

Blessings to the incoming 4th-8th grade families,

We are excited to announce a 3-year transition plan for the school to change over to Chromebooks from iPads. The end goal will be to have our 5th-8th graders supplying their own Chromebook device and grades K-4 will have access to iPad use at school through school owned devices. Fall 2023 will begin this slow transition period to help ensure the process goes as smoothly for our families, students, and teachers. This transition will help us better prepare our students for the devices they will be using in the area high schools and beyond.

ELS Chromebook Transition plan starting Fall 2023-24:

- Current and incoming new 4th graders are NOT expected to supply an iPad. Instead, a technology fee (\$50) will offset the use of school supplies and devices for all students in K-4.
- The technology fee will offset the purchase/replacement of iPads when needed.
- iPads will be supplied by the school and be used only at school for the 4th grade.
- New incoming students in other grades (5-8) will be asked to supply their own Chromebook or iPad.

Following (2nd) year Fall 24-25:

- If needed in 4th grade, iPads will be supplied and used only at school.
- New students in other grades (5-8) will be asked to provide their own Chromebook.

Following (3rd) year Fall 25-26:

- Incoming 5th graders will be asked to supply their own Chromebook.
- New students in other grades (6-8) will be asked to supply their own Chromebook.

* This will continue until iPads are phased out of the middle school, moving to Chromebooks. Current ELS 5th-8th families can continue using iPads until the transition is complete. Any family in those grades that want to purchase a Chromebook for the upcoming school year to use is encouraged.

Evansville Lutheran School Tech Department Recommended Chromebook Configurations

	Good	Better	Best
Screen	11"+	13"+	14"+
Processor	Celeron	Core i3	Core i5
Memory (min)	4 GB	8 GB	8 GB
Hard Drive	32 GB	64 GB	64 GB