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Dear Parents and Students of the Class of 2013,

As if starting high school wasn't exciting enough, students in the freshman class will be the first at Faith to be a part of the school's Apple laptop program. We are excited to provide laptops for our students as a way to accelerate and leverage the learning already built into our curriculum and begin the shift to more authentic learning experiences for our students.

To lay the groundwork for a successful laptop initiative, we believe it is extremely important that we begin with some common understandings and expectations. To that end, we have scheduled three dates prior to school where the laptops will be distributed. Those dates are:

August 12 at 7 pm

August 15 at 10 am

August 19 at 7 pm

Both the student and a parent/guardian must be present together at **one** of those orientation meetings in order to receive a laptop. We expect these meetings to last 90 minutes, so please plan accordingly. If you cannot be present at one of those times, please contact Mr. Orr at (702) 804-4400 to arrange an alternate time, but please know this will mean your student will start the school year without a laptop.

Additionally, a charge of \$65 will appear on your August 1 statement for laptop insurance. We will collect this fee (checks or cash; no credit cards) at the orientation meeting. Both parents and students will be asked to sign a Laptop Agreement and Acceptable Use Policy. You can find both documents on the school's website (www.faithlutheranlv.org/laptop <<http://www.faithlutheranlv.org/laptop>>). We encourage you to read them prior to attending the orientation meeting.

Students in the class of 2013 are our pioneers. Their experiences this year will shape how we use technology to enhance our curriculum and better help our students become lifetime learners. We are looking forward to the journey.

In His Service,
Kevin M. Dunning

Executive Director