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Agreement of the Social Media Guidelines for grades 4-8

The following guidelines are in place for our middle school students at St. Anna Catholic School. Students must learn how to use social media responsibly and effectively. First, all online communications are stored and can be monitored. Once it is published, it will be around for a long time, so consider your content carefully. Second, do not blog anonymously, use pseudonyms or false screen names, but be smart about protecting yourself and your privacy. Be cautious about disclosing personal details. Finally, in light of our Catholic values, we respectfully ask the following of our students:

1. Respect the privacy of others by not sharing personal information or hurtful comments about classmates via social media including e-mail and texting.
2. Personal videos of individual class activities, concerts, sports, drama productions, class trips extracurricular activities, etc. which are shared on Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube or other sites must be appropriate and not libelous.
3. Photos of students taken during class activities, concerts, sports, drama productions, extracurricular activities, or trips which are shared on social networking sites must be appropriate and not libelous.

The following **will not be tolerated** by any student on any social media sites and the student is subject to school suspension or expulsion at the sole discretion of the Principal and the Headmaster.

- Offensive language, including but not limited to ethnic, religious and racial slurs; profanity; sexually explicit language; use of acronyms of offensive expressions.
- Use of inflammatory or inappropriate language, or personal attacks of any kind.
- Cyberbullying of any kind, including insulting, targeting, embarrassing or excluding any individuals.

We have read the Social Media Guidelines and agree to follow these guidelines and understand the consequences if they are not adhered to.

 Student Signature

 Date

 Parent Signature

 Date

Parents- please read the [Social Media Guidelines & Best Practices](#) as they relate to parents/volunteers
 Your signature indicates you have read and agree to these guidelines