

# EMPOWERING PERSONALIZED LEARNING

All Saints Catholic School, Norwalk

2019-2020  
PROJECT UPDATE



Grant Amount=\$12,000  
Project Cost=\$12,000



220 Students Impacted  
Grades K - 5

**PURPOSE:** For the purchase of Chromebooks to create technology centers within all K-5 classrooms. The use of technology is an important tool in personalized learning. With technology centers in each classroom, students have been able to access resources targeting skills essential to each child's progress.

**IMPACT:** The use of the technology centers increased computer skills in the younger students, and teachers also noticed growth in self esteem among students as they became more "tech savvy." A variety of projects using technology were produced, including slideshows, paint boards, and documents, and classes used a variety of research and learning based websites. The technology created a more collaborative learning environment and students were proud of what they contributed, both in the classroom early in the year and through distance learning in the spring. Students in grade 5 developed their study skills using technology and will take those skills with them to middle school.

**FUTURE PLANS:** The confidence gained by using devices in the classroom smoothed the move to distance learning later in the year. In preparing for both in-classroom and the possible need for distance learning again in the next academic year, teachers will be exploring over the summer months meaningful ways to engage their next class through the use of technology.

