# Helpful Hints From the Tech Team

#### Trackpad problems:

- Use Fn+F7 to disable the trackpad, then hit these keys again to re-enable it. This often stops a spastic trackpad. If the problem is persistent, the laptop will need to go to the Tech Team.
- Clean trackpad with a wipe to remove greasy fingerprints.

#### Sound problems:

- Use Fn+ up and down arrow keys to increase and decrease volume.
- Use FN+F8 to mute/restore.
- You can also change the volume in the top right hand corner of the screen by clicking on the sound



## Screen brightness:

Use FN+ left and right arrow keys to change brightness.

## Wireless problems:

RESET COMPUTER (see below). It should be using the LVUSD Devices network at school.

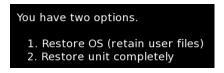
**Machine not behaving properly** (screen freezing, applications not loading, wireless won't connect, and all of the above issues can be solved) Reset Laptop to factory settings (see below).

## Reset machine as follows: How to use the quick recovery features

- 1. If the machine is already off, press the power button to turn it on. If it is running, press the power button and choose "Restart" from the menu that appears.
- 2. Immediately after you see the system's splash screen the screen will go black and you will see a 3 second countdown timer press ESC during those 3 seconds to enter the boot menu. Be prepared you will only have 3 seconds to press the ESC key.



- When you see the following screen, choose "Restore Factory Settings"
- 4. After a few moments, you will see the following screen.



- 5. Choose Option: "1" to preserve your files. Choose Option "2" to wipe all files. Hit ENTER.
- 6. If you chose option 2, type: yes ENTER to complete the restore process.
- 7. When it reboots, if it asks for a password, type **password**.