Dear Salk Families,

We are also pleased to inform you about the integration of an online, interactive platform called **ItsLearning**. ItsLearning is a K-12 learning management system that enables teachers to better facilitate instructional delivery and engage today’s “digitally” wired students. Whether teachers are developing lessons, distributing and collecting assignments, assessing quizzes and tests, or engaging with parents, ItsLearning supports teaching and learning anytime, anywhere, on any device all on one platform. ItsLearning gives teachers the pedagogical tools needed to bring innovative best practices to every classroom. It includes a range of easy to use tools, such as teacher web pages, project pages, digital tests, online discussion forums, blogs and video recorders. Many of these tools have been in use at Salk but now they will all be accessible on one platform.

When logging in to ItsLearning, students will be have access to all of their classes, along with posted homework assignments and due dates, links to resources, discussion boards, surveys, articles, videos, polls and more. The “flipped” classroom comes alive with ItsLearning as teachers create interactive assignments to engage all students and build important 21st century skills. As we gradually incorporate Its Learning into the classroom, students will be expected to independently access his/her classes, homework updates, resources, etc.

We are thrilled to embrace these new technological initiatives and we know this will have a positive impact on student learning! We also realize that the amount of technology in today’s world can be overwhelming and it is our sincere hope that these tools will actually streamline technology use at school. We look forward to working together with you and your students on these exciting technological ventures!

How can I access my student’s ItsLearning account?: Like all things online, you are encouraged to know your student’s login information and to access and check their account regularly. Parents do not have their own login information.

What do I have to do?: Student user names and passwords have been generated by the technology department and the teachers will take care of teaching students how to access and use the program. This may present a nice opportunity to have your student “teach” you about it and show you some of the things that he/she is working on at school at the same time.

Sincerely,

Salk Staff