Digestible #5

What Teaching Fully Online Looks Like....

Last week was a whirlwind of change, and it's inspiring how quickly many of us rose to the challenge. AIMS is in a unique position to see a wide range of efforts, as we follow ALL of you on social media. Today, we're highlighting a couple of neat ways that our schools are leveraging social media to build community while we're all exclusively online. The second tip is one that can change the game for all schools, as it costs nothing and comes from Google. Send AIMS tips for this newsletter if you have them, because Together We're Stronger!

Alecia at AIMS

AIMS Schools in Action

Necessity is the mother of invention, right? The student-run newspaper The Lion's Tale at Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School has moved online to a podcast they created called, "QuaranTEENed." You can check out the first episode, and then maybe encourage your middle or high school students to create their own. At The Calverton School, they've taken their fundraising efforts online with an at-home cook-off challenge. One of their families has volunteered to donate $50 to their annual fund for each entry online, and the results have been "delicious" to watch. You might take a page from their book to launch your own challenge! More ideas for inspiring social media posts below!
Google has just announced a new portal they have created just for teachers called Teach From Home. They offer simple questions with video/tutorial answers for questions like "How do I teach remotely with video calls?" and "How do I keep students engaged?" It's free and meant to be very accessible to teachers at all levels of comfortability with technology tools.