

# Webinar: March 2022

Engaging Students and Parents

# Introductions

## Your Presenter

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Head of Support



## Q&A Panelists

- Ezekiel: Technical Support Specialist
- Tamiya: Technical Support Specialist
- Eruani: Webinar Coordinator

Let's take a Poll

# Webinar Format

- Presentation / Demo - 30 min
- Q & A / Close - 30 min

Please submit your questions via “Q&A”.

Panelists will answer questions.

Certain questions will be addressed by the Presenter via Live Demo

# After the Webinar

- There's a survey after the webinar ends.
- Link to survey will also be included in Thank You email, which we'll send out after the webinar
- You can indicate in the Survey if you're interested a recording of this webinar

Please send us feedback

# Agenda / Topics

Let's take a Poll

## PART 1: Main Modules

- Types or Communications
- Gradebook
- Class Discussions
- Mass Messaging
- Private Messaging
- Online Assignments
- Summary

# Agenda / Topics

## PART 2: Extended

- Experience for Student
- Experience for Parents
- Apps from our App Store
- Upcoming Improvements
- Summary



# Part 1

## Main Modules



# Overview

## Types of Communications

- One-on-One vs. Group
- One-way (Broadcast) vs. Two-way (Interactive)
- Email vs. Portal

Let's take a Poll

Email	Portal
All you need is an email address	Must have access to QuickSchools Portal
Depends on Email Service and Client <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lower Open Rate</li><li>● Might get filtered / Junk Folder</li></ul>	Mobile App available for Student / Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Push Notifications</li><li>● Higher "Open" Rate</li></ul>
Emails have to be sent and delivered	Can communicate in real-time (chat)



# Gradebook

Semester 2022, March - Engaging Students and Parents Teacher Azroy Kandan Subject (9th Grade) Language Arts - Language Arts

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Students	Can accurately identify the author's point of view in a story (Test)		Can achieve clear understanding of figurative language. (Assignment)		Can adequately identify and explain the use of allegory (Assignment)		Can identify the features and purpose of myths (Test)		Can interpret similes, analyze figurative language and use (Assignment)		Researching and writing about mythical characters (Assignment)		Can use figurative language to compose their own poetry (Assignment)	
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Arias, Aleix	54	C	97	A	85	A	54	C	24	F	68	B	78	B
Bale, Merrick	15	F	48	D	97	A	68	B	15	F	35	F	46	D
Holmes, Sherlock	97	A	98	A	68	B	49	D	84	A	83	A	79	B
Average / Total	55 / 100	C	81 / 100	A	83 / 100	A	57 / 100	C	41 / 100	D	62 / 100	B	68 / 100	B

[Show columns](#) [Hide columns](#)

# Gradebook Features

- Email Widget
- PDF Reports
- Posting / Hiding Columns
- Public vs. Private Comments
- Push Notifications to Mobile App

Let's take a Poll

# Class Discussions

## Add a comment:

Post notes, links, pictures, etc with your class.

## Attach photos and files:

Attach photos/files

Post

Also email parents  Also email students  Also post to subjects



4 minutes ago

**QuickSchools Support (Teacher) :**

(9th Grade) Biology - Biology ▼

Don't forget to bring your live specimen tomorrow.

[ADD A COMMENT](#)

[ATTACH PHOTOS/FILES](#)



4 minutes ago

**Aleix Arias (Student) :**

What live specimen?



a few seconds ago

**Azroy Kandan (Teacher) :**

You're in the wrong class!

# Class Discussion Features

Let's take a Poll

- Post / Comment on a Topic
- Email Notification
- Push Notifications to Mobile App

# Mass Messaging

Email from QuickSchools Support (support@quickschools.com)  
[Change](#)

To the parents of

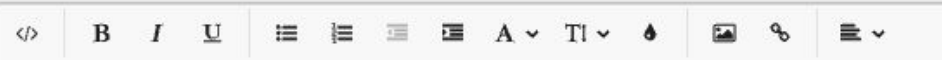
Important message - Send even if the parent has opted not to receive emails. <sup>(?)</sup>


Relationships

Also send email to: [Teachers](#) [Students](#)

Subject

[Attach a file](#)






Dear parents,

Due to inclement weather, school will be closed today

Thanks!

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## EMAIL TEMPLATES

**School Closure**

Dear parents,

Due to inclement weather, school will be closed today

Thanks!


[<< Use Template](#) [Edit Template](#)

**Upcoming Fundraiser**

Dear parents,

We will be holding a bake sale this weekend to raise funds for our new gym. If you'd like to con...

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# Mass Messaging Features

- Send message via Email, Text or Voice
- You can configure the sender email address
- Used for Broadcasting
- Send to the whole school, or to certain groups

Let's take a Poll

# Private Messaging

Inbox:

**QuickSchools Support** 9 minutes ago  
Payment for February was sent back in December. I sent payment for 3 months in advanced. Can you check that again please?



Clear conversation

Delete

Conversation between you and QuickSchools Support:



10 minutes ago

**QuickSchools Support:**

We have not received your tuition payments for February. Can you have that sent to us ASAP?



9 minutes ago

**Alexis Arias:**

Payment for February was sent back in December. I sent payment for 3 months in advanced. Can you check that again please?

Seen Wed 05:30 AM

Send Attach photos/files

# Private Messaging Features

- Send to individual users or groups
- Real-Time Chat
- Push Notifications to Mobile App

**Let's take a Poll**



# Online Assignments

## Algebra 1: Graphing Equations

Close

Answer the attached file to be submitted either online or in person.  
If submitting online, ensure that the image to be sent is clear enough.

