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Tech Tuesday Update (11/25/14)

Welcome to the ARI Tech Tuesday 11/25/14 edition. Please see below for this week's quick links. Everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Upcoming Important Dates

December 2nd – STLP Fall Showcase at Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center, for further details contact jeff.sebulsky@education.ky.gov

December 9th – Data Sharing Within FERPA Boundaries. [More Details](#) [Registration Link](#)

December 11th or 12th – UK Next Generation Academy. For further details contact linda.france@uky.edu

December 19th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Owsley, Hazard and Knott. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

January 16th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Jackson, Harlan, Letcher, and Pikeville. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

February 20th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Wolfe, Breathitt and Pike. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

March 20th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Magoffin, Jenkins and Paintsville. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

 **Promising Practice**



New Salem Witch Museum by Sonya Slone

English III students at Allen Central High School, had the opportunity to Skype on the Mondo Board with Stacy Tilney from the [Salem Witch Museum](#). Tilney delivered a lesson on the true history of the trials and connected it with the House Un-American Activities Committee, Senator Joseph McCarthy, and Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*. This lesson was used as an introduction to the English III Quality Core unit Drama and Politics.



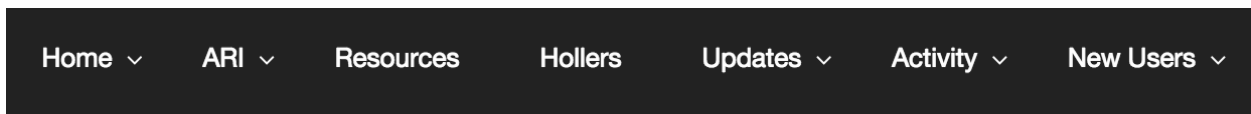
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New Changes to The Holler by Bruce Parsons

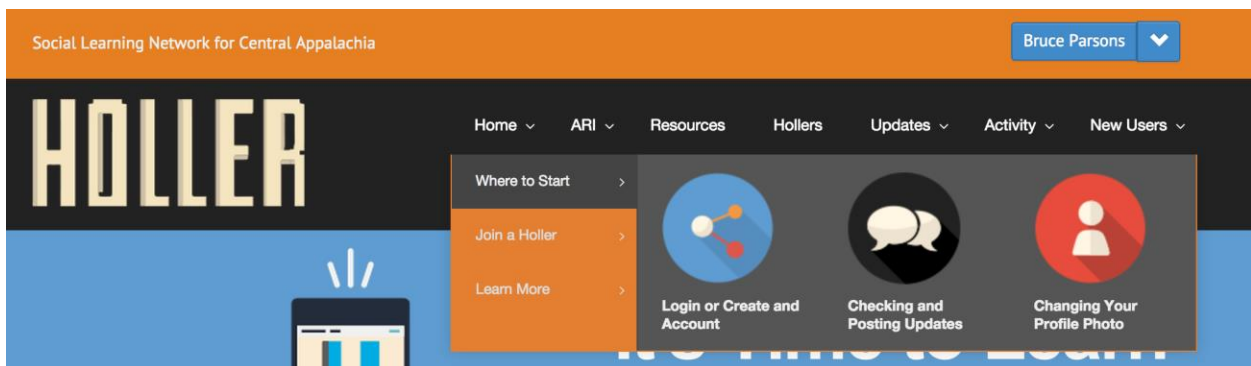
After a very productive meeting of the tech folks last week, we decided a refreshed and more feature rich menu for the Holler was in order.

When you visit the site now, the menu mostly looks the same, but when you start to mouse over or interact with the links, you now have more options and help to get through the site.



The most notable feature is the New Users link. When you mouse over this option, you will be presented with a dropdown menu designed to help new Holler users through the sharing and exploring options.

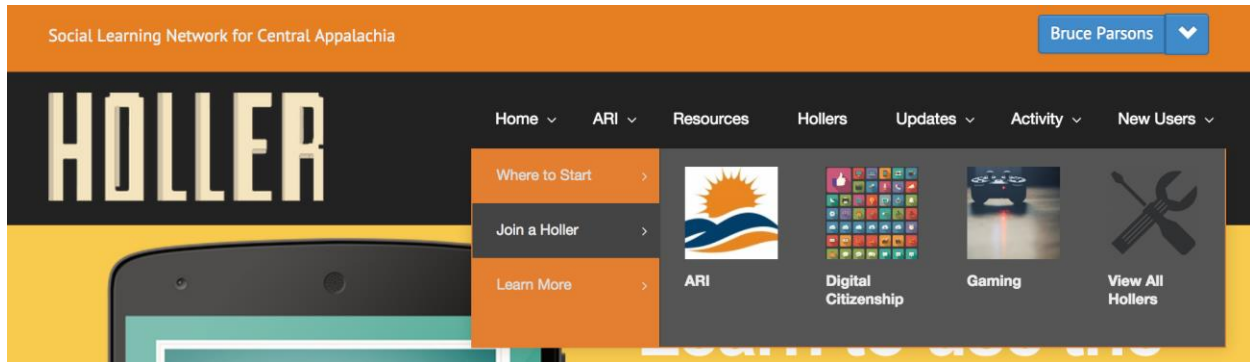
The “Where to Start” tab will give new users quick links to Login or Register, and also link to videos showing how to use the activity stream and how to change their default profile photo.



