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What Teaching Fully Online Looks Like....

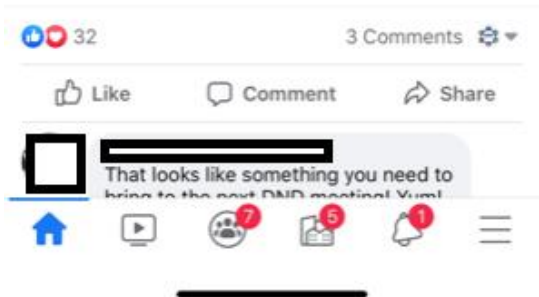
Last week was a whirlwind of change, and it's inspiring how quickly many of us rose to the challenge. AIMS is in a unique position to see a wide range of efforts, as we follow ALL of you on social media. Today, we're highlighting a couple of neat ways that our **schools are leveraging social media to 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!

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Google Creates Teach From Home Portal

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.

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