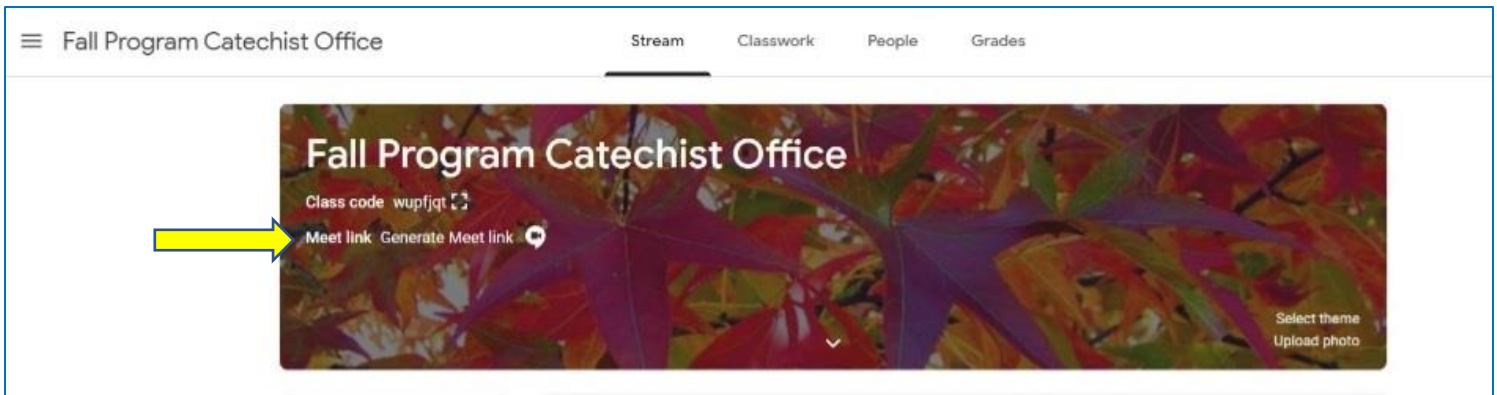


Google Meet Issue and Solution



In the Google Classroom “banner,” there is an option to generate a class meeting link. When you choose to generate a meet link, it will appear in the class banner.



PCLs using Google Classroom have found that there is often a problem with the link being visible to students, even when the Classroom settings have been adjusted to make it visible. This is a technical issue that has to be solved by Google. The current solution that has been used to remedy this is to post the meeting link in the class “stream,” where catechists and students can see it. However, simply copying and pasting the link directly from the banner does not work. As such, PCLs should follow the steps below when adding Meet links to Google Classroom:

Copying/Pasting Google Meet Link in Classroom

- ❖ Click on the meeting link in the class banner.
- ❖ Join the meeting.
- ❖ When you see the box pop up that says 'Share with others,' you'll see the meeting information. Copy the link you see there, and close out of the meeting.
- ❖ In the Google Classroom stream, create a post and attach the link there. This can be your class meeting link post and you can just move it to the top of the stream before class so students see it.
- ❖ Both catechists and students should access the meeting through the link as posted, i.e., catechists should click that meeting link and not the link in the class banner. *Catechists are still in control of the meeting when they access it from the link in the post instead of the banner.*

*Google has been contacted about this issue on behalf of the Diocese by Jennifer Petrillo, PCL at St. Aloysius in Jackson. Jennifer will advise of any updates she receives regarding this issue.