

Acceptable Use Policy

August 25, 2010

Dear Parents,

Our Lady of Fatima is able to provide Internet access to our students. Using school computers, students will be able to access the World Wide Web. This access will greatly increase opportunities to obtain information for research projects and will enable students to communicate with computer users around the world.

Internet use at school will be supervised. School policy restricts student use of material that is inappropriate to our Catholic school environment, and we have taken some measures to limit student access to inappropriate sites. However, we are not able to completely block material that you might find objectionable. There may be information on the Internet that is not in accord with school and family values. It is essential, therefore, that you discuss your values and your expectations for responsible Internet use with your child.

Please read the attached **Guidelines for the Acceptable Use of Network and Telecommunications** carefully. If you and your child are willing to accept the responsibility of these guidelines for educational purposes, sign the attached form and return it to Our Lady of Fatima by September 10, 2010.

Remember that Internet access is a **privilege**, not a right. We expect our students to follow all rules of appropriate behavior or risk losing Internet access.

In addition, you are asked to sign the photo-video release form that is included in this packet. The last paragraph of the Acceptable Use Policy outlines how student photos and videos may be used.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Kenney
Principal