

## 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Web Tools Notification

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to be using online tools to provide our students with collaborative environments, guided learning, and authentic audiences for their assignments that may involve sharing work on the web. Some of the tools we use require online accounts that the teachers will create for your son or daughter as needed. In some cases, these sites require students to create user accounts. We believe that practicing responsible use of online accounts in school will encourage relevant discussion of online safety and privacy, respectful online interactions, and exploration of online communities as learning tools.

These online tools are designed to minimize risk to your child. The only personally identifying information that may be publicly shared on the Internet will be their first name. Students will be allowed to post their interests and opinions, but not their age, email address, photographs of themselves, or other sensitive information. We may add on other accounts that have the same privacy restrictions.

You will receive an email with specific tools we will be using this year.

**Please review the attached information; complete and return this form to school.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Anne Brinkman at the school (650)368-8327 or [technology@stpiusschool.org](mailto:technology@stpiusschool.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to St. Pius School to create online accounts for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to use online tools and other curricular tools. By doing so, I agree to enforce acceptable use when my child is off school property.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child and the school to publish student work, with the understanding that student last names and confidential personal information will not be published.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child and the school to publish photographs and videos of themselves with the understanding that student last names and confidential personal information will not be published.

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Parent Signature

Date

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the St. Pius School Acceptable Use Policy (separate document) applies to my use of the above tools. I will abide by these policies or risk losing access to these tools or Internet while at school

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Student Signature

Date

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Student Name

Date

Dear Parents,

This year your students will have access to a variety of online accounts to assist them in their schoolwork. Below are a few links that your son or daughter can use to access them from home. User ids and passwords will be sent home separately.

Expect to also receive a permission slip that allows us to create these accounts and your son or daughter permission to use these tools.

**Pearson SuccessNet**

[www.pearsonsuccessnet.com](http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com)

Science, Math, and Reading Textbooks

**Pearson Online Learning Exchange**

[www.onlinelearningexchange.com](http://www.onlinelearningexchange.com)

Social Studies

**Mathletics**

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

Students can perform math activities and compete in class or global competitions.

**PowerSchool**

[sfarch.powerschool.com](http://sfarch.powerschool.com)

(5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Access to grades, assignments. Students and parents have their own, separate ids.

**KidBlog**

[www.kidblog.org](http://www.kidblog.org)

KidBlog allows students to blog in a safe, moderated environment. All student posts are moderated, as are any responses.

**Edmodo**

[www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com)

Students share an online learning environment with their classmates. Teachers can post assignments and students can submit some assignments and pose questions to classmates.

**Typing Club**

[www.typingclub.com](http://www.typingclub.com) or [www.sense-lang.org](http://www.sense-lang.org)

A way for students to keep track of their typing progress and complete typing tasks.

**Glogster**

[www.edu.glogster.com](http://www.edu.glogster.com)

An online multimedia poster creation site. Monitored by teachers.