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from your District Technology Resource Teacher

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Welcome Back

Hope every one had a safe and relaxing break.

On-Line P.D.

If you have never done an on-line P.D., you are really missing a great experience!!!! Both beginners and experienced computer users are comfortable in these classes. Plus, you have your district TRT to help you!

Following is a list of on-line P.D courses offered by K.D.E. and delivered through Kentucky Virtual High School. The start date has been moved to **January 20th**. You can register at <http://www.KVHS.org> now. For those of you who have already taken one of the on-line courses, there is a different way to register on the KVHS web site. You will want to register soon to insure your place in the course of your choice, as class sizes are limited.

In many of these classes, you select the number of P.D. hours you want to earn. Most of the courses are 6 to 12 P.D. hours.





Courses available:







- . Using Microsoft PowerPoint Across the Curriculum
- . Engaging Students in Reading With the World Wide Web





- . The Science Classroom and Technology Integration
 - . The Elementary Math Classroom and Technology Integration
 - . The One-, Two, Too Few Computer Classroom
 - . Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning
 - . Using the Online Stock Market Game in Your Classroom (Begins today, January 7th)
 - . Principal Selection Training for SBDM Council Members
- If you would like more information, or need help registering, please let me know.

Ambrose Training Center

Mark has just sent out the training schedule for the beginning of January:

Date/Time/Credit	Class	Presenter
Tuesday, January 8 -- 1:00-2:30	Word 2000 Levels 1 and 2 -- For beginners, we will include entering/editing text; selecting, then formatting text; cutting, copying and pasting text using the clipboard; save vs. save-as; retrieving a saved file; creating a new file; printing and print preview. Also included in this session will be: using headers and footers; creating templates; using indents, setting tabs, adding bullets and numbering; using page breaks and "right-click" tips.	Mark  DiMascio
Wednesday, January 9 -- 4:30-6:00 (1.5 hrs. PD credit)	Technology Tips and Tricks using Microsoft Office -- Tons of simple things you can do in the classroom using MS Office Programs. Includes time to make-and-take.	Barbara  Barr
Thursday, January 10 -- 4:00-5:30 (1.5 hrs. PD credit)	Introduction to FCPS Literary Book Club -- This session will help teachers learn how to use this web-based resource to foster literacy. Students can now walk through the steps of creating and submitting book reviews online. Come learn how to use this exciting resource in your classroom.	Cathy  Brandt
Tuesday, January 15 -- 4:30-6:00 (1.5 hrs. PD credit)	Introduction to Using Digital Cameras with Microsoft Image Composer -- We will create pictures using digital cameras, then use Image Composer to do basic editing and reformatting of the pictures for use in Word/Publisher documents. or for postina	Mark  DiMascio

	on the Web.	
Wednesday, January 16 -- 4:30-6:00 (1.5 hrs. PD credit)	Using Publisher to Create A Brochure -- This session will walk you through the steps in creating brochures with your students. Brochures are a great alternative to using word processing for student writing. Publisher gives students the opportunity to show creativity and style. Ideas for use with students will also be provided.	Kim Overstreet 
Thursday, January 17 -- 4:30-6:00 (1.5 hrs. PD credit)	Introduction to Paint Shop Pro -- Paint Shop Pro is an inexpensive alternative to the clunky Microsoft image manipulation products bundled with FrontPage and Office2000. We will cover how to import and transform pictures, create Web icons and menu bars, embed text, and use layers to create flexible and changeable graphics. The results of your work will improve the appearance and flexibility of PowerPoint, Word, videos, and Web pages.	Jeffrey Jones 
Tuesday, January 22 -- 1:00-2:30	Excel 2000 Levels 1 and 2 -- Beginning topics will be covered, including: entering data, functions and formulas; editing information in cells; tips to selecting multiple cells in formulas; setting margins, printing gridlines and graphing data. In addition, we will cover: organizing and enhancing workbooks with cell notes, text boxes; graphing data from worksheet; using Excel 2000 as a database; using an Excel 2000 database to perform mail merges.	Mark DiMascio 
Wednesday, January 23 -- 4:30-6:00 (1.5 hrs. PD credit)	Graphic Design Using Macromedia Fireworks -- This session will cover the basics of using advanced graphics editors to create and enhance the graphics and photos on your website. It will cover such topics as layers, blends, and image transparency. We will also cover image effects and filters.	Mike Johnson Adam Adam   Brewer
Thursday, January 24 -- 4:30-6:00 (1.5 hrs. PD credit)	Creating A Classroom Web Page -- This hands-on workshop for beginners will take you through the process of designing and creating a classroom web page ready to post to your school's web server. A great way to communicate with	Maggie Wilson 

