



Pine Springs

PREPARATORY ACADEMY

2023-24 PSPA Technology Welcome

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year from PSPA Technology! We're excited for the new school year and have prepared diligently for the return of the PSPA family. We are ready to "Level Up" as we advance Pine Springs Preparatory Academy's mission.

Distribution Schedule:

- K-5 students: K-5 chromebooks will be distributed on the first day of school, August 23rd, 2023.
- Middle School: MS Device distribution will occur on August 25th, 2023 (Friday). We note that MS chargers should stay at home, and devices should be charged per the [Technology Policy](#).

PSPA Technology Chromebook Distribution, Digital Signature, and PSPA Technology Fee: (PTF)

This year's low-cost, high value PSPA Technology Fee (PTF) remains at \$25 per scholar. The PTF covers accidental damage like cracked screens, keyboards, broken dual ports, etc. We strongly encourage the PTF as the repairs for a single broken screen are \$150. Parents will pay the PTF via [e-Funds](#) (\$25, Tech A) after signing the [Digital PSPA Technology Use Policy](#). We need all parents to sign this digital document for each child prior to Chromebook Distribution. If you are a new family, register for [e-Funds here](#). We note that new families will need to wait approximately a week after the first day of school to pay for the PTF (we will send a reminder). If you have any issues obtaining your child's PowerSchool ID, please reach out to your child's teacher and/or mrichter@pinespringsprep.org. Issues related to [e-Funds](#) should be directed to mcardillo@pinespringsprep.org. **The PTF Tech A option must be paid for by 4:00 pm on Sept. 8, 2023 (Fri.)**

For device protection, we recommend a chromebook sleeve. An optional standard soft case can be used for all models like this case from [Amazon](#). It is a 11.6 in chromebook sleeve. We note that styluses will not be provided this year for our MS students. Information about hard cases and styluses (both optional) can be found on our [website](#).

Thank you for supporting PSPA Technology as we value your partnership.

Joselyn Todd, Director of Technology