

October Media/Tech Talk

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DID YOU KNOW

Windows 7 is on its way to manufacturers, and will be available on October 22. [Get a look at what's coming](#), for your home computers. The district will not be switching over to Windows 7 at this time, but will continue our use of XP.

HELP PRESERVE AND CONSERVE

Please assist us in preserving existing equipment as well as conserving energy by turning off your equipment each day in your classroom.

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

Day of Discovery: Tech or Treat Conference
Saturday, October 24, 2009
8:30 am to 3:15 pm

Registration is now available for the “Day of Discovery: Tech or Treat Conference” at Harper Creek High School (map) in Battle Creek, MI. Click here to register now.
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This event is jointly sponsored by the Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) and the Discovery Education Network (DEN), featuring MACUL’s “Making It Happen” award winner, Andy Mann. Choose virtual sessions from nationally known speakers and/or face-to-face sessions with experienced technology trainers. There is no cost for the conference. Lunch is provided. All teachers are welcome, although space is limited. SB-CEU’s available. Door prizes provided by Discovery Education and MACUL.

Virtual Sessions by Discovery Education’s National Speakers:
Can I Help You With That? The Student as Collaborator
Do You Have the Audacity to Podcast?
Thinking Outside the Slide
Putting the Bling in Your Builders
What on Earth is a Goggle?
Be Nice and Share: Publishing Your Media-Infused Projects

In Person Hands-on Sessions: (subject to change)
The Best Open Source & Free Windows Applications (Andy Mann)

Google Earth: All Over the World and In your Backyard (John Phillips)
Hands-on: Geocaching in the Classroom (Gina Loveless)
SMART(board) Discovery Streaming (Melissa White)
Thinkfinity: Free Lesson Plans and Educational Resources (Jim Stewart/Karen Lemmons)
Podcasting: Supercharged Writers
Digital Storytelling: Make it Personal
Google Docs: Really, I can do that? (Lisa Wickman)
Get Connected with Social Bookmarking (Melinda Waffle)

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If you can't make the in-person event you can attend the virtual sessions from the comfort of your own home.

For more information, email Lisa Wickman at: wickmall@haslett.k12.mi.us

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Integrate 21st Century Skills into the Curriculum

Available at *no cost*, **Atomic Learning's *Creating 21stCentury-Ready Teachers* ebook** discusses 21st century skills and their impact on education, as well as tips on integrating them into existing programs. With an introduction co-authored by Dr. Punya Mishra, Co-chair of the American Society of Colleges for Teacher Education's Innovation and Technology Committee, and Michigan State University Educational Technology program colleague Leigh Graves Wolf, this resource provides valuable insight into the primary components of 21st century education.

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