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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

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Dear Bulldog Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. Below is updated correspondence that pertains to the use of Schoology and emails. As you may be aware some of the teachers are using the learning platform called Schoology which interfaces with PowerSchool. Please see the message from district-level administration

The district leadership recognizes that you and your child(ren) may have difficulty handling the volume of daily emails coming from the teachers. To relieve that burden to some degree, we are allowing teachers to forgo the emails if they are delivering their entire coursework through the new learning management system Schoology. Each teacher who exercises this option will ensure that his or her students are fully knowledgeable about how to access Schoology. We trust this adjustment will create greater ease and success for our students.

This is our attempt to help reduce the myriad of emails your child is receiving per day. If your child's teacher has been using Schoology, your child knows how to access it. This is important because with the full use of Schoology, in this remote setting, you will no longer get the daily emails either. Therefore, I encourage you to talk with your child to view their assignments or contact the school where we can assist. Below are some tutorials for checking grades and assignments provided by our Tech Integration Specialist, Liz Pitel epitel@wtps.org

How students can find missing work and check grades

<https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYhibsgF0z>

Student View for Schoology- Basic Navigation:

<https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYe3q6y2R4>

Please stay well during this time. Hopefully this makes it easier on your child and the ability to organize their day.

Regards,

Mike D'Ostilio