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CONVERSATIONS

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I. Introduction

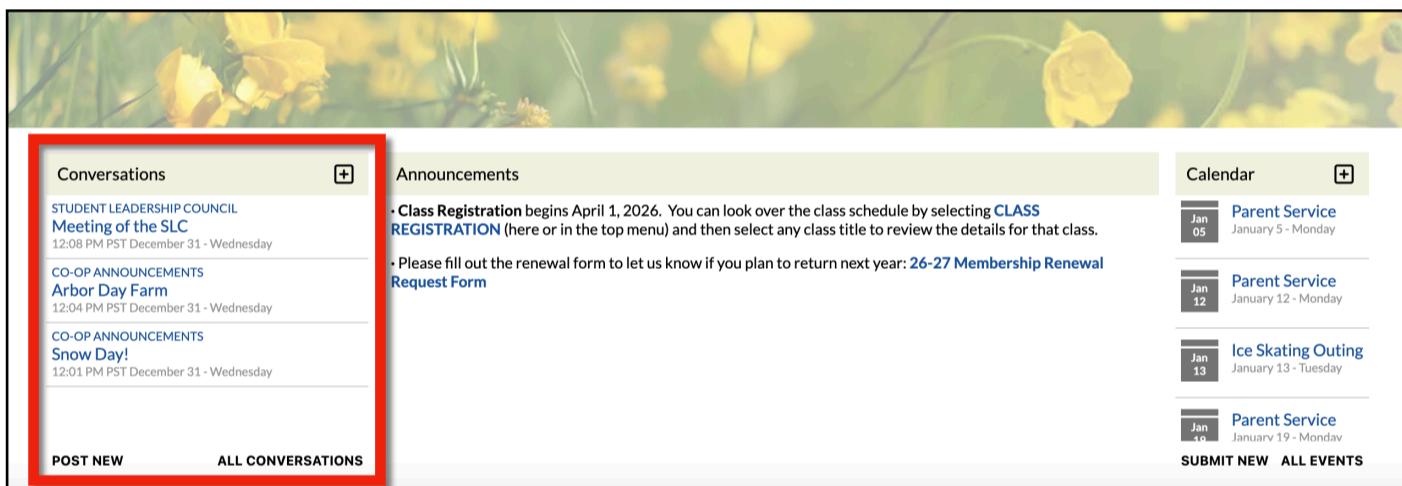
Conversations are used for group communication. You can post messages and respond to other's messages. Conversations can be conducted via email, the website, the app, or all three. Keep in mind that the person you're communicating with may be sending or receiving messages through any of those channels as well.

II. Types of Conversations

1. **General** - Created by the website admin for general member use
 - A. Could be secure (limited to a certain subset of families)
 - B. Could be moderated
2. **Side** - Created by individual members to communicate with each other
3. **Class** - Visible only to the instructor and the families who have a student in the class

III. Where to Find Conversations

Depending on how your group administrator set up your website, your Conversations tool might be accessed on the website home page or via the menu. It is one of the bottom menu choices in the app.



Conversations

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
Meeting of the SLC
12:08 PM PST December 31 - Wednesday

