# Make WeChat Group Clean and Righteous Through Rectifying and Correcting

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**Abstract:** WeChat, obviously a new pet of people, becomes a useful tool of class management. WeChat group serves as an platform of delivering messages for teachers in time and assistant teaching, as well as a communication forum between student's parents and the teachers.

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### 1. Introduction

Once I undertake a new class, I would create a class WeChat group, after which relationship between parents and the teachers gets colser, class seems refreshed, parents can firstly to see gradual the changes their childeren make at school, and the teachers can learn about the status of both students' learing and living. As time passes, people get to like this group, WeChat now has apparently been people's new pet, becoming a useful tool of class management. Wechat group bacomes a platform of delivering messages for teachers in time and assistant teaching, as well as a communication forum between student's parents and the teachers.

### 2. Problems Existing in Class WeChat Group

### 2.1 Spamming

When the teacher announces a very important notice, which will soon be replaced by spamming messages, causing loss of important information, thus making it hard for teachers to criticize children's parents.

A parent discloses a phenomenan that when the teacher posts an opinion on education and teaching, one of the parents, without missing any of such posts, would immediately pop up to click "Like" for it and make some admiring comments on it. Therefore, it is upset that some

parents couldn't see the useful information.

### 2.2 Sharing Photos of Kids

Some parents prefer sharing photos taken when their kids participate in activities, games and photos of awards in WeChat group, posing a sense of showing off, which is unpleasant.

### 2.3 Flaunt Wealth

For parents, kids of one's own are the apple of one's eye, which is understandable in terms of sharing photos of kids. However, sharing luxury cars and travelling abroad is more or less a sign of showing off. Or perhaps some of the parents have forgot why WeChat gruop was initiated with time passing by.

#### 2.4 Quarrels

However, some parents tend to quarrel with others because of contradition between thier kids, making the group a place of quarrels, and building a bad atmosphere all over the group.

# 2.5 Collecting "Like", Posting Sales and Advertisements

In recent days, collecting "Like" to win prizes has been very popular in Wechat Moments. Afterwards, casting votes comes into fashion, if the kids take art photos or attend a specialty class, their parents must solicit votes for their kids. Some people follow the trend, from collecting

"Like" to voting for prizes, they send all the voting link to the group, and as a result, they ask other parents to report the amount of votes with kind words, and the others have to help for fear of hurting those parents. However, other parents would complain to teachers about such conducts in private. What's more, some parents do overseas purchasing, they send photos or links of facial masks and health products to the group while pointing out that their kids are using such products with good effects, causing embarrassments among teachers and parents.

Some parents regard this platform as a private plot, whatever it is, spamming, quarrel, collecting "Like", showing off...such conducts make the group full of mess. I speak carefully to express the meaning of restriction after I figure out something wrong.

The overuse of class WeChat group, not only deviate from why the group was started, but also has negative influence on kids. The world of kids is simple and clean, if the kids see what's happening among parents in the group, it would indulge such negative climate and make the simple world become complicated.

Hence, three-point rule should be made when class WeChat group is initiated, our class WeChat group rules are as follows:

# 3. Class WeChat Group is Managed as Follows

(1) Conduct good and pure education; (2) Speak civilized language, be nice and amiable, respect one another; (3) No complaining and no attacking when there is any problem, and jointly find a way to solve the problem; (4) Less negative information sent, more positive energy delivered; (5) Discuss topics related to teaching and education, advanced teaching methods are welcome; (6) No chitchat, no gossip news, no sales and advertisements; (7) Settle personal affairs by private chat, do not interrupt others who are not related to your personal affairs; (8) Please rename yourself upon entering this group by adopting real-name system.

### 4. Enable Class WeChat Group to Return to Interaction Between Home and School

1) Implement and prohibit by official order. Representatives of school, parents and students jointly make using rules of class WeChat group stating which are feasible and which are prohibited sentence by sentence, item by item. Members of the group abide by the rules and take it seriously.

- 2) Strict supervision. Elect Enforcement Committee and appoint universally acknowledged personnel, supervise executive condition of rules, record the violators, thus making the rules not only displayed on the paper, but also take effect.
- 3) Rewards and punishments. For the ones who strictly observe the rules and play a leading role, verbal praise would be given regularly; for those who fail to observe the rules, posts are banned, to form an atmosphere of emulating those better than oneself.

In the face of three-point rules, some might say, why make such a chat tool so serious? However, class WeChat group is different from normal chat group after all, if we let it be, then the existence of the group would not only be short of meaning, but also generate negative influence, so we must rectify and correct it, enabling classs WeChat group to take full effects in communication between home and school and urging students, the ones who finally benifit from this would be the students.

Keep low key, no showing off;
More flattering, more hatred.
Collecting and voting, vanish in here;
Personal affairs, go private.

No spamming here, or it bothers; Cleanness and righteousness, really do matter

Class WeChat group is more or less a small society, making the group clean and righteous may also improve people's quality, thus casting positve effects on social morality to some extent.

# **5.** The Effects of Constructing High-Quality Class WeChat Group

### 5.1 WeChat Helps Teachers Establish Authority

I find that many parents are helpless in the face of their children's bad habits, such as laziness, lying, restiveness, etc. When their children make mistakes, they either get angry to resort to beating or scolding the children, or disregard such mistakes, which leads to minor effects. Parents are confused about whether to beat children when they make mistakes. What if it brings about negative mentality of children? After all, they all lack for effective and scientific educational methods.

