

Archdiocese Technology Coordinators Meeting
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St Joseph of Waconia developed a Technology Trap project - a room set up with machines that needed troubleshooting ... found the issues and then went to www.dfilm

Pros vs. Cons - Print to a copier than a printer...faster than a printer for printing. If put different media into the copier and everybody prints to it...would there be mix ups e.g.: colored paper, transparencies. Many Use the copier/printer for larger scale jobs. Network so teachers/staff have to walk to retrieve their print outs. Two sided/stapled etc. Sharp, Kyocera Mita types other schools use. Faithful Shepherd (700+ kids), Luanne (790 students) Chanhassen – St. Hubert's both have part time techies also on staff.

Sue's new job is challenging. Lot of new but going well (St. Peter's in North St. Paul).

Do we need a leader – Suggested instead all techies go to EdTech Avenue to see updates/host messages. <http://edtechavenue.com> Click on Archspm – meeting dates. To post items, contact Jill Elfering. Instead of having a chairperson... have a volunteer sign up for facilitating at next meeting. Don't want to not have meetings because no one wants to take up chairperson. Host location is facilitator...CEFM meetings...someone needs to sign up.

October 8: CEFM – Sue Johnson
November 12: St. Mark's – Jeanne Pringle
December 10: NO MEETING
January 14: CEFM – Joan May
February 11: CEFM
March 11: Holy Family Catholic H.S. – Gary Kannel
April 8: Blessed Trinity – Jill Elfering
May 13: CEFM

Wendy Mitchell uses SharePoint for secure website for Parents Total Parent Teacher communications. This site is For Parents and students use. Idea and Recommendation Pushed in from Parents. Have a server for Sharepoint – Mfusionware. Wendy would be willing to give a demo at one of the meetings.

Some schools have concern from parents for names being put on website with pictures. Powerteacher (used to be Powerschool) has ability to do some things, Edline.net

If any Techie has Issues these items can be posted to Edtech Ave...contact Jill: elferingj@btcsmn.org Anybody could post questions, comments etc. Creation of this website was intended to connect archdiocese techies. The Website has a very simple interface. Data is there. Go there and enter your data so it will be useful for resource for other techies. Post a question here...can give comments. Blogroll on here are edtech blogs that jill has read and posted. ...more well-known names

Standards: Can you combine technology(ISTE) with Media Literacy standards(Memo) It was suggested that these standards are quite different from one another. A lot of this is still library orientated. Media people have their own meetings....if contact Lynn Kennedy will get media interested people on the mailing list.

Mapping – McREL used for standards? Math reading, etc. An observation is that archdiocese may be leaning more towards McREL – more detailed...Joan May compiled links to McREL Technology Standards. ISTE has a book that told how to use standards...gave examples ... This is what Nets used to look like before they changed it. <http://www.mcrel.org/compendium/SubjectTopics.asp?SubjectID=19> Joan will post McREL standards she put together regarding technology on edtechavenue.com.

Targets for school also standards (Sarah)...organized k-2, 3-5, 6-8 ... by grade but different skills are introduced in one grade but really put in practice at maybe another grade. Faithful Shepherd has a parent portal that grades are posted. But for Mid-terms have template that focuses on skills themselves...not letter grade

Want to have skills for benchmarks also. Kind of like a rubric to show what student needs to work on. ISTE standards might fit better in this case.

NETS for Elementary Students Rubrics seems more clear with regards to technology skills. Combine these with McREL to come up with a plan.

There appears that there is no governing by archdiocese on what we need to use. If we can do something to keep as many schools as possible to be on the same page we feel this would be huge. What standards are the districts your students are in using? Probably pretty much the same concept.

<http://www.ncrel.org/tech/nets/rubrics.htm>

NEW [Adobe® Reader® \(PDF\) version of NETS for Students: Achievement Rubric Grades PK–12](#) (156 KB)

Try to get standards consistent for our group. Use Iste as umbrella and put details under this. Is MEMO being used for anything?

In Nets showed 3 levels of the concept. Spanned different grade levels. Curriculum Mapping is something that Chanhassen still uses. But fee based.

Jill willing to look at how ISTE NETS for Students standards and how compares to McREL standards. Interpret from her point. Get list from Holy Angels of their Proficiency expectations are for their school. From point of HS level, kids are coming in from all points...want to know where students need to be at 8th grade level. So we know where to go from there. Check where your public school standards are also at their grade levels. Are we meeting the expectations for our students as far as time we a lot for the training of technology.

Jeanne will cover Memo stuff. E-mail items we all get to Jill to post on Edtech ave. Post what you have with Jill. Should we break into groups when we decide how to do it ... by grade levels? A goal is to come up with a standard and Rubric for grade levels...Where do they need to get to by 8th grade and where do they need to start from in Kindergarten. Maybe 1st meeting we get together and work in 2 groups...

Michael checking with Benilde St. Margaret
Jeanne –Cretin-Derham Hall
Sue, Hill Murray
Wendy, orono, wayzeta, Benilds
Public Schools... what are their standards

If you don't have specific assignment...think of how we can create this ...put it together. What kind of format do we want? Google Docs...all contribute

Place where you can log in and share the page with whoever is allowed in. Michael will try to set something up with this.

Create lessons and plug this into the standards.

Jill- Looking for a SIS – Michael White – dropped ball wouldn't have anything ready until next summer with Logos. Churchwerks and Ties System ... comparable in price... wants to have a demo at their facility ... Some schools are using ties but don't have student information system. Wants it to do, attendance, grades, fees invoicing, lunch. Churchwerks – Lisa – still have our own website and it interfaces with that. Edline might do it as another option.

Continue this discussion with a forum on EdTech Ave. Gary will have a discussion on this in April at Holy Family HS.

Rough guestimates on costs for different programs:

\$8.00 per student per year- Churchwerks

\$16.00 per student per year – TIES

Powerteacher – could we do a district thing to get a discount?

Parish side of their information program is going slower than expected.

Michael – Cara – Keyboarding license k-12 license integration part and school leadership also. State license for Keyboarding. Requirement for each teacher to check off. Post doc on Edtech or link. Forum for AUP by Joan May. (acceptable Use Policy)

If schools have techie parents would they be a good resource to work on parent portal part???

Next Month's meeting at St. Mark's/ St. Paul...Jeanne will send out maps or links before next meeting.