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Top 5 Back to School Computer Tips

It's time to embrace the back to school season! Aside from powering through your school supply list, brainstorming lunch ideas, and mapping out the quickest route to school, take some proactive measures in safe-guarding your child's computer.

Often times overlooked (especially if you're not shopping for a brand new computer this year), is the health of your computer. Keep these tips in mind and save time (maybe even money!) BEFORE an issue arises.

Top 5 Back to School Computer Tips:

1. Check for viruses, malware, and spyware. Take the appropriate steps to rid your computer of these malicious threats AND make sure to have a proper anti-virus software installed and up-to-date. Enable security functions, including anti-phishing and pop-up blocking.

2. If your child is going away to school, make sure you ask what the connectivity is like on campus. Will they need an Ethernet cable? Or a USB cable to connect a printer directly to the machine should the Wi-Fi act up? (Now might be a good time to mention that their own printer will require their own paper and ink! Not to add more to your plate...)



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3. Make sure all hardware is up-to-date. Get the battery, system RAM and memory checked. If possible, get a full hard drive test done.

4. Run all updates and check for software functionality. A sub-tip to think about, does your student have all the software they need for their specific course load?

5. Plan for the worse (losing data, hard drive crashing). Make sure your child is equipped with a way to BACK UP DATA! We recommend an external hard drive or a flash drive to keep the files safe. Last thing you want is to hear their 50-page report vanished; we know those tragedies all too well here.

Hopefully you will be able to use these computer tips to get ready for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions or want more information, stop in or give us a call, 419-238-9728 (Van Wert) or 419-586-9906 (Celina).



Back to School Specials!

External Hard Drive-1TB

An **external hard drive** is a portable storage device that can be attached to a computer through a USB. **External hard drives** typically have high storage capacities and are often used to back up computers.



USB Flash Drive- 64GB

An **external flash drive**, small enough to carry on a key ring, that can be used with any computer that has a USB port.



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Laptop Carrying Case

Great to keep your laptop safe while traveling to and from school, or anywhere else you will need to take your laptop!



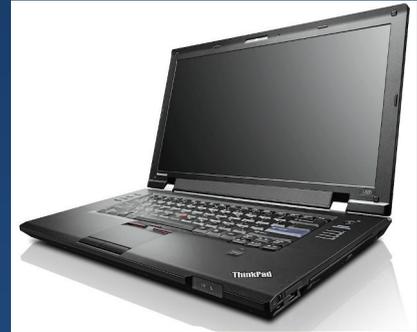
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END OF SUMMER SAVINGS!

- ◆ **Lenovo Thinkpad Edge E560 Laptop**
- ◆ **Intel I5-6200U 2.3 GHz Processor**
- ◆ **8GB DDR3 RAM**
- ◆ **240 GB Solid State Hard Drive**
- ◆ **DVD+/- RW Drive**
- ◆ **10/100/1000 Network Card and Wireless N**
- ◆ **3USB and 1 HDMI Port**
- ◆ **Sound & Speakers; MP Webcam**
- ◆ **15.6" Color Display**
- ◆ **Microsoft Windows 7 Pro 64 Bit/ Windows 10**
- ◆ **One Year Manufacturer's Warranty**



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