With regard to this situation, I make time every day to communicate with parents in terms of children's typical problems, suggesting solutions and calling on them to send certain problems to the group for discussion and solution. As a result, they are very willing to communicate and interact with me. Some parents find relevant ways to solve their children's problems while some other parents have closer relationship on account of solutions suggested by us. Many parents pay me compliments in the group, straight expressing their thanks for me. Now, as a mediator of the group, I mediate problems between parents and children every day.

# **5.2 WeChat Helps Motivate Children's Learning Passion**

When it comes to weekends, children all long for good time, but they bacome upset and complaining once teachers assign homework for them. Many children fail to do homework seriously in consequence. After that, I never assign homework for them on Friday, letting them rejoice all the afternoon.

At 8 o'clock of Saturday morning, I assign homework in the group in time, and require them to send their names to the group upon finishing homework. For the first time, students were quite excited about this, the group got bustling since 6 o'clock, and they waited to start their homework on hearing "Go" at 8 o'clock. To be in the top rank, students spare no pains, preview in advance, and make adequate preparations, and parents comment on this, saying "this is terrific", and indicating that they don't need to persistently urge their children to do thier homework anymore.

What moves me most was in winter holiday. During winter holiday, the atmosphere of the group was quite nice, asking questions, explaining the exercise, and sharing experience went well in order. I intended to let students rest on Lunar New Year's Day, however, it didn't work due to students' high enthusiasm. According to statistics, 90% of the students studied by themselves at home without a resting day, and completed relevant homework, laying solid foundation for the lessons of the new term.

### 5.3 WeChat Helps Form Joint Forces of Class Education

With the time going by, I realize that there always exists volunteers who modestly answer questions raised in the group. A few of the parents in the group are definitely high-level. I firstly appreciate their talents in the group, and invite them to be the clss instructors, who help me accomplish the trivia work of assigning homework, making announcements afterwards. What I need to do is applauding them in good time and expressing thanks to them, even praising them like praising kids makes them work harder with pleasure.

There is a girl with Sun as her last neme, who I worry a lot. Due to her parents' divorce and lack of control, she becomes lazy, introvert, negative and lies too much. I tried many times to help her, but it failed. Since her mother became the instructor, she changes amazingly, consequently, she does her homework on time and she speaks a lot in class, she has got 94 scores in last math exam.

I take the advantage to pay great compliments to Sun and her mother, praising them respectively as the smartest child and the smartest parent, and I invite other parents to join the team of instructors. Many parents apply for this, and they are entitled as "math expert", "instructor", forming joint forces for class.

The power of one person is limited, but the potential of parents is boundless. Don't belittle parents, what they can do is not limited to signing and checking homework. It depends if we can provide them with the platform to fulfill their talents and take advantages, finally forming joint forces of class education, serving us. If we can jointly collaborate with the parents, smartly utilize these resources, and form joint forces of class education, our work will be much easier, and the effects will also be notably.

### **5.4 WeChat Promotes Communication Between Teachers and Parents**

There are all kinds of fish in the sea. There exists some irresponsible, harsh and perfunctory parents in each class, who regard our kindness as malicious intentions. One of our students' parents, originally known as a "tough nut", never collaborates with teachers, and she stubbornly holds the opinion that children are excellent because of great genes inherited from their parents. She thinks if their children make mistakes, it is because that the teachers are incapable, instead of self examination.

In the beginning, no matter how bustling it was in the group, she never spoke. Afterwards, she saw what other parents did with her own eyes, and she gradually realized that her thought was wrong. She came to school before the new year, personnaly said to me, "Dear teacher, I used to fail to understand you, and even had a bad time with you, it is because that we didn't communicate, and there were misunderstandings, in fact, what you do is all for the children."

Little by little, she becomes our big fan in the group, she not only collaborates closely with us, but also undertakes the management of students. To feel for others, if parents truly feel your sincere efforts, truly convince you and respect you, they will do their utmost to support your work, thus making our work easier.

### 5.5 WeChat Makes Class More Harmonious

Our group is a home as well. We devote much to this family. To answer questions, I used to switch off the gas and lay down the spatula when cooking, take up pen and paper when eating, and take photos to send to students; the English teacher used to repeat to correct pronunciations of English words over and over in the group; math teacher drew the pictures to write down how to do the exercise. We used to be waken many times by WeChat alert sounds, opened our hazy eyes and answer children's questions.

To make parents convinced and motivated, we have also sincerely and patiently talk sense to them, teach them methods, persistently persuade them in WeChat, stating the importance of joint forces of school and home, thus let them understand by reasoning and move them with emotion. In this optimistic group, students and parents have hearts of gratitude, and the atmosphere of creating a harmonious class is bound to be established. Only by this way will outstanding students fully take advantages, ordinary students retract from the wrong path and get on the right track.

A great many parents silently witness the efforts teach-

ers made, which moves a lot of parents. It is often seen that some parents express their thanks in the group, and some of them sigh with emotion, "you are working too hard and responsible, being a teacher is not easy, we support you!"

### 6. Conclusion

There is a saying, a good class makes him a good teacher, a good knife makes him a good doctor, a good play makes him a good actor. If the class now is brilliant, then I can say, it is the WeChat group that makes this happen. We have provided students and parents with a stage, on which brilliance is shown every day. Teachers, the best audience, need to shout out loud, cheer and applauding, the brillian of the gtage can last long.

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