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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, May 28, 2008 2:02 PM: The three best things about teaching are....

1) Conferences:
TIS Conference, KySTE Conference, and a host of other great professional opportunities tend to crowd themselves into the summer, when attention to them is easier, and when attendance can be fun!

2) Professional Development:
Look to summer workshops and PD offerings from the Office of Educational Technology - see Fayette's iSchool and the Video-Linked Classroom blog entries for two. See Fayette County's PD Online Menu for more, and to register.

3) Resource Development:
Now's the time to get to work on that iSchool course, that blog, that forum, and anything else you might not have time to look at when the kids come charging back. Let us know how we can help!

.....oh....and have a great June, July, and (some of) August!
         Jeff

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

Fayette's iSchool - The blog for FCPS's Moodle Project

Watch this space for updates and announcements connected to this powerful resource!
...from the desk of Jeffrey L. Jones, Site Admin

Wednesday, May 28, 2008 1:41 PM: Summer opportunities in Fayette's iSchool...and beyond!

So far, the following opportunities have been scheduled for the summer:

- **Fayette's iSchool Workshop:** The deadline for application is Thursday, May 29th! This workshop will be intensive resource development. The teacher workshop covers 3 days, the online Professional Development design one covers 2 days (see "Online and Hybrid PD" below). Applications were delivered directly to teachers and IAKSS staff members via email on Friday, May 23rd. Approved participants will be paid a stipend, or given PD credit. Contact me if you're interested!
- **Fayette's iSchool Summer PD:** Courses are available June 23, July 23, and July 24. These 1-day workshop-style trainings give PD credit. Sign up on the Fayette County PD Online Menu.
- **New Teacher Orientation:** iSchool will be a part of this 2-day event in August.

There are several on-going foci that will continue to get attention through the summer and into fall:

- **Online and Hybrid Professional Development:** In addition to the 2-day workshop above, we'll be working with IAKSS departments and schools on the development of wholly-online courses, as well as face-to-face courses with an online component ("hybrid") in support of PD. Contact us if you would like to get support for this efficient and effective means of affecting professional practice!
- **Unit Development for Teachers:** Several teachers and departments have asked about the possibility of leveraging online delivery in a specific unit or instructional goal. We're happy to work with you and your team/grade/department/IAKSS office...let us show you how this impacts student buy-in and learning!
- **Development Support:** SharePoint is currently the tool of choice for most IAKSS offices and schools in support of resource sharing and development. (The Curriculum Framework is the most visible.) If you and your professional colleagues want to explore development with a higher level of interactivity (forums, blogs, Wikis, etc.), iSchool is for you.

And, in the fall, we'll be continuing the school faculty presentations. Let us help!

...for more, visit this blog at https://edtech.fcps.net/blog/blogs.aspx?blogid=15975

The Video-Linked Classroom

Videoconferencing, Live Streaming, and Internet 2 in Fayette County
...from the desk of Jeffrey L. Jones, Site Admin

Wednesday, May 28, 2008 1:51 PM: Summer Opportunities

There are several summer opportunities relative to videoconferencing and web streaming:

- **TIS Conference:** Although, by the time you read this, the registration window for Fayette County's TIS Conference will be past, several of the sessions will be available via videoconference and web streaming. In particular, videoconference content coordinators CILC and MAGPI will both be participating in the 1:00 session - be sure to check in for that...watch the TIS Conference website for details!
- **Summer workshops:** There are workshops currently available on June 19 and July 28. See the Fayette County PD Online Menu to sign up.

Lobby your school....to purchase hardware to support this capability. As this resource becomes more popular (and it will!!), it will be harder to secure support and equipment for your event. See this blog's February 2, 2008 entry for details.

...for more, visit this blog at https://edtech.fcps.net/blog/blogs.aspx?blogid=16775

Student Technology Leadership Program

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

...from the desk of Julie Gaskin, District TRT

Friday, May 09, 2008 9:54 AM: STLP Results for State Championship 2008

State Championship 2008

The competition for the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) State Championship was Tuesday, May 6, with 4500 in attendance, followed by an Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 7, with 2300 in attendance. Over 300 schools and 92 districts were represented. Each year, through a highly competitive process, an elementary, middle, and high school state champion is selected to represent Kentucky at the National Education Technology Conference (NECC). Although Fayette County will not be sending a team to NECC this year, Julius Marks Elementary came close to winning this award! Student projects are judged on educational value, value to the entire school/community and entrepreneurship. Individuals, teams, and district champions were also recognized. We are proud of all of our Fayette County students who participated. We would like to thank our STLP coordinators and volunteers and to highlight our winners.

STLP Results for State Championship 2008

Congratulations to all!!!! You make us proud!

Ambassador Award

- Greg Drake, IAKSS: This award recognizes those adults who go above and beyond to help carry the spirit and torch of STLP for Kentucky during the entire year.

Cyber Editor

- John Tender, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School: After serving last year as a Cyber Reporter, John played a major role as one of the three Cyber Editors for the STLP State Competition.

KySTE $500 College Scholarship

- Tushar Patel, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School: Winner
- Katie Harrington, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School: Winner

Presentations - Group 1

- Thomas Desrosiers, FCPS District Project, "iSchool" (iSchool was developed by Tushar Patel and other PLD students. Thomas currently attends Lafayette High School.): 1st Place

Presentations - Group 2

- Daniel Moore and Thomas Desrosiers, FCPS District Project, "MATTS - Making Teachers Technology Savvy" (MATTS was developed by Thomas Desrosiers, Lucas Trapp, and numerous PLD students. This project has been implemented at PLD. Daniel attends Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and Eastside Technical Center and Thomas attends Lafayette High School.): 3rd Place

Presentations - Group 3

- John Tender and Matt White, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, "Dunbar Radio Server": 1st Place

Programming Competition

- Shaden Smith and Ben Sherman, Henry Clay High School: 1st Place

Showcase Competition

- Gavin Holiday, Chinni Suryadevara, McKenna Davis, Laura Asher, Phyllis Little, Brian Little, Brian Turner, and Makenzie Payton represented the Julius Marks Elementary STLP, *"On the Go Video with JME-TV!":* Showcase Top 10 Finalist

Video - Narrative Fiction

- Laura Asher, Julius Marks Elementary, *"Things Not Seen" Scenes*: 1st Place

Video Production Team

- Matt Lind, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

Virtual Spaces Competition

- Aaron Davidson and Tushar Patel, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, "iSchool": 1st Place

📷 Click here to see more pictures. You may also want to click **"Comment"** to leave your congratulations for these hard working winners!

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