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Dear Fort Bragg Parents,

We at Fort Bragg Schools are excited to inform you about *GradeSpeed*, a web-based program that allows parents and teachers to interact electronically – sharing grades and other information. This program will be available for grades 4-12 in all Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) schools worldwide for the 2008-2009 school year.

Beginning October 30, we invite you to create your parent account in the *GradeSpeed Parent Connection* by following the step-by-step directions in the attached brochure. Upon completion of all required fields on the application, log off and wait for e-mail notification that your account has been processed.

You will then be able to log-in to the *GradeSpeed* site with your username and password to see grading information for your child. Teachers will routinely input your child's data, and, as a participant in the *GradeSpeed Parent Connection*, you will have the capability to contact teachers directly through a "notes" feature – and, the teachers, in turn, will be able to respond to you electronically. You may also wish to communicate with your child's teacher via his/her school e-mail address.

We hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to be continuously informed about your child's academic progress, regardless of your location or deployment status.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Marsal".

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