

## MEDIA AND TECH TALK

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### **DID YOU KNOW**

#### **Web site helps educators spot high-tech cheating**

Technology may make it easier for students to cheat and harder for educators to catch them, as students share tips on YouTube, such as advising others how to hide cheat sheets on soda-bottle labels and other high-tech methods. A Web site created by a community-college leader, [Teachopolis.org](http://Teachopolis.org), is compiling such methods in an effort to educate teachers and help change attitudes that promote cheating. [Edutopia.org](http://Edutopia.org)

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### **REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY**

The Regional Technology Academy will be offered once again this year through REMC and the ISD's. This year's program offerings are offered – July 27-31. This year, they will be charging for the sessions. The cost is \$20.00 per ½ day or \$40.00 for a full day session. Once schedules are developed, we will make sure to communicate this to staff as it is a great learning opportunity during the summer.



## MARCH IS READING MONTH

Several activities have been planned throughout the district to support March is Reading Month. Thank you to all the committee's that were involved in assisting with plans that were made. There are several activity ideas available on-line as well as collaborating with your building level media specialist.

## INSTRUCTIONAL FREEBIES

### **Draw a Line on Digital Disrespect**

A new ad campaign uses humor to educate teens about when **online communications** (IMs, phone pictures, social-network comments) cross the line into **harassment**. The campaign and its Web site, **ThatsNotCool.com**, encourage teenagers to set their own boundaries. It is intended to appeal to all teenagers, not just those with serious problems. On the site are 35 “**callout cards**”—brightly colored messages teens can send by email, post to their Facebook or MySpace pages or download—that are meant to tell someone they have crossed a line. The site also offers an area where teenagers can seek **advice**, such as how to stop a boyfriend from nonstop text messaging. For more direct advice, the site tells teenagers to call or conduct a live chat with trained volunteers. The campaign is sponsored and co-created by the **Family Violence Prevention Fund**, the **Office on Violence Against Women** and the **Ad Council**.

[Click Here to Visit Web Site](#)



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“**John and Abigail Adams**” offers insights into the birth of American democracy, the American Revolution, life in the colonies, the Founders, the branches of government, lawmaking and politics. Learn about key people and events: John and Abigail, John Quincy Adams, Benjamin Franklin, King George III, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, the Boston Massacre, the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congresses, the Presidency and Vice Presidency, the Alien and Sedition Acts and more.

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