



Partners in Education

School Libraries

Media Services



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News 'N' Views

- # We are looking for a collaborative activity between an Elementary LMS and a teacher to spotlight in February. E-mail Nancy if you have a good thing to share.
- # Heads up about \$\$\$\$. Now is the time to spend all your budgeted money so that this years students can benefit. If you do not know how much money you have left in library funds, check with Karen for the amounts.
- # When you have talked to a vendor rep and agreed to order a set of books, please note that on the PO – that way you will not get a double order of the merchandise.
- # The first issue of the “Principal’s Newsletter” is ready to go for January. We will send a copy to you electronically so you will know what they have received. This issue deals with equity. Enclosed is a copy of the article “Bridging inequity with books” that is excerpted for the “Principal’s Page”. You might let your principal know you have a copy of the article mentioned if they would like to see it.

Professional Growth Opportunities

For LMS

- # Wed. Jan. 9. **Elementary Librarians as Partners** – Breckinridge 3:30-4:30. Bring books, activities, ideas, lesson plans, etc. for Black History month and "I love to Read" Day. Sign up with Nancy...1-hour PD Certificate
- # Thurs. Jan 10. **Product Demo** by Mimio for a whiteboard capture device. www.mimio.com/index.shtml. PLD 4:00
- # Wed. Jan. 23. **New Webpage** for Library work session – LTMS 4:30-6:00 Sign up with Barby...1.5-hour PD Certificate
- # Thurs. Jan. 24. **Generate an On-Line form** on your webpage (book recommendation, PR survey, voting by students) -Yates 3:30-5:00. Sign up with Barby...1.5-hour PD Certificate
- # Mon Feb. 4. **KTLN Special topics in Librarianship** – Michael Dailey “MarcoPolo” – Winburn 4:15-5:15. Sign up with Barby by January 21st, if you plan to attend so that Michael can mail you training materials prior to the session. 1-hour PD Certificate
- # Wed. Feb. 6. **Elementary Librarians as Partners** – Glendover 3:30-4:30. Sign up with Nancy...1-hour PD Certificate

Wed. Feb. 20 **Middle School Collection Development:** Picture Books for introducing concepts and writing examples - Arlington Elementary - 4:30 - 5:30. Bring your charged PhD Sign up with Nancy...1-hour PD Certificate

Fri. Sat 22nd-23rd **McConnell Literature Conference "Humor, Seriously,"** Joan Bauer and Steven Kellogg featured author/illustrators.

Wed. Feb 27 **Joseph Beth Presents New Books for Elementary Libraries** - Joseph Beth Booksellers; 3:30-4:30 Sign up with Nancy...1-hour PD Certificate

School Library Spotlight

BSTMS's Live Morning Show

**Good Morning,
Bryan Station Middle School**

Contact Melissa Brewer for details about this program!



1st row - Emanuel Webb, Colleen Waun, Nathan Rhorer, Thomas Iorio, Kimberly Seals, Melissa Brewer.
Bottom row - Robert Wethington, Alan Alami, Danny Engel, Jonathan Herman

BSTMS morning announcement student staff starts preparing for the show at 8:15 am with the show starting at 8:30am. Students have various jobs including, director, camera, anchors, sound, flag (pledge), and reporters for gathering information. The show, which is broadcast live, also highlights the coaches with academic or sporting event news. It ends with our principal, Mr. Jim Thomas setting the tone for the day by stating our phrase of the day for critical thinking activities in the classroom. Students are required to apply for slots on the morning announcement show and must have teacher recommendations. The show is a lot of fun to do.

Nancy's Notes

✚ We are just beginning to look at programming and scheduling. The first step is to find out what is happening right now. If you have sent in your schedules, length and frequency of classes, thank you. If you have not, please do so. Legally, SBDM has control over curriculum, which includes programs and resources that support the school's curriculum. We can use "Beyond Proficiency" to address the issues that involve library programming and scheduling.

✚ **Elementary** librarians have been sending in their lesson plans for November by grade level. I will compile them so that next year they will be available to you to use in your planning. If you have not sent yours in to me, please do so. I will be sending out the form for the December lessons so the request will be there when you return from break.

✚ In January, I will be sending out a request for **Middle and High School** librarians to send in their collaborative activities so we can begin to build a database of ideas there.

✚ I am currently working with three elementary schools that are investigating the possibility of flexible access in their building, which is the result of the email I sent to the principals. If you want to pursue the issue, let me know. If we can increase the number of schools who have flexible access libraries, I think the numbers will just continue to grow.

Barby's Bits

✚ A direct link to the Union has a more user friendly url. If you are sending out the link alone, use this URL. <http://union.fcps.net/wx/s.exe>

✚ Each school library can now have its database available to users via the WWW and the Follett Product called Web Collection Plus. The district is paying for this service. If you have not yet received this or have asked to be added to the list for installation and training, please let B. know. You will never have to install the OPAC on a station again!

More From Mary Lou

✚ Helpful hints when placing MUNIS orders:

1. Put **Do Not Mail** and **Ship to Media Services** on purchase orders. This informs central office, that it should come to Media Services.
2. Send attached lists and information check sheet to Karen at Media Services.
3. If there is any shipping and handling, make sure you add it to the order.
 - If you are unsure how much money is left in your accounts, contact Karen.

✚ Cataloging Standards Committee – Please see attachments with letter explaining about the committee and our first recommendations.

WebMAX NEWS

⚡ **Web/MAX has a new look!** <http://170.181.89.166/webmax/start.html>

- Check the Subject Search in the New Improved Version of Web/Max. Click on the word **Subjects** on the main page. The subjects are listed alphabetically. At the bottom of the first list of 47 you can choose a letter of the alphabet or type in the subject you are searching. When you click on the subject of choice, a list of all the titles under that subject will appear. The title information includes the annotation and the order select box. Just check that box, if you want to order it.
- If you have any questions about the new Web/Max, just call or e-mail Mary Lou.

Media Services Website FOCUS

⚡ See the updated "Datebook" page:

<http://www.fayette.k12.ky.us/instructech/trt11/libtechserv/datebook.htm>. You will find important dates for each month with professional growth opportunities listed. Each month also has a list of things to remember to do this month. You can find hyperlinks to celebrated events such as, "I Love to Read Day" and National Library Week. Refresh this page often to see the latest updates for events including PD that Media Services has arranged.

On a Personal Note

⚡ Welcome to Terry Buckner, a recent LMS certified graduate of the University of Kentucky, as LMS at Arlington until the end of the year. Melissa Hunley who filled in for Nancy until the first of the year is pregnant.

⚡ We look forward to welcoming Ann Galvin at Breckinridge when Emily Dawson begins her maternity leave this month. We'll keep you posted on the arrival Emily's new little one.

Enclosures

⚡ Enclosed: "Note-Taking Rubric" - request electronic copy from Barby

⚡ Enclosed: "African American History: a WebMax Bibliography" - pass it on to teachers.

⚡ Enclosed: "Cataloging Standards Committee Recommendations"

⚡ Enclosed: "School List of Pertinent Information - Dec 2001" - request an electronic copy

⚡ Enclosed (Elementary): - Sample National Geographic for Kids magazine

☒ Enclosed (Elementary): - Joyce Hahn's "Rainbow Review handouts as prepared and distributed at AASL conference November 2001