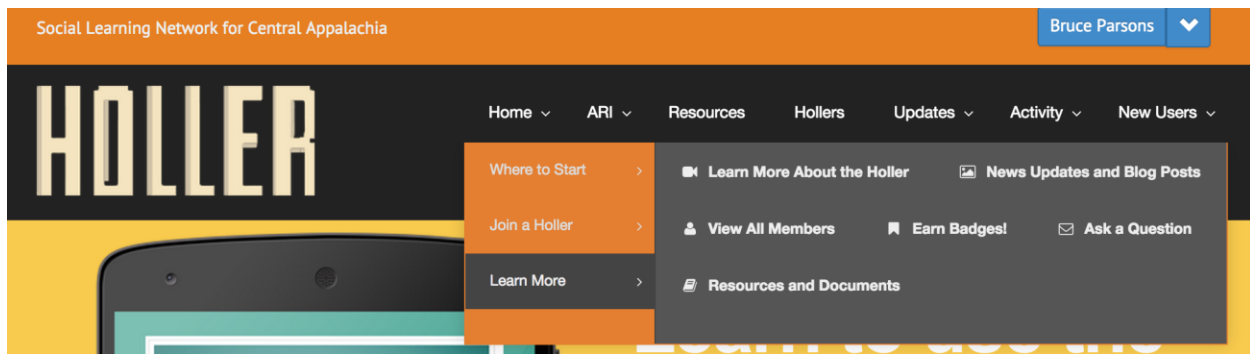
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I have also created a “Join a Holler” tab with some of the more popular Hollers listed for easy access.



The third tab, “Learn More”, offers a few quick links to send users to the important sections of the site.




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The last big update for this week is the new notification process for users who earn badges. I think we are at the point of awarding points and thank you's for users who interact with the site on a regular basis. If you have any badge or award ideas please send them my way and we will get them created. The update for badges this week will instantly notify users when they have earned a new badge. A window will show up that explains the badge, thanks the user and shows how many points it is worth. Many of you have have noticed it upon logging in this morning.

Congratulations! You've earned 2 achievements! ✕ tivity ▾


Go Getter



10 Points
Thank you for joining the site. This is your first achievement, how many more can you unlock?

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Courageous Voyager



15 Points
You've joined 5 Hollers. Thank you for being an adventurous and courageous user of the site.

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New **Creating and Sharing an iMovie trailer** by Jeff Coots

At the November 12, 2014 ARI Innovation Coordinator meeting, Paintsville's Bryan Auxier shared his techniques for using the trailer feature of iMovie to make videos. As a follow up, Jeff Coots presents the following tutorial describing how to create and share an iMovie trailer.

[iMovie trailer tutorial Part 1: Setup](#)

[iMovie trailer tutorial Part 2: Editing](#)

[iMovie trailer tutorial Part 3: Save & Sharing](#)

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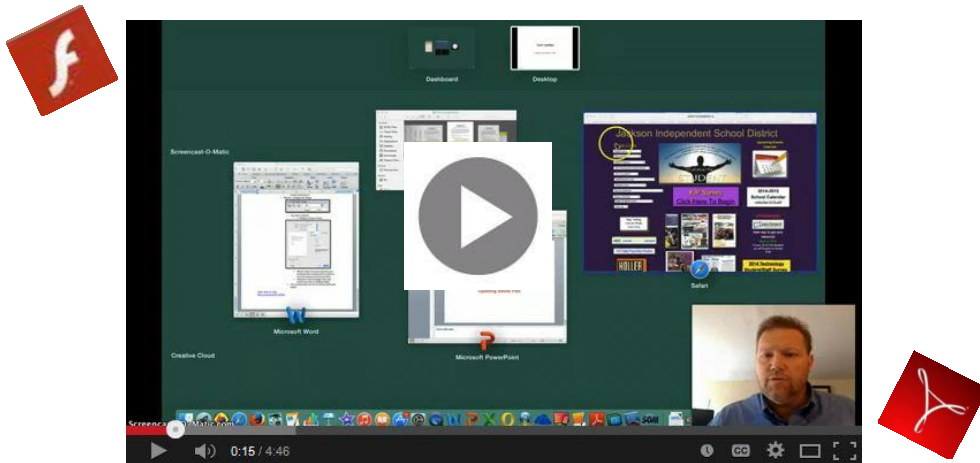
New Thanksgiving Tech Tip by Jeff Coots

