

## Tips and Tricks

### Promote Your Site!

Since you have taken the time to build and maintain your classroom website, you might as well tell people about it, right? Make sure you forward your classroom website URL to your school's and/or district's technical department, so that they can list your classroom on their websites. This will allow students, parents, and administrators easy access to your website!

### Update Your Theme Often!

Part of promoting your site and assuring that your visitors return often, is to keep your site updated. Any easy way to accomplish this, is to occasionally update your website's theme. To do this, simply log into your site, click the "Maintenance Page" link near the top of the page, scroll down to the "Templates" section, and select the radio button for the theme you would like to use!



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## EZClassSites.com Blog and Discussion Boards!

One of our goals at EZClassSites.com is to not only provide teachers with free teacher websites, but to also provide teachers with an online community where they can share new ideas and promote professional growth. To help us accomplish this goal, we have recently implemented two new site features, the EZClassSites.com Blog and our user Discussion Board.

Our Blog is designed to supplement our monthly newsletter by providing you with important site updates, tips and tricks, new partnerships, and other relevant educational news as quickly as possible. The Blog also allows you to comment on our postings, so that we can share and learn from one another.

Our new Discussion Board is designed to both share information about the various projects we are working on and allow you to share your experiences with other users and us. When you visit the discussion board, not only will you be able to see important site updates, customer support topics, and other site maintenance issues, but you can also create and respond to topics that other users have posted. This could be a fun, creative way another user has used our service, or a lesson plan that you created and wanted to share with others.

Both our Blog and Discussion Board can also be found by visiting:

<http://www.EZClassSites.com>, scrolling over the "Extras" link and clicking the appropriate link.



**Happy Holidays from EZClassSites.com.**  
**We hope that you, your family, and your students**  
**have a wonderful holiday season. We'll see you in 2009!**