CO-OP ANNOUNCEMENTS
Arbor Day Farm
12:04 PM PST December 31 - Wednesday

CO-OP ANNOUNCEMENTS
Snow Day!
12:01 PM PST December 31 - Wednesday

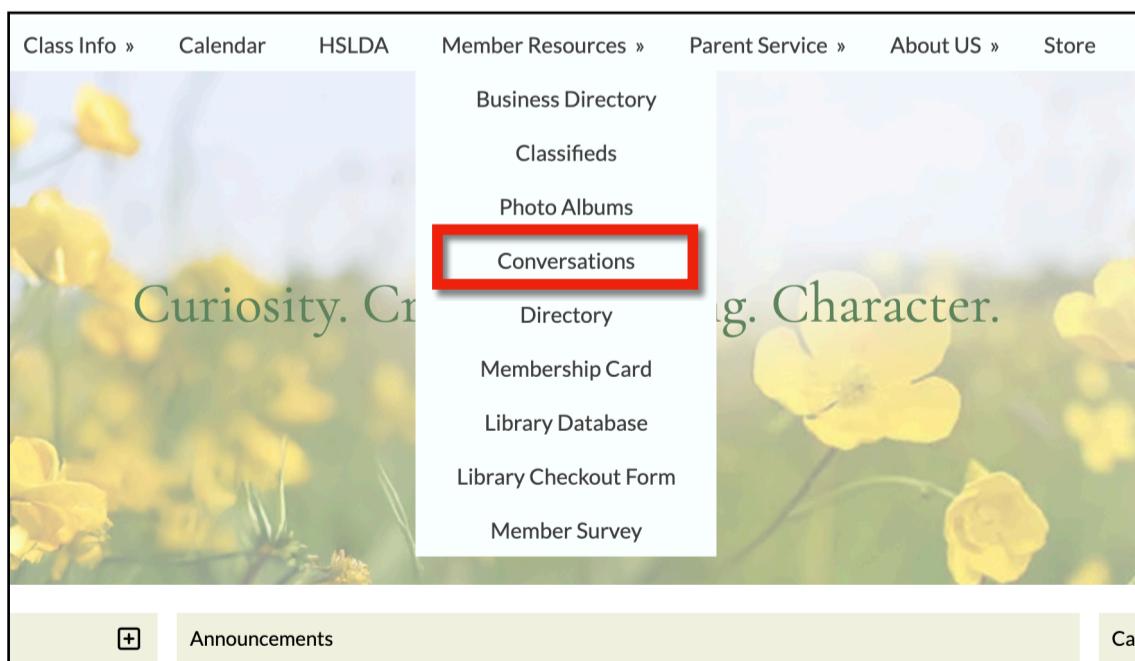
Announcements

- Class Registration begins April 1, 2026. You can look over the class schedule by selecting **CLASS REGISTRATION** (here or in the top menu) and then select any class title to review the details for that class.
- Please fill out the renewal form to let us know if you plan to return next year: **26-27 Membership Renewal Request Form**

Calendar

Jan 05	Parent Service January 5 - Monday
Jan 12	Parent Service January 12 - Monday
Jan 13	Ice Skating Outing January 13 - Tuesday
Jan 19	Parent Service January 19 - Monday

