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Dear Parents,

There's almost two weeks before we launch the remote learning initiative for CCS students, but we want to keep you informed in the days leading up to the launch, so we'll be sending out a few emails per week to address some topics that will help you prepare.

One of the questions we've been getting is what online platforms will CCS be using during the weeks we have remote learning. Most of the older students will already be familiar with Google Classroom. That will continue to be our main connection point with all students. We'll even be taking attendance through Google Classroom. New Classrooms are being set up for the younger grades as well, and parents will need to help the students get signed in and check in each day. Most assignments will be communicated through Sycamore and Google Classroom.

There are several great video tools out there for virtual (video) meetings or classes. We are choosing to use Google Hangouts Meet for all our grades and classes because it integrates so well with Google Classroom. Google Hangouts has two separate apps available for phones and tablets – one is Chat for group comments and texts and the other is Meet which is for group video communications. We encourage you to get familiar with Hangouts Meet as many of our teachers will be sharing video instructions through this platform.

Older students will also continue to use the online platforms specific to their classes, such as StudySync for English or CPM for Math. Hope this helps as we prepare to launch CCS remote learning on April 13.

Praying for you all,

Dan Obinger
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