	students and parents: use MS FrontPage to create a classroom web page that brings the school and home together in a learning environment.	
Monday, January 28 -- 4:30-6:00 (1.5 hrs. PD credit)	Advanced Kidspiration -- This session will introduce you to several advanced features of Kidspiration and serve as a work session to create projects and/or centers for use in your classroom. Bring curriculum topics and materials that you will be teaching in the near future and you'll leave with a technology integrated lesson!	Jenni  Keith
Tuesday, January 29 -- 1:00-2:30	Introduction to PowerPoint 2000 -- Learn the step by step process of creating a professional slide presentation. Techniques covered include adding text, clipart, backgrounds and sound to the presentation.	Mark  DiMascio
Wednesday, January 30 -- 4:30-6:00 (1.5 hrs. PD credit)	Video Production using Pinnacle Systems DC10+ -- DC10+ provides an easy computer video editing environment for digitizing, editing, recording, duping to tape, saving to web-postable file, even broadcasting video in your school! This hands-on workshop will give you an opportunity to edit a short video, or if you wish, you can bring your own video for capture and editing. Curricular/classroom applications will be examined, and advanced editing solutions will be discussed.	Jeffrey  Jones
Thursday, January 31 -- 4:30-6:00 (1.5 hrs. PD credit)	Improving Your Web Page with Intermediate FrontPage Features -- This class is still under development - email Maggie to suggest something! <i>This session is NOT for beginners.</i>	Maggie  Wilson

To register for any of these classes you may call 381-4795 or email Mark at mdimasci@fayette.k12.ky.us

Web Sites of the Week:

Looking for some great winter and snow related activities? Melissa Moore has a number of winter and snow activities on Picadome's site. Because there are also Christmas activities, you may want to select and save the specific sites you want for your class.

<http://www.picadome.fayette.k12.ky.us/lab/fun/christmas/default.htm>

District Technology Resource teacher Rosemary McFarland shares this site where you can get FREE patterns for paper snowflakes:

<http://www.papersnowflakes.com/preview1.htm>

Schedule:

Monday, January 7	Rosa Parks (Completely Booked!)
Tuesday, January 8	Rosa Parks (Completely Booked!)
Wednesday, January 9	Float (Completely Booked!)
Wednesday, January 9	Tech Integration Tips, Tricks, and Techniques Using Microsoft Office P.D.
	Ambrose training center 4:30 to 6:00 pm Super door prize donated by Teacher
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Thursday, January 10	Yates (Limited times still available)
Friday, January 11	Yates (Limited times still available)
Monday, January 14	Float (Limited times still available)
Tuesday, January 15	Lansdowne (Limited times still available)
Wednesday, January 16	Lansdowne (Limited times still available)
Wednesday, January 16	Beginning Excel P.D. at Lansdowne 3:00 to

4:00

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Thursday, January 17

Staff Meeting/Float Day
(Limited times still available)

Friday, January 18

Harrison
(Limited times still available)

Monday, January 21

No school

Tuesday, January 22

Harrison

Wednesday, January 23

Float Day

Thursday, January 24

Rosa Parks

**Thursday, January 24
3:30**

Make N Take P.D. at Rosa Parks 2:30 to

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Friday, January 25

Rosa Parks

Have a **GREAT** week!

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"I touch the future. I teach."

Christina McAuliffe, American teacher and astronaut

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