



Tech Tuesday Update (3/31/15)

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”
-Thomas A. Edison

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Exciting News!





Upcoming Important Dates

April 6th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Emmeleana Elem. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 10th – DAC Cadre Meeting. For more details contact abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us

April 10th PDC Cadre Meeting. For more details contact abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us

April 10th ARI Innovations Mini Grant, STARS, and STEM Grant Recipients' Powerpoint Presentations due. For more details contact andrew.castle@johnson.kyschools.us

April 10th Learning Innovations video contest entry deadline. For more details contact andrew.castle@johnson.kyschools.us

April 13th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Mullins Elem. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 14th – REL Kentucky CCR Webinar. For more details contact abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us

April 20th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Paintsville. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 21st – ARI Action Research Summit @ East Ky Exposition Center. Contact any KVEC/ARI staff member for more information.

April 27th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from SMS. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 30th – Winter Gardening Lync Workshop. For further details contact neil.arnett@pikeville.kyschools.us or traci.tackett@pikeville.kyschools.us

May 4th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Betsy Layne H.S. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

May 11th – SOAR Summit @ East Ky Exposition Center



Promising Practices



New [ARI Scholarship Assistance Program](#)

The ARI Scholarship Assistance Program for the Fall 2015 school year is now available. Click above to view.



New [ARI Action Research Summit](#)

The ARI Action Research Summit is fast approaching. Click above for more information.



Repeat [20 Transformational Formative Assessment Tools](#)

recommended by Johnny Belcher

Check out this article from Graphite listing 20 great formative assessment tools.

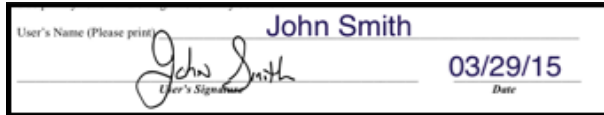


Repeat [10 Steps to making Your School a STEM School](#)

recommended by Jeff Coots

From eSchool News: 10 Short Steps to help your school become a STEM school.

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New [Digital Signatures](#) by Jeff Coots

If you use PDFs a lot and are a Mac user, this tip is directed towards you. How many times have you had to print out a document to sign, and then scan it back to your machine to then email? Well today's tip, cuts down on this process. Click above to learn more.



Repeat [iCurio Whitelisting](#)

by Jeff Coots

iCurio links to several incredibly useful websites. To ensure these sites are accessible, they need to be “whitelisted” within your district. This is a technical document that you should share with your District Technology Coordinator, DTC. It will provide both the items that will need to be whitelisted and Machine Requirements that need to be installed or updated. There are items that you, the staff member, may not be able to complete without the help of your DTC. Please click above to learn more.



Repeat [Powtown](#) by Jeff Coots

This week, I've tried to use a new technology called powtoon to create a presentation that I might use with my staff to get them motivated about using iCurio to search for information on "Women's History Month". I also created a video using screencast-o-matic with the powtoon presentation where I put a voice over. I did this to show that we can integrate technologies to make productions even better. Tell me what you think.



Repeat Bezel Maintenance & Precautions by
Joseph Smith

Recently we had a problem at a school with a dusty bezel. Dust was prohibiting the cameras from seeing the location of touches, and therefore “touch” wasn’t working. So remember to clean the touch bezel of the mondopad with

a soft cloth monthly. Be sure not to spray liquids into the bezel. It may damage the touch components.

Links/Resources Worth a Look

Repeat Detailed State Assessment Rankings posted on The Holler – Summary Table:

[http://www.theholler.org/download/state_assessment_ranks/2013-14_rankings\(2\)/Detailed%20District%20State%20Placements\(2013-14\).docx](http://www.theholler.org/download/state_assessment_ranks/2013-14_rankings(2)/Detailed%20District%20State%20Placements(2013-14).docx)

How-to Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AA3nas8JykM>

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

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

Repeat Blended Learning Models – Follow Link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/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.commonsensemedia.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=184489-0013000000jokR7-0033000000qhqlB>

Repeat The Rural Student Brain Gain – Follow link: <http://www.dailyyonder.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>

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

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

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

Please don't hesitate to contact any of us if you have questions.

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