

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery!" Author Unknown

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### ENHANCED MICROSOFT FEATURES

#### **Notification Settings**

Check out the new notification settings in Teams. The updated organization makes it easier to find the exact notifications you want so you can keep track of the activity you care about. **To access, go to your profile picture > Settings > Notifications**.

#### Keep It Secret, Keep It Safe

To provide you with even more privacy, Teams now lets you turn off message previews in your desktop notifications. Message previews are on by default. To turn them off, go to your profile picture, select Settings > Notifications > Show message preview. From here, switch the toggle to off.

#### **Transfer Meetings Between Devices**

Seamlessly switch between devices when in a Teams meeting. So if you join a meeting from your phone while making your morning cup of caffeine, you can transfer to your computer when you get to your desk and no one will be the wiser.

# **Microsoft Announcement**



#### **Break-Out Rooms Are Here!**

Breakout rooms will allow meeting organizers to split up meeting participants into smaller groups to facilitate brainstorming sessions or work group discussions. Presenters can choose to hop between breakout rooms, make announcements to all breakout rooms, and/or close the breakout rooms that will bring everybody back into the main meeting.

#### MICROSOFT AMBASSADOR TRAINING DATES

Microsoft Word on Mobile Devices

Training Date	Make-Up Date
November 5, 2020	November 12, 2020
December 3, 2020	December 10, 2020
January 7, 2021	January 14, 2021
February 4, 2021	February 11, 2021
March 4, 2021	March 18, 2021
April 8, 2021	April 15, 2021
May 6, 2021	May 13, 2021



# **Ambassador Spotlights**

Zone 9 Oakhaven High School



#### Jermyn Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy is an Oakhaven High School's MIE Ambassador is doing an outstanding job with not only assisting teachers with their technological issues but Oakhaven's students as well. He is only one phone call or email away!



*Angela Garrone* At the start of our time at home in the spring, Mrs. Garrone quickly began learning how to deliver lessons to her students using the Microsoft Teams

platform. She used what she was learning to lead meetings with teachers in the building to demonstrate how to use those tools. When the district asked each school to select a MIE Ambassador, the principal and the assistant principal knew that Mrs. Garrone would be a great choice! Peabody Elementary School is lucky to have Garrone as part of their team.

Zone 10

**Peabody Elementary School** 

Zone 13 Northeast Prep Academy

#### Ariel Rouse

Ms. Rouse has shown her dedication to being an MIE Ambassador by exhibiting leadership and providing



Zone 17 Treadwell Middle School



**Touda L. Boyland** Ms. Boyland is in her 17th year of teaching and loves the classroom. Ms. Boyland states.

"When the opportunity was presented to be an Ambassador, I didn't

know it was a paid assignment, I just wanted to help others understand TEAMS and encourage others to learn technology." Ms. Boyland also states, "special thanks to the district for the opportunity to serve as an ambassador and I can make a difference in what I do as a teacher & ambassador. "



## **EdTech Zone Assignments**

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