SUBMIT NEW **ALL EVENTS**



Class Info » Calendar HSLDA Member Resources » Parent Service » About US » Store

Business Directory

Classifieds

Photo Albums

Conversations

Directory

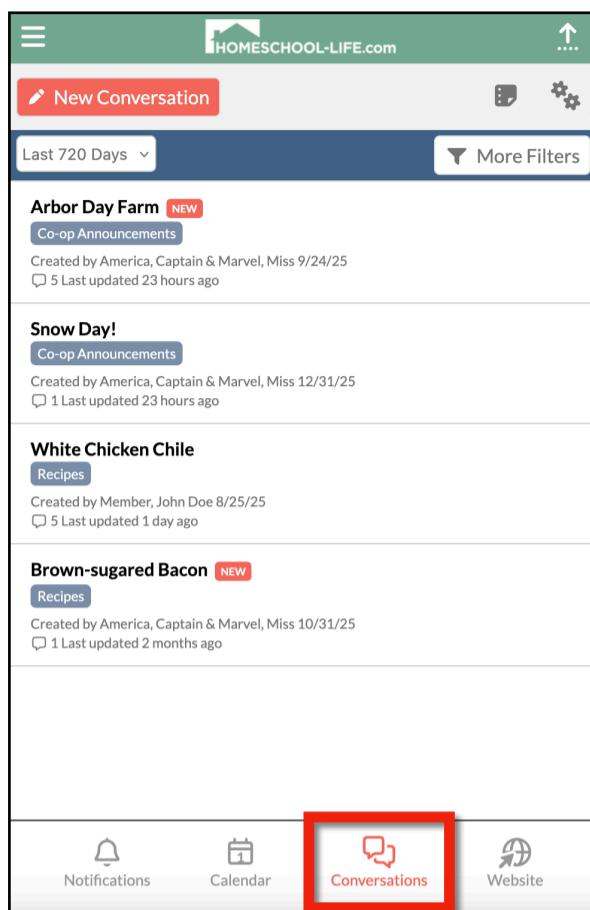
Membership Card

Library Database

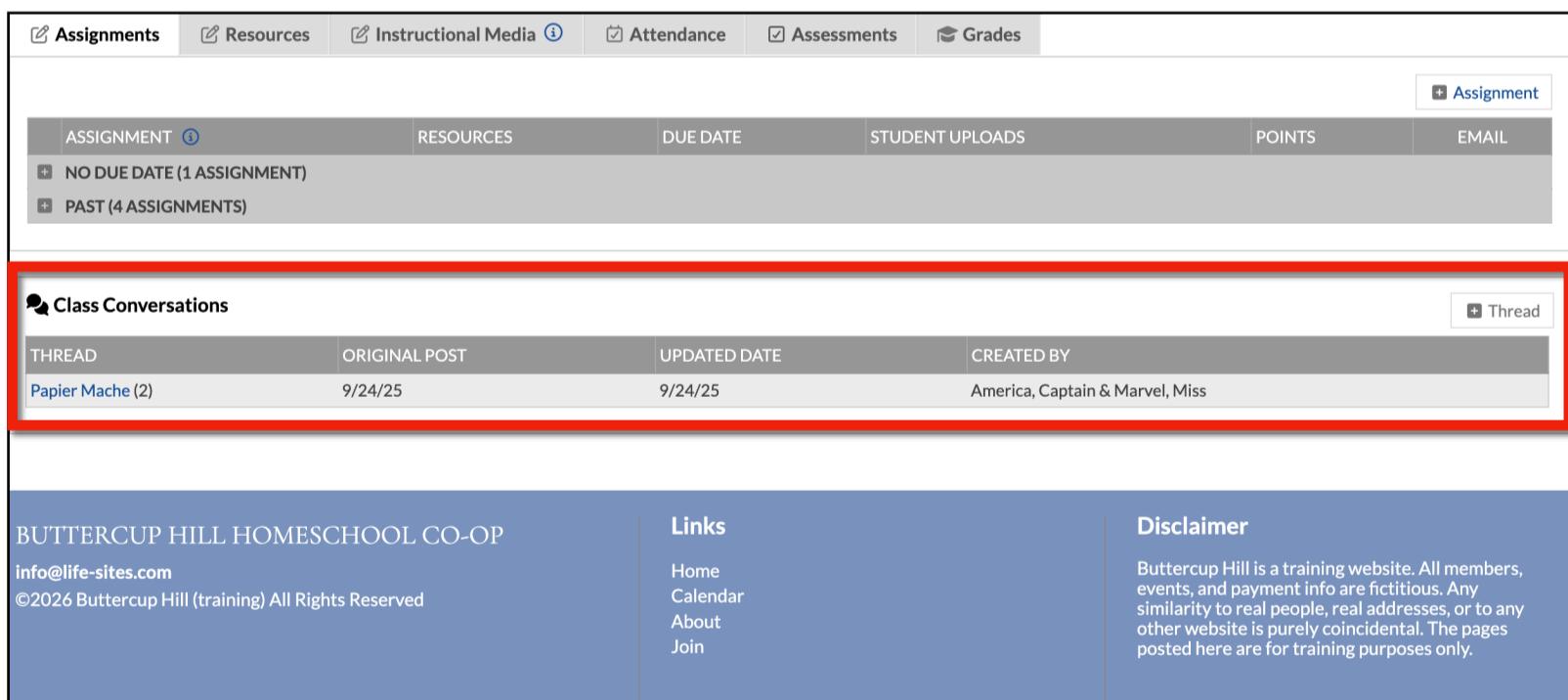
Library Checkout Form

Member Survey

Announcements



The classroom dashboard is a likely place to find the secure Class Conversations. In addition, Class Conversations are available at the bottom of the Class Home page. If you do not see Class Conversations at the bottom of your Class Home Page, you can request that your website administrator enable Conversations for your class.



THREAD	ORIGINAL POST	UPDATED DATE	CREATED BY
Papier Mache (2)	9/24/25	9/24/25	America, Captain & Marvel, Miss

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IV. Categories

1. **Categories in General Conversations** - Added and customized by your site administrator. Some categories might be set up by your admin to include every member of your group, and some categories might be set up to be limited to certain families. An example of this might be a Graduation category which is configured to only include families with a senior. If you can see the category, then your admin included you as a recipient. If you have the notifications turned on, you will receive notifications for posts in that category.
2. **Categories in Class Conversations** - Simply the names of the classes.

