

Notes from the Tech Coach

September



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Welcome Back!

If you **did not** complete these tasks at the end of last year, **PLEASE do so now!**

Google Classroom

- [Return work to students](#)
- [Archive your classes from last year!](#)

GoGuardian

- [Archive any classes from last year](#)

If you get the pop-up that says, "Do you want to map a Google Drive?" Click YES!

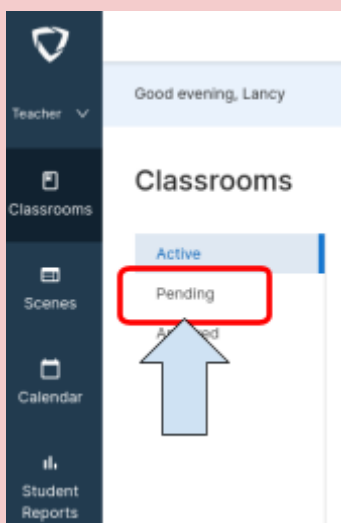


PLEASE!

When using ParentSquare to communicate with Guardians, make sure you include ALL GUARDIANS LISTED for a student. When you create and share a **POST**, all guardians are automatically notified. But, when you send a **message**, you have to click on each guardian separately. If a guardian is listed, they should be notified. Some teachers have accidentally left off guardians resulting in miscommunications.



ParentSquare



Remember!

Your GoGuardian classes are linked to your SchoolTool rosters. All of your classes will be automatically pulled into GoGuardian (and updated as SchoolTool updates!). When you log in to GoGuardian, click on the **"Pending"** option on the left side. From there, you can **accept** any/all the classes you need! Fall and Spring semester courses will be listed, so don't get overwhelmed if you teach both and it seems like there are too many classes. You do not have to accept them all now, just remember you will have to before the spring semester beings!

Please remember when you are getting your **Google Classroom** ready, you can pre-populate and link it to your **SchoolTool** roster. This makes pulling grades from Google Classroom simple! ***This is for teachers in grades 2-12.*** For those of you who are unsure how to do this, or do not remember, here is my [Google Classroom & SchoolTool Sync "How-To."](#)

Check out all the things I can do for YOU!

Contact me and let me know what you need!

Lancy's Tech Coach Menu

Mini bites

APP SUPPORT

Refreshers or support for Google Apps, Seesaw, Kami, EdPuzzle, Screencastify, Nearpod, GoGuardian, ParentsSquare, etc

Custom cakes

4-6 Week Coaching Cycle

Identify a challenge that tech could help solve. Set tech growth goal(s) based on student learning standards. Identify tech strategies and tools to meet instructional goals.

Sweet snacks

CO-PLAN

Collaboratively plan a lesson(s) using tech

TEAM TEACH

Collaboratively teach co-planned lesson(s)



Dessert trays

EXPERIMENT

Try out a new idea or tech tool together

Special occasions

CLASSROOM SUPPORT

Serve as another pair of eyes or hands during a tech lesson you are teaching

DATA SUPPORT

Assist with collection, organization, and analysis of data



Morning pastries



IDEA EXCHANGE

Collaborate to bounce ideas & brainstorm for tech use

SOUNDING BOARD

Lend a confidential and open ear for tech concerns, anxieties, inspiration, questions, or just chat about things

Cool beans



REFLECTION

Reflect together on tech implementation or topics like The 4C's, Choice & Voice, or innovation

Remember to use ONLY APPROVED applications and websites!



Tools currently supported by Homer Central School District

seesaw

(PK-1)

**GO
GUARDIAN
TEACHER**

FRECKLE

(K-8)

SCREENCASTIFY

(Chromebooks)

NEARPOD

PARENTSQUARE

SCREEN RECORD

(iPads) – click for how to

KAMI

ZEARN

(PK – 5)

EDPUZZLE

GOOGLE APPS: DRIVE, DOCS, SHEETS, SLIDES, DRAWINGS

**GOOGLE
JAMBOARD**

**GOOGLE
CALENDAR**

**GOOGLE
MEET**

**GOOGLE
CLASSROOM**





John Moynes
@JohnMoynes

Rage Against the Machine never specified what type of machine they were furious with but I reckon it was probably a printer.

Every time you think of calling a kid "attention-seeking" this year, consider changing it to "connection-seeking" and see how your perspective changes.

- Jody Carrington

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Teachers: Just log into Zablezoot, scroll down to the Zorkle app and have the kids work on the assignments sent through Kracklezam or check the links posted in Zumblekick.

Parents:



**BEING A TEACHER
MEANS I LITERALLY
HAVE NO CONCEPT
OF WHAT IS OR IS
NOT GROSS TO
NORMAL PEOPLE
ANYMORE...**

What happens when designers prioritise aesthetics over usability

Original: 

New: 

What we see: 

WHEN YOU SUBMIT ATTENDANCE WITHOUT NEEDING A REMINDER



Vega
@jvega3_

Me: Why did my alarm not go off?

My alarm:

