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TIPS - The Technology Feed Vol 6, #6 (February, 2007)

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TIPS - the Technology Office newsletter - moved to a blog feed in the fall of 2005, delivering ideas and instructional support for Fayette County teachers through blogs maintained by Technology Resource Teachers in the Office of Instructional Technology. For a look at this e-zine before the fall of 2005, look to <http://teach.fcps.net/tips/>.

TIPS - The Editor's Desk

Brief musings on the implementation of technology integration in Fayette County Schools...from the Office of Instructional Technology



...from the desk of Jeffrey L. Jones, Site Admin

Wednesday, February 07, 2007 10:34 PM: Supporting the Writing Process

How does one encourage and improve the writing process in students?

- Provide a motivation to participate and excel
- Provide praise and visibility for exemplary work
- Provide scaffolded help for struggling writers, with examples and templates.
- Provide constructive and interactive feedback.
- Provide for the participation of a wide range of observers and stakeholders.
- Provide for the extension of the classroom beyond the constraints of class time and location.

These supports were an integral part of the small but very visible **Literary Book Club** - an online initiative which supports the interactive publication of student book reviews.

This month, the Office of Instructional Technology is proud to announce that this wonderful cluster of student supports are now available as a part of **The Point**. Since this blogspace already provides most of the above list, it was a simple process to wrap clustered visibility and scaffolding for the writing process into it.

But book reviews is only the beginning - look for a rapid expansion of the general idea of content "umbrellas" - online publishing of student work using scaffolded support through a single contact point. The Literary Book Club is already three literary book clubs (one each for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools), but many more content umbrellas are on the way!



...for more, visit this blog at <https://edtech.fcps.net/blog/blogs.aspx?blogid=10067>



Sharepoint - Content Management in Fayette County

A discussion of the district roll-out of the [Fayette County Intranet](#) using Microsoft's Sharepoint Services

...from the desk of Jeffrey L. Jones, Site Admin

Wednesday, February 07, 2007 10:18 PM: The School Intranet

The list of helps SharePoint can provide for schools would certainly include....

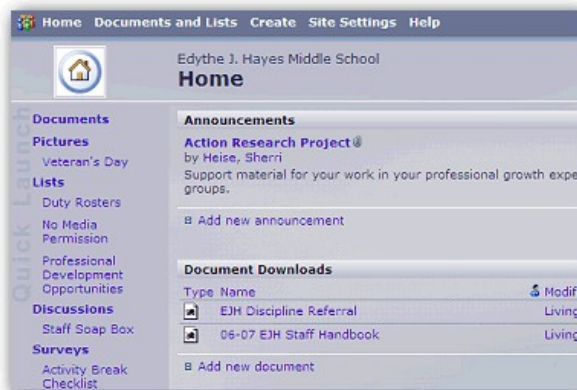
- **The Calendar:** Edit control, anywhere availability, Outlook integration...several of the characteristics making the SharePoint calendar a frequent school intranet home page favorite.
- **Committee workflow management:** SBDM, curriculum, departments, administration, and any other committee presence can centralize and consolidate their work with a SharePoint site attached to the school Intranet.
- **Student workspace:** With network login access, direct student workspace contributions - podcasting, discussion, projects - are possible.
- **Tech support:** A "tickets system" list makes managing technical and other support issues easy to manage.

...and dozens of other things!

Featured Use:

Edythe J. Hayes Middle School Intranet. With its "Staff soap box" discussion area, picture gallery for Veteran's Day, management of student AUP compliance, centralized template/referral/staff handbook delivery, and over 50 active attached sub-sites, EJH is our SharePoint site of the month!

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STLP in FCPS

A discussion of STLP activities, issues, and projects in Fayette County Schools.



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Thursday, February 01, 2007 11:09 AM: Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines!

Deadlines - sometimes it seems like all teachers do is work under deadlines. Unfortunately, STLP has some upcoming deadlines I need you to be aware of as well. Today is February 1, 2007, so you now have two weeks to take care of the following items giving your STLP a chance to shine across the state like it does in Fayette County!

February 23rd (used to February 15th)

1. PowerPoint application to be a new Gold STLP School is due. Post the PowerPoint on your school's STLP website and send Elaine Harrison the URL for judging. Results will be announced May 11th at the State Championship Annual Awards Program. See p. 42 in handbook for the rubric. See our STLP website for template file.
2. If you are already a Gold STLP school and have not emailed Elaine yet, this is the last day to do it. Many of you have already done this. If you have and I have not updated the [Gold Schools webpage](#) for your school, then drop me a note. In your email, describe your current favorite project (let the students help decide what that favorite project is) and how you recruit students throughout the year.
3. Do you have an outstanding STLP Student? If so, nominations as well as their work posted are due by this date. (See p. 14 and p. 41 of your green STLP Handbook for more information. Can't find your green STLP Handbook, I've posted it on our home STLP website: <http://teach.fcps.net/stlp/default.htm>)
4. Do you have an outstanding STLP project? Enter it or let me know and I will enter it for you! (See p. 12 of handbook).

There are also some very important items due by **March 15th**, so keep on reading!

1. Are you taking your students to the May 10th State Championship at the Lexington Convention Center either as competitors or as visitors?
 - o If so, you need to **register your group** to attend. Go to <http://www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/stlp/> and click on the link towards the bottom that says: State Championship May 10-11, 2007.
 - o Send in your **transportation request** as soon as possible. You know how busy May can be for the transportation department with end-of-year field trips, etc. Here's a link to the forms: <http://www.fcps.net/forms/#trans>
 - o Do your students have **products they are wanting to enter**? Go to <http://www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/stlp/> and click on the link towards the bottom that says: "STLP Products" to register student products. Products include Animated Learning (flash animations for instructional purposes), Content Web Page, ThinkQuest Kentucky, Digital Art, Digital Music, Digital Video Festival DVD/CD, and Digital Writing. See the handbook pages 21-22 as well as p. 54-59 for the rubrics.
 - o Do your students want to compete in the live performance categories while at the State Championship that day? Categories include: Bench Challenge Performance, Gaming Performance, Help Desk Service, Interactive Video Conference Service, Networking Performance, Programming Contest at UK, Robotics Performance, Technology Quick Recall Performance, and Web Design Performance. If so, you need to register them when you register your group to attend. (See first bullet above for the link.) There are no rubrics for these events.
2. Are you taking your students to the May 11th Annual STLP Awards Program at Lexington Convention Center? If so, you need to **register your group** to attend. Go to <http://www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/stlp/> and click on the link towards the bottom that says: State Championship May 10-11, 2007. There's not a place to select which day you're coming, but you need to go ahead and register your group as coming anyway. The awards program is a wonderful event to attend, so I encourage you to come if possible if your group or students are eligible for an award.

Shew! Lots of deadlines - sorry to add more to your plate, but these are wonderful opportunities to recognize the wonderful things your students are doing!

If I can help, just let me know!

Paula

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