



Getting your messages home is easier than ever with the new tools and features included in version 7.1. A number of the features that you commonly use have been enhanced, so you'll want to familiarize yourself with the changes.

### **Enhanced List Selection and “Add Me” Feature**

The MessageSender has been improved to make both selecting a list and adding yourself to a notification quick and easy. List selection menus are now expandable and collapsible, and users can simply check the new “Add Me” box to be included on any notification broadcast.

### **Detailed Job Monitoring**

Active jobs can now be monitored in extensive detail as soon as they are submitted. Each time you submit a new job you will be redirected to the new *Job Monitoring* page where the detailed status of their notification can be viewed.

### **Downloadable Detailed User Account Report**

System administrators can now download a detailed report of every user in their system, which includes all of the relevant user account settings necessary to perform extensive audits of the accounts to ensure that all user accounts are properly configured with the appropriate settings and restrictions. The report is located on the *Users* tab and downloads to CSV format, allowing it to be easily imported into Excel or any other spreadsheet or database program for easy viewing.

### **Search Tool for User Accounts**

System administrators searching for a user account can now use the simple search boxes located at the top of the *Users* tab. You can search on a number of attributes of the user account in order to quickly find a single account.

### **Support for MP3 Audio File Previews**

Message recipients with devices that do not support .wav audio files (such as iPhones) can now use the message preview links that are sent to them via email or SMS text message to listen to MP3 versions of the message they were sent.

### **Automatic Email Unsubscribe**

Emails sent by the system now contain an “Unsubscribe” link that allows recipients to opt out of receiving emails. A unique code generated in each email ensures that no one but the recipient of the email can opt that email address out of the system. System administrators can view and manage recipients who have unsubscribed from receiving email messages using the new *Blocked Email* feature.

### **Downloadable Report Detail Records Archive**

A new report archive has been added to the Reports tab. Older report data is now archived by month into downloadable CSV files that you can use to import into spreadsheets or databases in order to generate customized historical system usage reports.

### **Automatic Message Expiration**

Old messages can now be set to automatically delete after a prescribed length of time. It is no longer necessary to manually delete each message that you no longer wish to keep after sending a notification.

### **Faster Loading Start Page**

The Start page has been optimized for faster loading. This will be especially noticeable for those “power users” whose start page contains a large number of display items.

### **Page Edit Confirmation Notices**

Users now receive visible alerts when they perform certain change actions on pages. This ensures that users clearly understand the changes that they’ve made, and can quickly correct any inadvertent mistakes that they’ve made before saving the page or navigating away.

### **Multi-destination Delivery Optimization**

The system has been optimized to automatically eliminate unnecessary SMS text alert messages to recipients who received the same message via a phone call.

### **And More...**

You may notice a number of other enhancements as you use various features. Enhancements and new features come from requests made by our user community, so feel free to send your own suggestions for improvement to [feedback@schoolmessenger.com](mailto:feedback@schoolmessenger.com).