Chapter 1 Discussion Fundamentals of Human Communication (Class)	2	Created by America, Captain & Marvel, Miss 11/18/25	3 Last updated 1 week ago
Brown-sugar Bacon Recipes	1	Created by America, Captain & Marvel, Miss 10/31/25	1 Last updated 2 months ago
Regarding the New Security Measures Side Conversation		Created by America, Captain & Marvel, Miss 9/24/25	5 Last updated 2 months ago

V. Delivery Preferences

1. Navigate to your family profile to edit the delivery preferences.
2. First select whether you want to receive notifications at all. You can choose Email, App, or Both

Conversation Notifications:

None Email Push Notifications (App Only) Both

3. Then choose whether to receive immediate delivery or a daily digest. You can choose both, if you want.

Would you like to receive notifications IMMEDIATELY? [\(i\)](#)

No Important (Recommended) Yes

Delivery Type (For Email):

Whole Thread New Part Only

Daily Digest (An email summary of activity sent once, daily.):

Yes No

4. “Important” means: if a top-level (reply to all) post is added to the thread, everyone participating in the thread will receive notification. If a second-tier or third-tier post is added to the thread, only the authors of the direct parent and grandparent posts will receive notification. (No notification for sibling or uncle posts.) For example, Anne posts a new thread, and Bill and Cathy reply to Anne, and Diane replies to Bill. Only Anne and Bill (and not Cathy) will be notified of Diane's post.
5. Please note that if you've given your student his own login, the student will also receive notifications. However, this only works with “immediate” notification. If you select “daily digest,” then your student won't get notified. So if your student needs to receive class conversation emails from his instructor, be sure to select the “immediate” option.
6. Notifications by Category: If your administrator has enabled it, you will see the option to turn on or off notifications by category. Note that if you opt out of the class conversations, you will no longer receive notification when the teacher posts in the class conversation.

Which conversation categories would you like to be notified about?

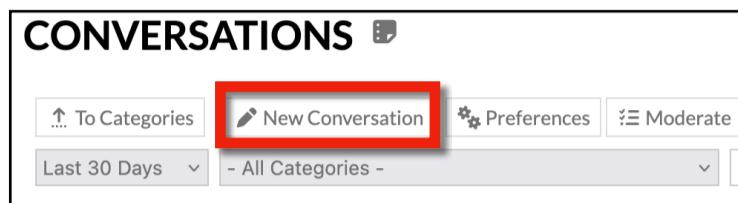
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Recipes

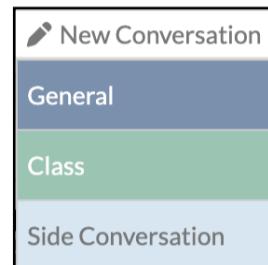
Homesteading 101 2122 (Class)

