**Devices:**
This email is being sent to parents of rising 6th grade students and parents of new middle school students. All Middle School students must have a Chromebook as part of their required materials for class. Families may purchase a chromebook through the school, these devices will be configured and ready to go by mid July. Please fill out this form by April 12th in order to purchase a device through the school. CCS encourages this option for simplicity!

If your child already has a Chromebook, or you prefer to purchase your own, please fill out this form to register your device, you will receive an email with instructions for enrolling this device after filling out the form.

**GoGuardian Filtering**
After reviewing feedback from parents, there is some concern about privacy and GoGuardian software. CCS already uses GoGuardian to provide filtering on our network for all student devices and more thorough filtering on school-owned devices used in elementary schools. The goal with these BYOD changes is to ensure that internet access at CCS is properly and safely filtered in accordance with our mission. CCS also wishes to empower parents to manage their child(ren)'s access and use of their devices at home. GoGuardian is very helpful in reaching these goals, but in the interest of transparency, please read the following:

- GoGuardian is attached to your child's @cvillecatholic.org Google Account and will be installed automatically
- In order to enable GoGuardian Parent features, GoGuardian monitors all browser traffic while logged into a @cvillecatholic.org Google account. This enables parents to monitor their children's usage and add filtering policies.
- Only the IT Administrator and Principal as well as a configured parent have access to the monitored browsing data.
- Families who wish to enforce that all internet use be monitored by GoGuardian software can request this from the IT administrator. The device will be locked so that only their child's @cvillecatholic.org account may login.
- Families who do not want GoGuardian monitoring at home can set up a personal Google account to be used at home. If a student uses their @cvillecatholic.org account at home, monitoring will still occur, but no filtering will be applied.

**School Wifi**
There are some changes to the school wifi for the 24-25 school year. Students must use their @cvillecatholic.org accounts in order to access the school wifi.
As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great day,