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Dear Parents and Students:

To improve the experience for both teachers and students on remote learning days and for those students learning through HCS at Home, Orchard Knob Middle School will be implementing LanSchool Air. One big challenge with remote learning is that the teacher is unable to walk over to the student and view their Chromebook screen to help with any issues that they are having or view the task that they are working on. LanSchool Air allows teachers to view student screens remotely, even when the student is at home. This will complement our use of Zoom and allow for a better experience all around. In addition to allowing teachers to view student screens, LanSchool Air has the following features:

- Web Limiting - Allows teachers to block certain websites during class time.
- Messaging - Allows messaging between student and teacher. (Students cannot use LanSchool Air to message each other.)
- Push Websites - Helps students get on the same page by enabling teachers to push a website to everyone's computer.
- Snapshot - Allows the teacher to take a snapshot of a student's screen.

LanSchool Air is configured so that teachers can only use these features during an active class session between the hours of 7:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Outside of these hours, teachers will have no access to student computers.

For more information on LanSchool Air please see the Parent's Guide to LanSchool located at <https://lanschool.com/resource-center/parents-guide-to-lanschool>

We appreciate your support.

Sincerely

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