VI. Creating a New Thread

1. Select “New Conversation”



2. Select Type of Conversation (General, Class, or Side)

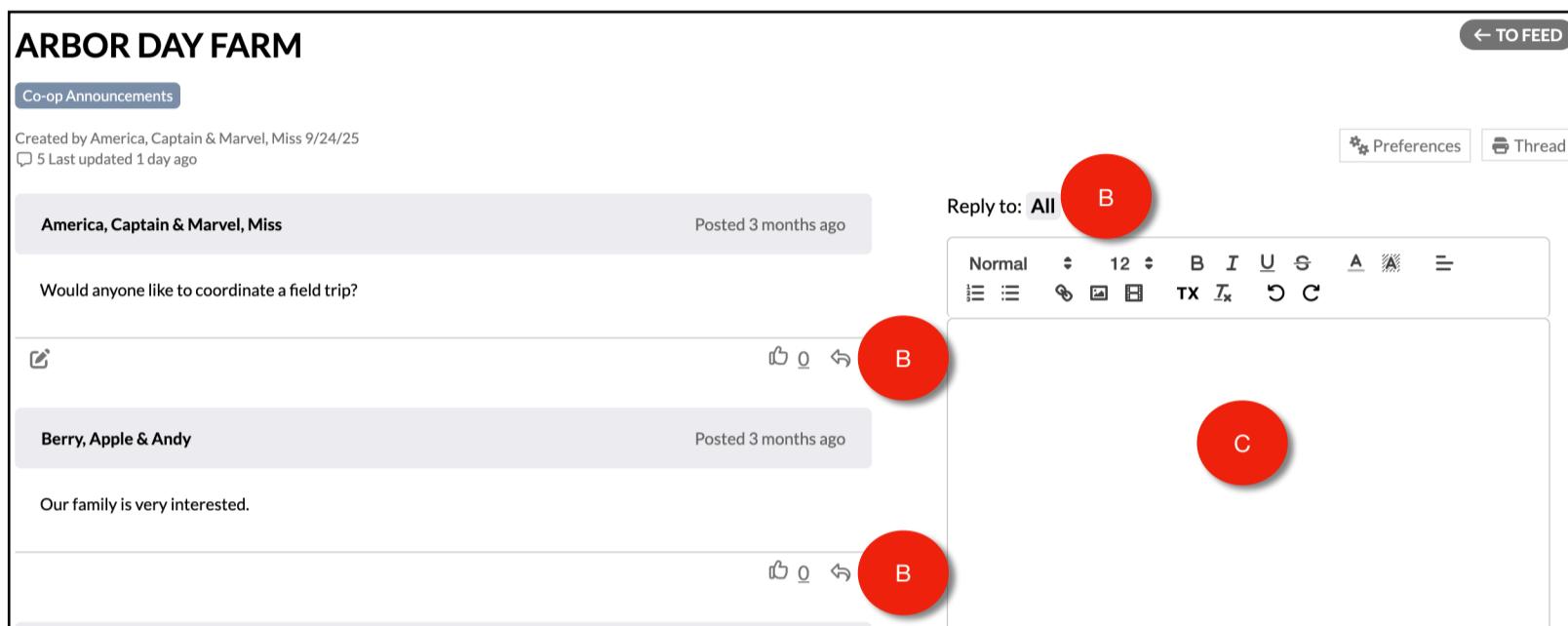


3. Select Category
4. Enter Thread Title
5. Enter Message
6. Add Attachment, optional
7. “Add Thread”

8. Notifications will be delivered to everyone in the Category who has notifications enabled. The message will be immediately visible on the website and in the app (unless it's a moderated category).

