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TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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Google G Suite

As an employee of Ascension Public Schools, you have access to Google's entire suite of products, including Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Presentations, and Google Classroom. Even if you are using a Windows-based device, we encourage you to use the Google Suite of products.

What is *Kami* ?
Your Paperless Classroom Hero

Your PDF documents may have started opening in something new when they've always opened in Adobe before. There's nothing wrong with your computer. Kami is a new PDF viewer that does much more than allow you to view the document. It has been pushed out to all APSB users, but you have the option to disable it or choose to continue using Adobe to open all of your PDF documents.

Kami is your digital pen and paper where you and your students can learn, create, and collaborate.

Kami is on a mission to give teachers and students the power to change classroom learning and interaction so they can achieve more together.

What Google for Education Has to Offer

Google remains deeply committed to bringing the best of Google to education and to expanding learning for everyone. Look below at some of the things Google has to offer.

Explore Colleges in Search
Check out Google's new college experience in Search. Explore and evaluate colleges based on cost, graduation rate, etc. Learn more on our blog.

Creativity and Chromebooks
Learn all about the many apps for creativity on Chromebooks, from content creation to literacy. Try out our 60 tools for creativity on Chromebooks.

Design Updates in Google Forms
Now when creating a Form or Quiz, you can choose colors, header images, and font styles. Check out the new designs in Forms.

Introducing the Teacher Center
Calling all teachers - check out our new Teacher Center, a one-stop-shop for professional development, training, classroom resources, certifications and community connections.

Technology has changed how we teach.

Just a generation ago, school computers were few in number and corralled into computer labs. Since then, the technology has grown exponentially. Today, classrooms use more devices and access more digital resources than ever before.
This change has the potential to transform education for the better. However, the growth of technology in schools comes with challenges, too. Students must now memorize dozens of passwords to log them into resources and applications. Their school files, once the domain of floppy disks, have now spread across hard drives, network shares, and cloud storage.

Introducing ClassLink

ClassLink solves the problem of too many passwords and too many files scattered about. It's a one click, single sign-on solution that gives students access to everything they need to learn, anywhere, with just one password. Accessible from any device, ClassLink is the perfect tool for ensuring the success of a 1:1 or BYOD initiative.

We have an exciting new platform to introduce to the teachers and students of Ascension Public Schools – ClassLink. ClassLink will eventually allow students and teachers to go to ONE site to access all the products they use on a regular basis. We will continue to add programs to this platform.
Access the site at: http://my.classlink.com/apsb.
Use the credentials that you use to log onto your computer.
Example:
Username - doej
Password - Your Password

You will then be at the dashboard, where you can click on the app and access the program.
If you experience any issues, please email the helpdesk.
If you would like for us to look into adding a program, please email the helpdesk with your suggestions.

The following programs should be accessed through ClassLink from this point forward:

BrainPop	Illuminate	NoRedInk
Edmentum / Courseware	AlbertIO	PebbleGo
Edmentum / Study Island	Brittanica	Starfall
IXL (Students still click on Google to access)	EdPuzzle	Typing Agent
Studies Weekly	Fitness Gram	TumbleWeed
Gale	NewsELA	WorldBook
Gizmos	Reading A-Z	Problem-Attic
Kickboard	Mathseeds	Reflex Math

The following programs should continue to be accessed through Clever for now:

Edulastic / Affirm Math
MobyMax
Remind
Springboard
Amplify Science

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