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Attendee	Question	Anonymous (Unverified)	9/18/2020 11:34:34 AM	Sometimes there are issues when teachers are using devices other than iPads because what they are looking at is not the same as what the kids are seeing. Is it possible to ask that they use the iPad or at least have it running?
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Attendee	Question	Anonymous (Unverified)	9/18/2020 12:09:15 PM	Good morning - Can you tell us more about Monday's Activities Fair? The information on the homepage of the Swanson website does not include the time that it will be held or any other information. I found a list of clubs elsewhere on the site. Is that current? The email we received said there would be virtual presentations posted, but I cannot find them. Are those up yet?

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Attendee	Question	Elisa (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:03:57 PM	Monday, 9/28 is Yom Kippur, so if another day is possible, that would be great.
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Moderator	Response	Eric Underhill (eric.underhill@apsv	9/18/2020 1:16:25 PM	Canvas courses open to a landing page that outlines where students access their class meetings and instructional materials. We will work to ensure that teachers have assignments clearly marked for easier navigation. (Can the presentation of homework assignments be standardized at all? Some assignments appear in notifications, some in the to do list, some in the assignments tab on the teacher's canvas page (though not all teachers have such a tab). Some are also not clear on due dates or have not been discussed in class yet so my daughter doesn't know if she should start them yet. I'm trying to help her stay organized but it's been challenging.)
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Attendee	Question	Diane Kearney (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:06:47 PM	Why can't there be synchronous instruction on Mondays? Also, I realize that last Monday is the first asynchronous day, but I am concerned that this is essentially a day off for the students. I am concerned that the students won't have enough work to fill the entire school day. My son -- last week -- finished his work by 10:30. This seems like he did not get enough work assigned. Thanks.

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Attendee	Question	Anonymous (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:09:29 PM	re: assignments, recently my son's math teacher said they did the assignment but weren't supposed to do it yet. I'm glad the teacher is getting ahead, but the kids clearly didn't know they were supposed to hold off
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Moderator	Response	Laura Porter (laura.porter@apsva.	9/18/2020 1:20:42 PM	Can you elaborate and repost? I am unsure what you are referring to(students deleting work and turning each other off. what is being done for this?)
Attendee	Question	Anonymous (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:18:01 PM	This is not at all a criticism of Mr. Jones and your tech support. However, it seems that having only one person managing tech support for an online school is not adequate considering that there are hundreds of requests.
Attendee	Response	Anonymous (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:18:27 PM	Is there any consideration from the county to supplement this? (This is not at all a criticism of Mr. Jones and your tech support. However, it seems that having only one person managing tech support for an online school is not adequate considering that there are hundreds of requests.)

Attendee	Response	Anonymous (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:43:54 PM	What should we do/who do we contact if a teacher is having continued tech issues. We are so grateful to all that the teachers are doing, however, I am concerned that one of my student's teachers seems to be having continued tech issues that is getting in the way of her classroom leadership. Is there a way to gently provide them with help? I know they are doing their best, but I am not sure they are getting the help they need. (This is not at all a criticism of Mr. Jones and your tech support. However, it seems that having only one person managing tech support for an online school is not adequate considering that there are hundreds of requests.)
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Attendee	Question	Diane Kearney (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:21:18 PM	On the professional day, why aren't the kids assigned asynchronous work?
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Attendee	Question	Anonymous (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:24:16 PM	Observed that the 6th grader has not taken any class notes for any subject since the start of the school. Having reminders from the teachers for important items to take notes down would be helpful. Will the students be getting any textbooks/other school materials this year (6th grade)?
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Moderator	Response	Laura Porter (laura.porter@apsva.	9/18/2020 1:29:08 PM	Work will be increasing on asynch days(Diane Kearney (Unverified) asked "Why not ask students to read for a 1/2 hour and write a 7-10 paragraph about what they read to get an extra hour of non-screen time on asynchronous days? ")
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Moderator	Response	Laura Porter (laura.porter@apsva.	9/18/2020 1:34:05 PM	Please let me know if you hear of any :) (Zoom fatigue, any strategies?)
Attendee	Question	Diane Kearney (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:28:24 PM	sorry... 7-10 sentence paragraph (I need to wake up a bit :)
Attendee	Question	Michelle Winters (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:28:35 PM	I posted the link this morning on Swanson Parents Facebook group. The link has been very hard to find within the newsletters.

Attendee	Response	Michelle Winters (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:28:57 PM	referring to the Parent Chat link https://www.facebook.com/groups/284379481751595 (Michelle Winters (Unverified) asked "I posted the link this morning on Swanson Parents Facebook group. The link has been very hard to find within the newsletters.")
Attendee	Question	Anonymous (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:29:10 PM	The link we need to join the Friday link is only in one word LINK in an earlier email. Can you send weekly reminder of this upcoming chat with the link to join each week? Thx!!
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Moderator	Response	Robert Holland (trevor.holland@ap	9/18/2020 1:33:40 PM	We can begin to include it in the Daily Announcement emails as a reminder and an easy way to find the link!(The link we need to join the Friday link is only in one word LINK in an earlier email. Can you send weekly reminder of this upcoming chat with the link to join each week? Thx!!)
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Attendee	Question	Anonymous (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:45:31 PM	THANK YOU!!!!
Attendee	Question	Anonymous (Unverified)	9/18/2020 1:45:32 PM	thank you! loved this!

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