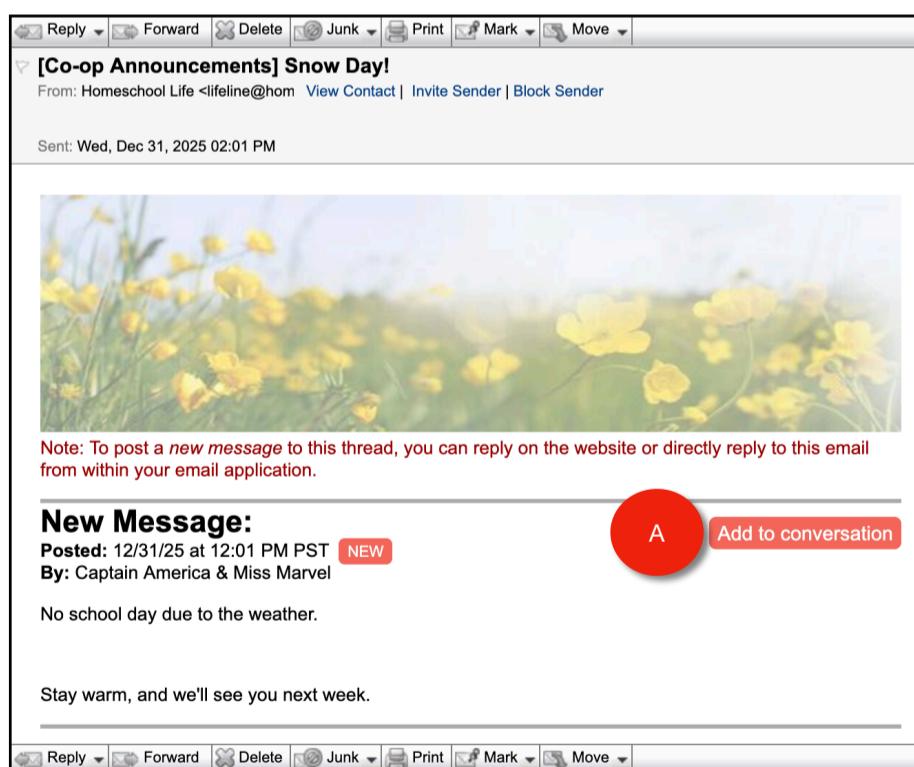
VII. Replying to a Thread

1. Reply in the Conversation tool
 - A. Select the name of the conversation you'd like to reply to
 - B. Either "Reply to All" OR reply to a particular sub-thread by selecting the little arrow
 - C. Enter message
 - D. Select "Post Reply"



The screenshot shows a conversation thread on the Arbor Day Farm page. The first post is from 'America, Captain & Marvel, Miss' and asks if anyone wants to coordinate a field trip. The second post is from 'Berry, Apple & Andy' stating that their family is very interested. A reply is being composed, with the 'Reply to: All' button highlighted with a red circle labeled 'B'. The rich text editor toolbar is visible above the reply area, and the message 'Our family is very interested.' is being typed. The reply area has a red circle labeled 'B' on its left and another red circle labeled 'C' on its right.

- E. Once submitted, the reply will be visible immediately on the website and in the app (unless moderated)
2. Reply from the email (if enabled by site admin)
 - A. Via the orange "Add to conversation" button



The screenshot shows an email message from 'Homeschool Life <lineline@hom>' with the subject '[Co-op Announcements] Snow Day!'. The message content includes a photo of yellow flowers and a note about posting a new message. At the bottom, there is a 'New Message:' section with a timestamp, a 'Reply' button, and an orange 'Add to conversation' button highlighted with a red circle labeled 'A'.

- B. Or, via the links at the bottom of the email



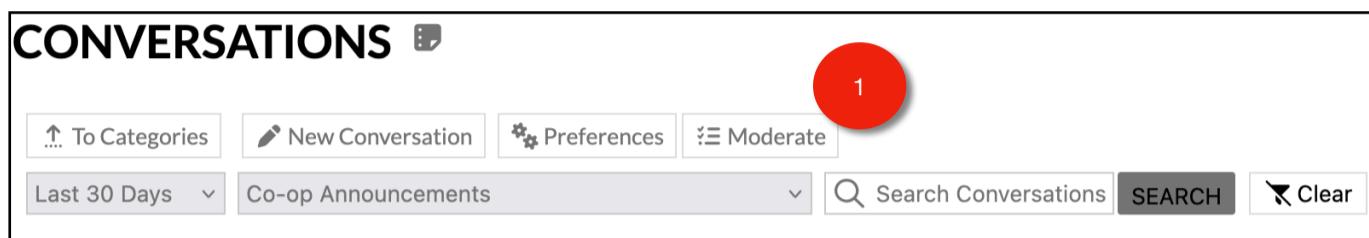
The screenshot shows the website footer with links for 'SITE', 'EMAIL', 'VIEW', 'POST', and 'NEW'. Below these links is a copyright notice: '© 2025 Homeschool-Life.com All Rights Reserved'.

VIII. Moderated Categories

Some General categories might be set up to require moderation. Any posts to a moderated category will not appear on the website or be sent in notifications until they've been approved.

How to moderate (if you've been designated a moderator):

