



Barton Chapel Elementary School



"ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM"

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Dear Parents,

Barton Chapel Elementary is excited to announce that our school will kickoff the One to One Technology initiative, PowerUp, after the Thanksgiving Holiday.. PowerUp is using our education sales tax dollars to ensure that every student in our school system receives technology to support homework and supplement classroom instruction. Barton Chapel students will receive a chromebook that can be taken home daily to enhance what they are learning in the classroom and advance their technology skills.

On Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Barton Chapel will host Parent Orientation for you to learn more about the PowerUp initiative and to cover information in the PowerUp Handbook. Additional information about the orientation will be shared with Barton Chapel families over the coming weeks. Device distribution for our school is scheduled to begin in late November. This timeline is tentative and may change based on availability of devices.

More information about PowerUp, the PowerUp Handbook, and a course for parents are available on the Parents Tab of the Richmond County School System website at www.rcboe.org. Please review the PowerUp Handbook with your student. If a device is lost or damaged, the assigned family is responsible for device replacement costs. To keep those costs affordable, the school system has made low cost insurance available for all families. The PowerUp Handbook contains information about insurance and we will review it during Parent Orientation.

For young/early learners in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade, we recommend students limit use of the PowerUp devices to the assigned classroom. Parents of young /early learners can request a device for home use during Parent Orientation.

PowerUp places the latest technology in the hands of all our students. It is exciting to see them have access to a variety of software, engage in digital assignments, and be trailblazers in the next wave of technology.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your child's homeroom teacher.

Let's PowerUp!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LaQuanda Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "L".

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