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Dear Brooklawn Parents:

On behalf of our BMS administration, I wanted to share some additional parent resources made available to you during distance learning. I have outlined this information in this communication for ease.

- ❑ If you visit our BMS school webpage, our technology coaches have provided several videos to assist parents and students with technology instruction. This information has also been shared with students via their student email accounts. A few examples of the type of information included on the webpage include the following:

Turning in Assignments in Google Classroom
How to Set Email Notification in Google Classroom MP 4
Student View in Google Classroom MP 4
Google Classroom and Drive Folder MP 4
Using Labels to Organize Your Gmail Inbox
Moving Unread Emails to the top in Gmail.

- ❑ During this upcoming Friday, April 24th in-service day, we would recommend in the afternoon for students to take advantage of several of the videos sent to them and conduct an “Email clean up” to organize their email account (kind of like a locker cleanout) to help organize their communications/materials digitally.
- ❑ If you visit our BMS webpage we have added “Helpful Parent Tips” from several articles during the Pandemic Parent Era we are all navigating and located under “Parent and Student Resources. This portion of our website will continue to be updated with new information for parents. Some topics of interest to you may include the following:

The Pandemic Toolkit Parents Need: 8 expert tips to help families need to stay regulated. Veronika Tait, Ph.D.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/pulling-through/202004/the-pandemic-toolkit-parents-need>

Parent's Guide to Distance Learning.

<https://www.acs-schools.com/parents-guide-distance-learning>

- ❑ We are also currently working on constructing a central location on our school webpage for parents to locate staff extra-help or office hours by team/teacher. We ask for your patience and will provide that to you once completed. We know teachers have communicated that information currently via Google Classroom and to students.

In closing, we appreciate your assistance in supporting students in distance learning and wish you and your families continued good health.

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