

MONDAY AUG. 10

8:00AM-8:30AM

Registration

Please pick up your registration folder and have some refreshments!

Venue - JFHMS Main Entrance

8:30AM-9:45AM

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ArcGIS Online

 Offered Once

Use this free online mapping tool to create custom maps, visualize data, create story maps and presentations with maps. All RCPS high schools have a free corporate account that allows students to create and save their own maps. This is not just a geography tool; it is great for math, English, and science as well.

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Venue - JFHMS Lab 200

Flipping Your Math Classroom

 Offered Once

The Flipped Classroom model turns the tables on the traditional classroom! Homework: students receive and document the lesson content via brief instructional videos and guided notes. Classwork: students practice and expand upon the lesson in the classroom under your guidance. In this session, we will explain the Flipped Classroom model, show how we have implemented it in our math classrooms, discuss potential

Speakers

Amanda Rickard

Math Teacher, ERHS

In 2004, I received a BA in Mathematics Education. In 2010, I received my MA in Instructional Technology from VT. I have been teaching high school math for 11 years now. I have been “flipping” my Algebra 2 and Math Analysis classes for the last 2 years, including “flipped mastery”. I love incorporating technology into my classroom, and also sharing it with my colleagues.

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Interactive Videos

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Take Your Announcements Live!

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Google Hangouts have transformed producing live morning announcements at J. Frank Hillyard Middle School! With just a few easy steps you can create simple, yet exciting, announcements that can have multiple hosts in multiple locations with special effects, can be recorded ahead of time, and shared with one click! Green screens can also easily be incorporated! Stop by to learn how to take your announcements, or even classroom projects, live!

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Visual Word Clouds

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Want some new, easy to use ideas to bring life to your instruction? These online tools for creating word clouds and concept maps can provide visual energy to your lessons. Work time during this session will give you an opportunity to explore the tools and create items to use with your students.

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Deliver Your Content in Dynamic Ways

Offered Once

We will explore how Classflow and Nearpod allow you to share your lessons and presentations with your students. Both tools

allow you to collect student feedback and responses. Students can access your lessons through a code you share with them, and can be used on iPads, chromebooks or laptops.

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Math Mishmash

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My students and I had fun experimenting with various digital tools during our iPad Pilot Program this year. I will share ideas and samples for some of the apps we enjoyed the most: QR Codes, Thinglink, and Explain Everything.

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Picture it with Piktochart

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Visually present information or data with easy-to-use infographic makers. This session will focus on Piktochart, but we can look at other infographic makers as well.

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Timelines in a Digital World

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Looking for a way to incorporate timelines (or other sequencing tools) into the digital world? Come explore a few ways to do it, and then create your own to use as teacher tools. We will also explore how to facilitate having students create their own through creating rubrics/guidelines that give them the freedom to create while still meeting your requirements!

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Lunch

Enjoy a lunch catered by Panera Bread. Check which sandwich you selected please. Choose turkey? Note there are two types - Sierra and Smoked. Grab the one you picked so everyone gets what s/he pre-selected.

Venue - JFHMS Cafeteria

Green Screen Magic

 Demo

See how a green screen, an iPad, and the app "Green Screen by Do Ink" combine to create amazing videos and images!

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Makey Makey!

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See these in action: <http://www.makeymakey.com/> MaKey MaKey is an invention kit for the 21st century. Turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the Internet. It's a simple invention kit for beginners and experts doing art, engineering, and everything inbetween.

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Beginning the Digital Conversion Process - A Year in a Pilot Project Classroom

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In this session, you'll learn about the first year of the Pilot Projects in a middle school LA classroom. You'll learn about Google Classroom, Google Docs and Forms along with other websites that helped to organize student work and spark their creativity: Padlet, Pinterest, Popplet, Powtoon, Thinglink and others.

Speakers

Jenni Miller

Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS

After graduating from both Spotswood High School and the College of William and Mary, I taught 6th grade at Montevideo Middle School for 21 years. During the 2014-2015 school year, I was a pilot project teacher and used MacBook Airs in my classroom and learned so much through that process. I am now an ITRT and absolutely love traveling throughout the county to help other teachers incorporate technology into their own teaching as well as strengthening their own technological skills.

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Canva + Smore = Great Graphic Designing

Offered Once

We'll explore two very different tools to create posters and flyers for digital projects, student portfolios, websites, and classroom walls. The possibilities are endless. Bring your creativity and a few ideas to begin creating. We'll also have some examples to kick start ideas if needed. You do not need to be a graphic design artist to create amazing posters and flyers, but these tools will certainly make you look like an expert!