Innovation Coordinators and JCS Teachers

This week, I thought I would try to find something to give the group to share with their teachers to use with their classes. Have you ever thought: "What was the first Thanksgiving like? Who was there?, How long did it last?, Did the kids play with each other?" Well, I found an interactive site that would let students discover the answer to these questions and more. In addition there were several virtual field trips. Plimoth Plantation and Scholastic created these award-winning activities. I'm sending this out early so that you can share with your staff, since Tuesday might be to late to get it in the hands of your teachers. I hope you like it.

[Thanksgiving Tech Tip](#)

Repeat Installing Adobe Flash Player and Reader on a Mac by Jeff Coots



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Tech Tips by Joseph Smith

New Mondopad upgrades have been completed in: Johnson, Paintsville, Lee, Owsley, Wolfe, Hazard, Magoffin, Breathitt, Jackson, and Middlesboro.

Repeat Reminder

The Lite the Nite crew will be coming back around to your schools to implement an upgrade to provide better video, higher screen brightness, and higher quality speakers. This upgrade will only take approximately 30 minutes. While there, have your users feel free to bring up any issues you may be experiencing, so we can address and resolve them while on-site. Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for correspondence from me to schedule upgrades for your district. Thank you!

For any question regarding this Tech Tip or other MondoPad questions contact joseph.smith@LTNTechnologies.com

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Links/Resources Worth a Look

Repeat Are e-Textbooks the Publishing World's Future? – Follow Link:

<http://www.edtechmagazine.com/higher/article/2014/11/are-e-textbooks-publishing-worlds-future>

Repeat Blended Learning Models – Follow Link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/cc?key=0AulAvCKNGo3LdGRIVHNYMkxmVzIYOGU5OHZCWFVTY1E&usp=sharing#gid=0>

Repeat Rural Up Code Academy – Follow Link: <http://www.ruralup.org/>

Repeat Verizon Innovative APP Challenge – Follow Link:

<http://appchallenge.tsaweb.org/how-to-enter>

Repeat DDL Digital Drivers License – Follow Link:

<https://otis.coe.uky.edu/DDL/launch.php>

Repeat CommonSense Media: Digital Citizenship – Follow Link:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/artist/common-sense-media/id792863160?mt=13>

Repeat Device Care Poster – Follow Link:

https://www.commonsemmedia.org/sites/default/files/uploads/pdfs/1to1-es_essentials_program_poster.pdf

Repeat Empowering the Classroom – Follow Link: <https://classflow.com/classflowblog-empowerlearning#sthash.sGS7ty7x.dpuf>

Repeat Seven Keys to Deploying Tablets Successfully – Follow link:

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/2014/09/12/deploying-tablets-successfully-301/?ps=184489-0013000000jokR7-0033000000qhQJB>

Repeat The Rural Student Brain Gain – Follow link: <http://www.dailyonder.com/rural-student-brain-gain/2014/08/12/7492>

Repeat Your Child's Next Field Trip May be a Virtual One – Follow link:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Lifestyle/childs-field-trip-virtual/story?id=25160036>

Repeat Leaders vs. Managers - which are you? – Follow link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ubRzzirRKs>

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Repeat Don't Use Technology for Technology's Sake! – Follow link:

www.buncee.com/blog/eric-sheninger?utm_content=buffer424f5&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Repeat ACOT² Six Design Principles for the 21st Century High School – Follow link:

<http://ali.apple.com/acot2/>

Repeat KDE - Digital Learning Resources – Follow link:

<http://education.ky.gov/school/diglrn/Documents/Internet-Digital%20Resources%20for%20Teachers.pdf>

Repeat IT Best Practices for 1 to 1 Districts - Follow link:

<http://thejournal.realviewdigital.com/?i=JULY%202014&acct=Z72188811&email=neil.arnett@pikeville.kyschools.us#folio=16>

Repeat Preparing Your Network for Personalized Learning - Follow link:

http://www.centerdigitaled.com/paper/Preparing-Your-Network-for-Personalized-Learning.html?promo_code=PaperPromo_Featured_ThumbnailPlusText_Centerdigitaled

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