **debt** to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law." **Romans 13:8**

Dear Students and Parents of the 2018-2019 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade

This coming school year SJCA will be embarking on a new and innovative journey by introducing a One to One Device Program. One to One simply means that each student will have their own technological device to use in each of their classes and take to and from home that will be used to complete all of their school work. SJCA has selected Google Chrome Books as our One to One Device. There are many versions of the Chromebook , but we will be going with the 11.6 Chromebook.

The Chromebook is essentially a small laptop that uses the Google Chrome Web Browser to activate Google Applications that we will be using as an entire school community this coming school year. Although the Chromebook is meant to be used in an online platform, it does have off-line capabilities and internal storage.

The capabilities of the Chromebook include, but are not limited to, 6.5 hours of battery life, wireless internet, bluetooth compatible, a USB 2.0 & 3.0 port, HDMI Port, weighs only 2.4 pounds, and less than 1 inch thick closed. We will be using the Chromebooks for note taking, online research, emailing, creating documents, and Google Classroom. We have found the Chromebook to be the most efficient and affordable option for our school. We are asking that our 4th - 8th grade students have a Chromebook starting in September 2018. These can be purchased through SJCA at a cost of \$250.00. Financing is available. You will not own the Chromebook until your bill is paid in full. The Chromebook will be one of the most important school supplies that the students have during their time at SJCA. In order for this One to One Program to work we will have to observe the following:

- Chromebooks will not be issued until payment has been received.
- SJCA will require that all students have a case for their Chromebook.
- Students and Families will be responsible for the well being of the Chromebook and will be financially responsible for any damages or replacements at full price.

We are very excited about the possibilities of this new program and believe that it will not only put technology at the fingertips of our students, but will enhance both their breadth of knowledge surrounding professional use of technology and enhance their classroom experience.

Thank you,

SJCA Administrative Team