

Announcing Rooms for our District!

Dear Families,

We are always working to improve and simplify communication between you, your child's school, and the St. Landry Parish School District. Keeping up with your child's coursework and communicating directly with their teachers has a significant impact on their well-being. School communication plays a big part in all of this, but it's often not set up to be as simple and easy to access as it could be.

That's what we're working to solve. This year, we're adding a new feature called Rooms to our district app. Rooms enables you to have two-way parent-teacher conversations and keep up with classroom announcements.

Our district app currently offers:

- Live feed updates; District and school news; Upcoming events
- Access to the Student Progress Center
- Push notifications for important and urgent announcements

With Rooms, you'll have access to even more exciting features like:

- Two-way messaging with teachers, staff, and coaches
- Classroom announcements, reminders about coursework, and materials
- Additional features that may vary by teacher
- Automatic translation

So, what does all of this mean for you? This means you will no longer have to sign up for an app like Remind 101 or Class Dojo year after year. You'll be able to find the vast majority of school and district information in one place: within our St. Landry Parish School District app. If you don't already have it, the district app is free to download in the Google Play Store and the App Store!

We have been sending out invites to Rooms by email or text. Once you receive the invite, you'll follow the link in your browser to create a login. Once you complete the signup process, you will be signed up for the duration of your child's time with St. Landry Parish School District. While you will have access to rooms at the end of this school year, please note that full implementation of Rooms will take place in the 2025-2026 school year.

After you've created your login, you can access Rooms through the St. Landry Parish School Board app. Once you're there, you'll see a toggle at the bottom right-hand corner of the screen. Just touch Rooms to get started. If you have multiple children attending our district, you'll see them all listed in the menu section of Rooms.

We hope this offers you a richer, simpler, and ultimately easier communication experience. You can read more about Rooms on our district's FAQ page [here](#). Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions.

Best,

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