

WVCEA March 27th Meeting Notes:

Pastor Wiebe opened our meeting with a brief challenge

Christopher Knotts – **Google classroom** for 3rd-12th grade classes. Features make things easier for teachers and students. Allows you to set up individual classes. It's FREE and easy to set up! There is a phone app for this program. Allows students to take photos of assignments or work and submit that directly to their phone. So even if they don't have access to a computer, most if not everyone, has access to a phone. Gives you a direct link to google forms which allows you to create tests and quizzes. Can set up meetings with parents or students which provides a link for them to join. Training sessions are available on the AACS website. Christopher Knotts is doing a live demo this afternoon at 1pm. In order to join, go to <http://Meet.google.com/Wjt-tsbq-oit>.

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AACS Website:

COVID-19 [Resources Tab](#)

- Daily podcasts
- Google classroom webinar and crash course

Mark Boyd (CPA):

Families First Coronavirus Response Act (full document available on the AACS [website](#)).

Provides paid leave benefits for some businesses and tax exempt companies.

If you have questions regarding these benefits, please contact Mark Boyd at markboyd.clbc@gmail.com.

Elk Valley:

- Sent out homework packets
- Utilize the free Abeka resources
- Teachers using both google classroom and zoom

Little Kanawha Valley Christian School

- Google classroom and hangout
- Kids messenger for younger grades
- Yesterday had an "activity day" with outdoor/indoor options to give them a break away from the computer

Morgantown Christian

- Jamboard (can record teaching sessions)

Grace Christian School

- Educreations - <https://vimeo.com/398546961>
- Survey Parents and share results with teachers and possible discuss with parents – [meeting video](#)
- Allow parents/students to set up virtual meetings with teachers

CLBC Bright Beginnings pre-school – [facebook page](#)**Rex Eagon:** Contact Rex at rex@easyads.net

- Show parents that we are well prepared for this situation
- Show parents we are still teaching students as well as possible
- Continue to share ideas with each other so we can benefit from other people's successes

Other Suggestions:

- Keep parents engaged and involved
- Like other WVCEA facebook pages or check them out to see what other schools are doing
- Purchase a vimeo account where teachers can record and upload videos to share with parents/students
- Try to continue with new interviews virtually!
- Pray for one another!

Blaine Comer closed our meeting in prayer!