**</>** **B** *I* U **A** **T**

Please see the attached for my answers to the assignment

Chars: 47 Words: 10

Attach files

Delete Files

[Graphing Linear Equations \(Answer\).pdf](#)

Resubmit

### DISCUSSION

Post messages ...

Post

Attach photos/files



QuickSchools Support :

You did a really good job. Nice work!

[ADD A COMMENT](#)

Status: Submitted

Start Date: 03/02/2022

Due Date: 2022-03-09 - 23:59

Total Points: 100

Graded Points: 100

Submitted Date: 2022-03-22  
10:55:39 AM (Past Due)

[Graphing Linear Equations.pdf](#)

### Submission Revision

2022-03-22 10:55:39 AM (Past Due) ▼

# Online Assignment Features

Let's take a Poll

- Chat with Students

## DISCUSSION

Post messages ...

Post

Attach photos/files



a few seconds ago

**QuickSchools Support :**

You did a really good job. Nice work!

[ADD A COMMENT](#)



a few seconds ago

**Alex Arias :**

Thanks! Looking forward to the next one.

Write a comment ...

Post

# Summary

Which modules to use for Email vs. Portal:

	One-on-One	Group
Email	<b>Gradebook Emails</b> <b>Mass Messaging</b>	<b>Gradebook Emails</b> <b>Mass Messaging</b> Class Discussions
Portal	<b>Private Messaging</b> Gradebook Comments Online Assignments	<b>Private Messaging</b> Class Discussions

# Summary

Which modules for better engagement:

	One-on-One	Group
One-Way (Broadcast)	Gradebook Emails** Gradebook Comments Mass Messaging**	Gradebook Emails** Mass Messaging**
Two-Way (Interactive)	Private Messaging Online Assignments	Class Discussions Private Messaging

# Summary

- Multiple ways to engage parents
  - Gradebook (Email and Alerts)
  - Class Discussions (Chat)
  - Mass Messaging
  - Private messaging (Chat)
  - Online Assignments (Chat)

# Part 2

Extended



# Experience for Students

We'll review a few scenarios

- Viewing Gradebook Comments
- Class Discussions
- Online Assignments
- Private Messaging



# Experience for Parents

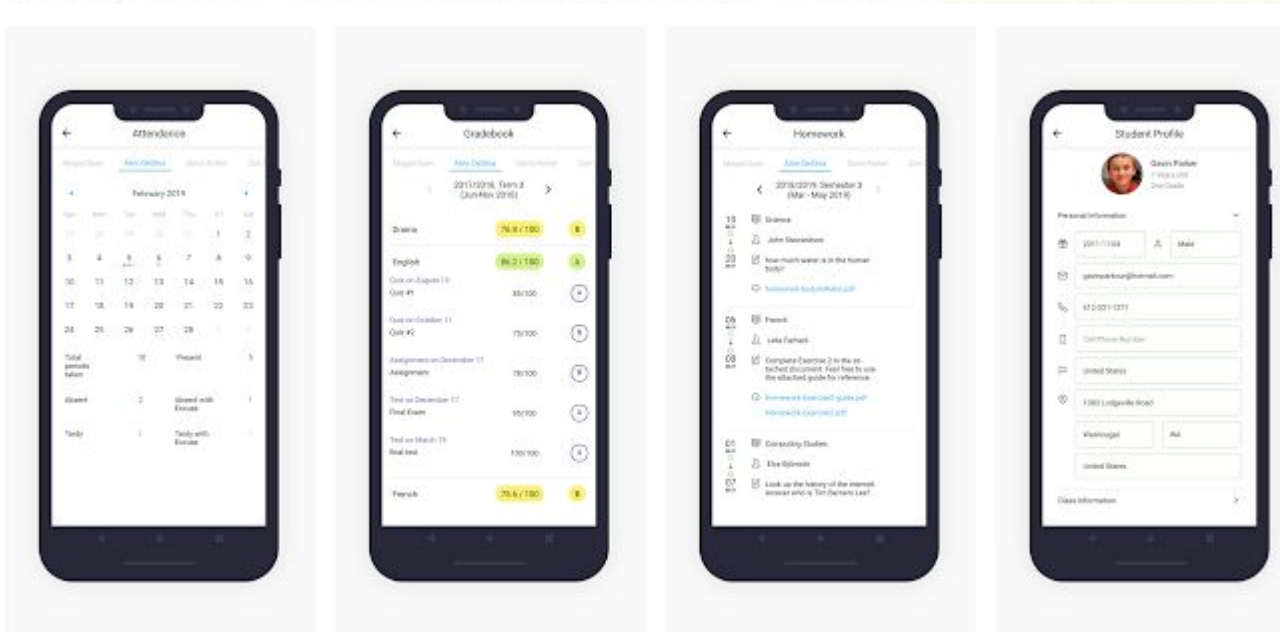
Virtually the same as Student

- Can view multiple students
- Can also engage with classroom on behalf of students (useful for lower grade levels)



# Home by QuickSchools

- For Students and Parents only
- Available on Android and iOS
- Primarily used for Push Notifications



# Apps from the App Store

We have a few apps in the App Store that are for Teachers, but your Admin needs to install them:

- Appointments
- Post Board
- Topica Forums



Post Board: Online Bulletin Board



Topica Forums

# Upcoming Improvements

We are building our own LMS

- Online Tests Module
- New “My WorkSpace” View
- Centralized Messaging

Modules will be released individually in Beta, and then combined into its own offering Online Assignments and Live Stream

# Summary

- Student and Parents have a comprehensive experience on the Portal
- Recommend parents/students to download the Home by QuickSchools App
- We also have Apps in our App Store which you can get your admins to consider installing

# Q & A

Engaging Students and Parents



# Thank You

Don't forget the survey

