

Charleston CUSD #1 Spring 2012

After-School Technology Workshops

Easy to Create Publications with Microsoft Publisher

Nicole Beals - Presenter

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2012

CMS – Lab 3 (by cafeteria)

3:45 – 5:15

Microsoft Publisher is an easy-to-use program for creating a variety of printed materials. Whether you need brochures, newsletters, calendars, greeting cards, flyers, award certificates or gift certificates, there are hundreds of templates available for you to customize. You can create professional-looking publications without graphic-design experience.

Become a Wiki Wizard

Tim McCollum - Presenter

Monday, February 27th

CMS – Media Center Lab

3:45 – 5:15

In this workshop, you will create a wiki for your classroom use and see how it can serve as a wonderful tool for student collaboration and communication. Best of all - it's free!

Google Earth - Beyond Just Finding Where You Live

Tim McCollum - Presenter

Monday, March 5th

CMS – Media Center Lab

4:15 – 5:45

This workshop will focus on exploring the various layers of information available in Google Earth (a free program which can be installed on your laptop). It will also address KML files as a means of displaying other data through the Google Earth viewer.

NBC Learn – Science and Current Events Video Archive

Julie Niemerg - Presenter

Thursday March 8th

CHS Media Center – Lab 1

3:45 – 4:45

This usually paid video archive is available **free** to *CHS, CMS and JES* staff in the following content categories – Science and Current Events. This website, www.archives.nbclearn.com, is a collection of over 12,000 video resources, primary sources, historic footage, images, mini-documentaries and text resources designed for use in the K-12 classroom. The resources provide real life stories related to all the major subject areas and are correlated to all 50 state standards and the Common Core. Additionally, there are special collections, like *Science of NFL Football*, to support instruction of STEM subjects with compelling content.

Gimp – A Free PhotoEditing Program

Jim Hays, Monticello - Presenter

Thursday March 21st

CMS – Beals Lab

4:00 – 5:30

Can't afford Photoshop but want to be able to do detailed image retouching and free-form drawing, then come learn GIMP. With GIMP you can resize, edit, and crop photos, create photomontages by combining multiple images, and convert files between different image formats.

Wonderful Websites

Suzie Bosler & Lou Conwell - Presenters

Tuesday, March 27th

CSES Lab 1

3:30 – 5:00

Join us to learn about some interactive websites which will make your Smartboard lessons even more engaging, learn more about some teacher tools which will save you time and energy and learn about some websites that you can share with students to keep them learning even when they're not at school.

Glogster

Cindy Duffy, Area IV Tech Center Director - Presenter

Monday, April 2nd

JES Lab 2

3:45 – 5:45

What is a Glog? It's an interactive poster loaded with text, graphics, music, videos, and more. With Glogster you have a way to showcase your creative expression online. So come and learn this tool which allows you to express your creativity, knowledge, ideas and skills.

Thinkfinity - Ready, Set, Go Electronic- Free Resource for Teachers

Debbie Potts – State Trainer for Thinkfinity - Presenter

Monday, April 16th

JES Lab 2

3:45 – 5:45

This workshop will introduce participants to the world of the Verizon Foundation's Thinkfinity. Participants will be introduced to the over 55,000 resources available and how to access them through the Thinkfinity search engine or through the calendar or the partner websites. Teachers will experiment using the Integration Plan to structure instruction to meet the State Learning Standards and Common Core Standards. This will be a fast hands-on workshop that will be challenging and worthwhile.

To register – [please click here](#)

You will receive a reminder about the workshop 1-2 days prior to the workshop date.

The following technology trainings are available during early release days. If interested in these and they are not at your building please email Mary Ann.

February 24th – Ten of My Favorite Smartboard Things , Shannon Smith & Nancy Brachbill - CSES & MTES staff @ CSES

March 30th – Gaggle.net – Basic Use 1:00 pm-2:00, Advanced Use 2:15 pm-3:15 pm, Webinar – CMS Staff @CO

April 27th – Skyward Educator Access – An Overview of attendance and gradebook. CMS & CHS Staff @CMS

May 18th – Skyward Educator Access - An Overview of attendance and gradebook. JES, CSES & AES Staff @JES