

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH



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Electronic Devices Policy

Our technology policy is designed to support a learning environment that is free from distractions, where children can focus on their faith formation and catechists can teach effectively without the added responsibility of managing inappropriate use of electronic devices. This policy applies to all students and parents, and is in place to ensure the safety, well-being, and growth of every child in our program.

Please carefully review the following guidelines:

- **Electronic devices may not be used during class time.** Each classroom is equipped with an organizer for students to store their phones at the beginning of class. Alternatively, devices may be placed face down on desks. The catechist will decide which option will be used by the class.
- **Cell phones are strictly prohibited in restrooms.**
- **If a student needs to contact a parent during class,** they must first request permission from the catechist and will be directed to the front desk, where staff will assist them.
- **If a parent needs to contact their child during class time,** they should call Ms. Robyn (609)304-6310. Staff will then retrieve the student from the classroom as needed.
- **Earbuds and headphones are not permitted** in class at any time.
- **Smartwatches must be turned off** or used **only for basic timekeeping.** If a smartwatch becomes a distraction, the student may be asked to turn it off or leave it at home for future sessions.

If a student has difficulty adhering to this policy, a parent will be contacted to help ensure the student is supported in meeting these expectations.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a respectful and focused faith formation environment for all.