1. Select the “Moderate” button



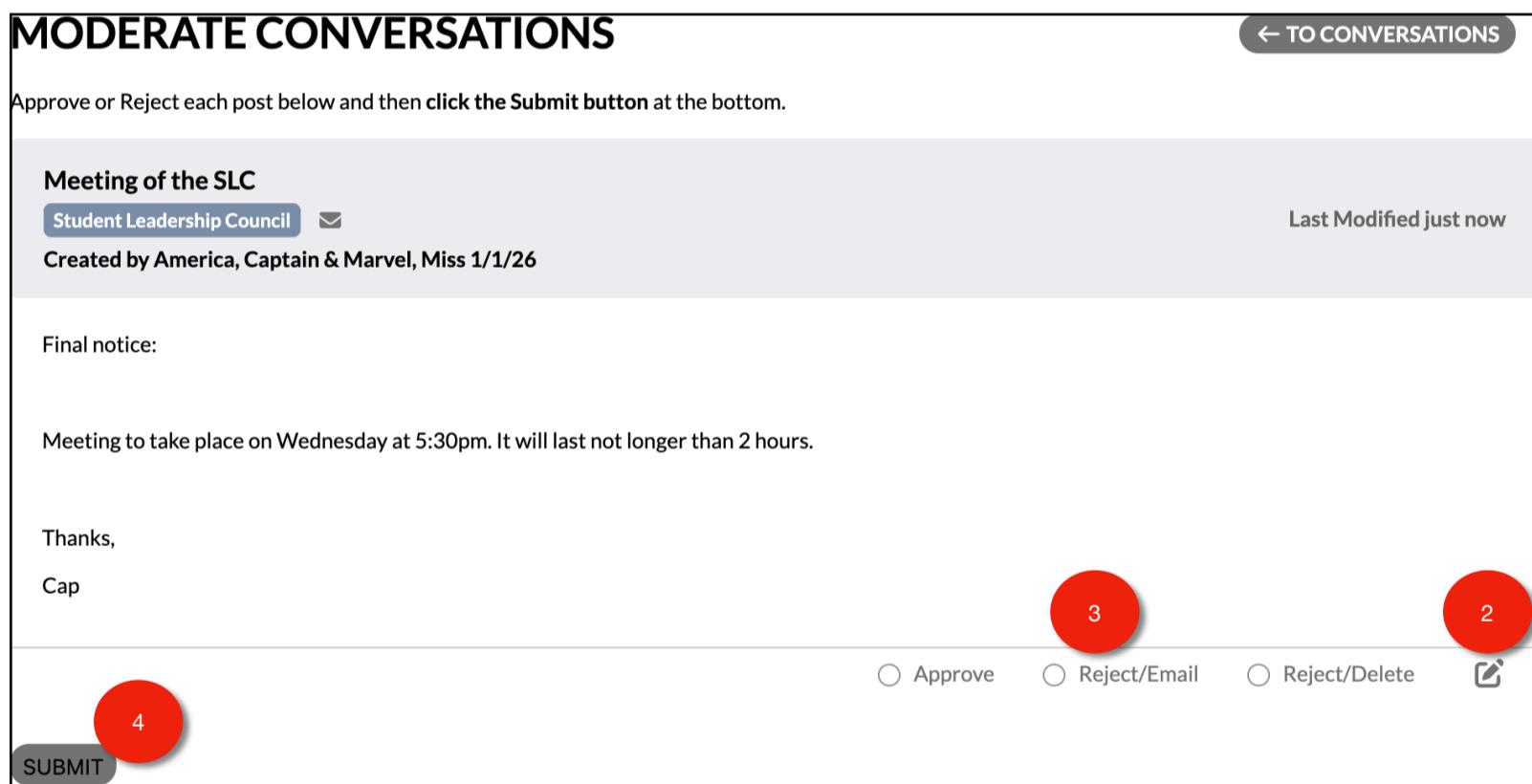
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2. Edit first, if needed
3. Choose to approve or reject
4. Submit



MODERATE CONVERSATIONS [← TO CONVERSATIONS](#)

Approve or Reject each post below and then click the **Submit** button at the bottom.

Meeting of the SLC
Student Leadership Council 
 Created by America, Captain & Marvel, Miss 1/1/26 Last Modified just now

Final notice:
 Meeting to take place on Wednesday at 5:30pm. It will last not longer than 2 hours.

Thanks,
 Cap

Approve Reject/Email Reject/Delete 

SUBMIT 4

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IX. Sending an Email Direct to Conversations

You can start a new thread by sending an email.

1. Send your message in an email to conversations@homeschool-life.com
2. You will receive an email reply asking you what category you'd like to choose. If you're a member of multiple Homeschool-Life groups, it will ask which group you want the conversation to be posted in and then which category.