



Tech Tuesday Update (5/26/15)

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.

- Arthur Ash

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Upcoming Important Dates

June 2nd – OPGES at KVEC For more details contact jennifer.carroll@wolfe.kyschools.us

June 16th or 17th – Social Studies Network- HCTC, Hazard. For more details contact Carole.mullins@hazard.kyschools.us

June 18th – PAL (Physical Activity Leader) (Health/PE, Wellness) For more details contact Sandy.hogg@letcher.kyschools.us

June 19th – Action Research Workshop For more details contact Abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us

July 7th – Calibration Support for Districts (Central Office PGES support) For more details contact Abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us or Jennifer.carroll@wolfe.kyschools.us

July 10th –LDC for Social Studies & Science For more details contact Carole.mullins@hazard.kyschools.us

July 23rd –KY SHAPE Professional Learning Event: Agents of Change, making Healthy School the Norm For more details contact Sandy.hogg@letcher.kyschools.us



Promising Practices



New [Google for Education: Introduction to Google Classroom](#)

There has been much interest lately in what the Google Classroom has to offer as a [blended learning](#) platform. Click above for Google's Introduction to Google Classroom.



Repeat [Grant Awarded to East Ky School for Robotics](#)

TEALS helps high schools teach computer science by providing a team of trained volunteers to partner with a classroom teacher and deliver



New [Convert Text to Audio on a Mac](#) by Jeff Coots

This weeks tech tip of the week focuses on using another built in Mac Tool, Convert a text file to an iTunes Track (Text to audio). This tool is very useful if a teacher needs to convert a book to an audio file for students or if you are on the run and don't have time to read the book.



Repeat [Summarize Tool](#) by Jeff Coots

I'm always looking for articles to share or read that help me focus on integrating technology effectively, but sometimes I find the articles are extremely long. I don't want to waste time reading an article if it not going to benefit my purpose. Have you ever had the same issues and just wished that you could read a short overview of the document before investing a lot of time? Well you're in luck, if you own an apple IMac or Laptop.

Click above to learn more.



Repeat [How to Create a Timed PowerPoint Presentation](#) by Jeff Coots

Creating a timed, self-advancing presentation is easy. Click above to see how.

Links/Resources Worth a Look

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>

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

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

Blended Learning Models – Follow Link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AulAvCKNGo3LdGRIVHNyMkxmVzIYOGU5OHZCWFVTY1E&usp=sharing#gid=0>

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

Verizon Innovative APP Challenge – Follow Link: <http://appchallenge.tsaweb.org/how-to-enter>

DDL Digital Drivers License – Follow Link: <https://otis.coe.uky.edu/DDL/launch.php>

CommonSense Media: Digital Citizenship – Follow Link:

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

Device Care Poster – Follow Link:

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

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

Seven Keys to Deploying Tablets Successfully – Follow link:

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

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

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>

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

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

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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

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

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

KDE - Digital Learning Resources – Follow link:

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

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>

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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