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Dear Parents / Guardians:

As you may know, the Lester B. Pearson School Board has been using Google Apps for Education or GAFE in its schools for a number of years.

Students who take advantage of this technological tool are assigned an on-line account that includes a set of web-based tools that are described in the documents that accompany this letter. An example of one of these important tools will be an assigned student email account for school use managed by the Lester B. Pearson School Board.

There are many other advantages to using GAFE, such as on-line collaboration using Google Drive (on-line word-processing, spreadsheet, drawing and presentation programs similar to Microsoft Office), a significant increase in the amount of storage space for students' work, and access to a host of other web-based pedagogical computer applications.

Students will be using these and other educational software applications with Google Chromebooks (tablets that allow access to the internet and the use of the GAFE software) which have been set up for use in classrooms for grades 3 – 6.

As always, your collaboration with this initiative is crucial. If you agree to your child's use of GAFE, we require your permission, and ask that you please return the signed authorization form to your child's homeroom teacher. Please read through the information on the accompanying pages concerning the use of GAFE at Clearpoint, and do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have about its use with your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

David Estok
Principal