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Chromebooks with 6th Graders in Social Studies: Q&A with a Middle School Pilot Teacher

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After a year with Chromebooks in his classroom, Luke Roadcap will share his experiences and answer questions about incorporating technology into his middle school Social Studies classroom. Based on input from participants, discussion could include such topics as classroom management, differentiation, effective instruction, project-based learning, and website creation.

Speakers

Luke Roadcap

Social Studies Teacher, Elkton Middle School

In 2012, I graduated from Bridgewater College with a B.A. in History and Political Science, and received a M.A. in United States History in 2015 from James Madison University. In July 2016, I took a summer class at Harvard University through the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. This is my 5th year teaching sixth grade Social Studies at Elkton Middle. During my 5 years at EMS, I served as a digital pilot teacher for the division. I was named Elkton Middle School's Teacher of the Year for the 2014 - 2015 academic year. Most recently, I received the Outstanding History Educator Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution, Massanutten Chapter. You can follow me on Twitter @L_Roadcap.

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Creating Book Trailers with the iMovie App

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Come and create!! Book trailers can interest readers in new books! The iMovie app helps students to easily create fabulous book trailers.

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National Geographic's Mapmaker Interactive

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Create and save custom maps or create story maps with your own images. This is a great tool from National Geographic that has been updated to be used on tablets. Appropriate for PreK-8 classrooms.

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Online Presentation Tools

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We will explore a few free online presentation tools, evaluate the pros and cons of each, and then have time to create presentations that can be accessed and edited anywhere! Either create your own presentations from scratch, or bring your Powerpoints with you and upload them. Bring your information and materials, as you will have plenty of time to create presentations that include various fonts, themes, embedded videos, animations, and more.

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Screencasting: The New "Show and Tell" for the Classroom

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Speakers

Priscilla May-Maiden

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I am a graduate of Spotswood High School & Bridgewater College. I am excited to be nearing completion of the Mathematics Specialist Masters Program at James Madison University. I began my career at John C. Myers Elementary School in 2011 as a 4th Grade Teacher. I also taught 2nd Grade in my time at JCMES before joining the ITRT team in 2015. I am thrilled to be a part of this exciting time of digital conversion, and I love passing on my enthusiasm to others.

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Collaboration Elation! Easy to Use Tools for Classroom Collaboration

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We will explore these collaborative tools to enhance small group and whole class collaboration. Great ways to foster discussion, to brainstorm, to share ideas, and to work creatively together. Each tool is super easy to use with very little setup.

Speakers

Tim Reger

Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS

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Venue - JFHMS Lab 200

I "App"solutely Love My iPad!

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This session showcases popular presentation iPad apps such as Educreations, Explain Everything, Show Me, and Thinglink. See examples of student projects completed in a middle school Social Studies pilot classroom.

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PJ Keeley

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Interactive Images with Thinglink

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Lauren Markel

Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS

I am a "Double Duke". I graduated with a B.S. in early childhood education and a B.A. in dance in 2008. I then went back to JMU and graduated with an M.Ed in educational technology in 2010. I've spent the last 7 years teaching kindergarten, first, and third grade in Waynesboro and am very excited to be joining RCPS as an ITRT this year!

Venue - JFHMS Lab 114

QR Codes and Augmented Reality

 Offered Once

Everyone has seen QR codes but how can they work in your classroom? We'll look at ways to make your classroom more engaging as well as ways to showcase student work to parents in an entertaining way. Then we'll take a step up and touch Aurasma which literally brings your pictures to life using Augmented Reality. Learn how to take your classroom movies, attach them to a picture, and make anything 2D become 3D.

Speakers

Erin Sauder

Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS

I graduated from both Broadway High School and the University of Mary Washington. I have a Masters in Elementary Education and taught 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades during my 9 years at John C. Myers. Going into my 3rd year as an ITRT, I am excited to share new tools and activities with fellow teachers.

Venue - JFHMS Lab 213

Tips & Tricks for Implementing a Google Classroom

 Offered Once

Interested in starting a Google Classroom? See first hand how a Google Classroom and other technologies transformed the

learning environment in my fifth grade classroom. Learn tips and tricks for implementing creative and effective digital lessons. Most appropriate for Grades 4-8 teachers.

Speakers

Bethany Deputy

Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS

I graduated with my Masters from James Madison University in 2009 and spent six years teaching 5th grade at Linville-Edom Elementary. I have come to love living in the Shenandoah Valley and working for RCPS. I had a passion for incorporating technology into my classroom, and I now enjoy helping other teachers discover technology tools that will enhance their instruction.

Venue - JFHMS Lab 129

3:15PM-3:45PM

Door Prizes!

Be sure to stick around for our great door prizes! You'll find your door prize entry in your registration folder. We will collect them as you enter the library! Good luck! Thanks and hope you had a great day!

Venue - JFHMS Library
