Connecting through Technology

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Remind 101
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<td>- Safeguards your number if you don’t want</td>
<td>- Text students</td>
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<td>- Reminders: especially day of or day before</td>
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Notes

- You and your students need GMail

What to use it for

- Gives Structure and a Homebase for a class
- Set up a lesson, especially on days with a sub
- Remind about due dates
- Regular assignments
- Links to resources
- Add Videos with lessons to “flip” a classroom
Google Forms
Notes

Responders DO NOT have to have a google

Creates a response page and spreadsheet that makes managing data easy

Use Flubaroo Add-on to have form self-grade

What to use it for

Elections
RSVPing to events
Ordering T-shirts
Fundraisers
Gathering information
Signing up for committees
Quizes
Other Google Uses

- Share lesson plans through Google Slides with small classes/ independent study students
- Feedback on papers through Google Docs
- Google Sites to make a classroom website
Group Me
Notes

- Puts your number out to students
- BUT:
  - It’s a little informal (Memes)
  - Working “off the clock”
- Does your school have policies about teachers and numbers?

What to use it for

- Smaller Classes
- Group of officers with sponsor
- Making decisions as a board
- Delegating tasks
- Communicate in “real time”
Facebook Group
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<td>Officers or Sponsors as administrator</td>
<td>These can be Public or Private</td>
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<td>Teacher would have to be Facebook friends with one officer</td>
<td>This is good for clubs, not necessarily class</td>
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<td>Officers could just run this</td>
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Facebook Page
What to use it for

-Good for Outreach to parents and community

-Advertisement for an event or put out information about an event

-Communicate with students and teachers information about what’s going on
Twitter
Notes

- Officers or students in the class could put information out for you
- Use a personal twitter
- Create a professional twitter account

What to use it for

- Faster than Facebook
- Good for reaching kids at school
- More likely to reach students
- Less parents on twitter
- Put out information, reminders
- Generate interest in an event
Snapchat
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<td>Have your officers or students in the class put out this information</td>
<td>Especially good for reaching students</td>
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<td>I would not snapchat my students</td>
<td>Generate interest in an ongoing activity</td>
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<td>NEW UPDATE THAT KIDS HATE!</td>
<td>Remind Students about activity</td>
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<td>Informal, fun, engaging way to distribute information</td>
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E-Mail
Notes

Very easy to send in mass through Google Classroom

Students don’t necessarily check their email

What to use it for

Good for information dump

- Events

- Upcoming projects/activities

Easy for students to find the information in the future
Don’t forget to kick it old school!

Technology can enhance communication with students, but it doesn’t replace relationship building!

Don’t forget:

- Praise
- Recognition
- Checking up in person
- Enthusiasm

We also use:

- Signs in the classroom
- Announcements
- Notes on the locker
- A loud kid in the hall
- Sending someone around with a sign-up sheet