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To: OLGC Parents

From: Ann DeMarzio, Technology

Re: Moodle

Included in this memo is information on Moodle, which will be helpful in your transition to using Moodle for your student's classroom information and communication this school year.

First, Moodle is most compatible with the Mozilla Firefox browser. It is recommended that your child use Firefox when working on Moodle; you can download Firefox from www.mozilla.com if you don't already have it on your computer. You may use Internet Explorer or Google Chrome, but sometimes there are display issues.

In regards to parent accounts, our policy is for parents to log in using the student username and password that was provided to you and your child. If you need your password reset, or are having trouble logging in, please contact me as soon as possible. I can provide you with your information or change a password if needed.

The web address for our Moodle site is <http://moodle.catholicschools-phl.org>. We encourage you to log in *with* your child/children to review their homework, assignments, and class information. Logging in with your child's username and password protects the security of information that is unique to each student.

When you log into Moodle with your child, he or she can show you the course pages for each classroom they are in. **Open enrollment is set up for "specials" such as Art, Foreign Language, Music, Physical Education , and Technology**. Please enroll in these classes after logging into your account. This will allow you to see what's happening in these classes. As we progress further into the school year, the Moodle pages will include grades for tests, quizzes, projects, etc.; this grading access will replace the progress reports that were used previously. This **will not** replace the printed report cards for each semester.

I'm sure you will find Moodle to be a useful resource for you and our students throughout the school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or contact me at ann_demarzio@yahoo.com or 215-357-1300 ext. 145.

