

# **Student Acceptable Use Agreement Computers and Internet 2010-2011**

## **Computer and Software Use**

- Students must respect all computer equipment.
- Students must use computers and their software for school-related purposes only.
- Students may use computers and software only when they have permission from a teacher.
- Students should not damage or mistreat computer equipment under any circumstances. This includes trying to “fix” plugs, cables or other parts of the equipment. Leave that to the teacher or technician.
- Students must not seek information on, modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users; or misrepresent other users on any system, or attempt to gain unauthorized access to any system.
- Students must not use any software or behavior that may harm the school’s computer equipment, networks, or another user’s data.
- Students must not write, send, download or display obscene, threatening, harassing or otherwise harmful messages or pictures.
- Students may not employ the computer for commercial purposes.
- Students should make an effort to keep their files secure by not sharing their passwords with others. This also goes for school-wide programs such as Accelerated Reader.

## **Internet Use**

- Students must be kind and polite when using the Internet.
- Students may use Internet for school-related activities only.
- Students may use the Internet only when they have permission from a teacher.
- Students must not share their personal address, phone number or any other contact information over the Internet. They must not share information about other people either — including friends, fellow students, or school staff.
- Students must treat information created by others as the private property of the creator.
- Respect copyrights.
- Students should be aware that their Internet use may be monitored and therefore is not private.
- Students must obey all rules that normally govern their behavior at school when using the Internet. Wrongful use of the Internet can result in suspension or expulsion.

## **The staff of Cross Lutheran School reserves the right to:**

- Revoke a student’s computer and/or internet privileges.
- Monitor a student’s computer and internet activities without notice.
- View a student’s files without notice.
- Delete a student’s files without notice.

## **About this agreement:**

- Students will not have access to computers or the internet until this agreement is signed by both the parent and student.
- This agreement may be subject to change — students will be notified appropriately.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_