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MEDIA AND TECH TALK

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DID YOU KNOW

Today automatic privacy settings on MySpace block everyone but acknowledged friends from visiting the profiles of underage users. Interaction between minors and those over 18 is blocked unless the adults can provide the e-mail address and the full name of the youngster to whom they are sending a message. Complicated algorithms are in place to mine thousands of search terms that are commonly used by online pedophiles. And each week, says MySpace, Nigam and his team, which includes former prosecutors and police officers, delete 8,000 profiles of people who misrepresent their ages.

To find out more read the entire article at:

<http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/0717/b4031092.htm>

BLACKBOARD INSTRUCTORS

Attention all Blackboard instructors: The Eaton Intermediate School District along with the surrounding Tri-County areas will be sending messages regarding exporting current classes for next year. If you are using Blackboard and would like to save your class for next year, you will need to export it instead of archiving.

Instructions will be sent to all Blackboard instructors. If you do not receive or hear anything from Blackboard or the EISD by the end of May, please notify the Technology office.

REGIONAL TECH ACADEMY (RTA) REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open at

<http://solutionwhere.com/inghamisd/cw/main.asp>

The dates are July 30, 2007-August 10th, 2007.

Choose CATEGORY and then REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY. All classes are listed.

Booklets are currently being printed and when received, will be made available in the Media Center and Main Office.

Teachers can receive Professional Development Credit for 2007-08 school year by attending any of these sessions. If you need help with registration, feel free to contact the technology office at ext: 5750.

CONTENT RICH WEBSITES

Elementary

http://my.nctm.org/eresources/school_level.asp?lv=1
<http://homeworkspot.com/elementary/technology/>
<http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/default.cfm>

Middle School

http://my.nctm.org/eresources/school_level.asp?lv=2
<http://homeworkspot.com/middle/technology/>
<http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/default.cfm>

High School Math

http://my.nctm.org/eresources/school_level.asp?lv=3
<http://homeworkspot.com/high/technology/>
<http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/default.cfm>