

FROM THE DESK OF DANA REINHARD, CURRICULUM SPECIALIST FOR TECHNOLOGY

Site Highlight:

<http://classroom.jc-schools.net/la/activities/pptresources.html>

This site from Jefferson County Schools includes PowerPoint presentations on the following: Language Arts Activities, Drawing Conclusions, Word Meanings, Proofreading, and much more... In addition, this site works well with the grammar piece of our new reading series, Reading Street. They are best viewed in Internet Explorer (not Netscape). Internet Explorer provides a [Slide Show](#) viewer button that allows you to see the show as if it were a PowerPoint presentation over the web, even if you do not have PowerPoint.

Thanks to our own Janice Fiorello from Gibbs for discovering this useful site!

Important Reminder:

The **BETA** survey deadline is **November 8**. Any CCS Staff who has direct “instructional” contact with students should access the survey at school or at home by following the instructions below:

- Go to: www.eteach.ohio.gov
- From the Home Page, place your cursor over “Web-Based Services” and pull down/click on “BETA.”
- Click on the Apple icon to start a new Teacher Survey.
- Click on “Select Building” under “Get Started Now” to open a search page.
- Type the first word of the “school name” and click on “Search.” This provides links for various buildings that meet the criteria.
- Click on the name of your building to get into the survey.
- Complete survey (takes approx. 20 minutes).
- Select “Submit.”
- Print your confirmation page and turn in to your building principal.

FREE SMART Board Workshops for New & Experienced Users:

November 28, 2007, Lake High School, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

January 23, 2008, Louisville High School, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

February 26, 2008, Alliance High School, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

To register online:

- Go to <http://www.starkcountyesc.org>
- Select: Professional Development & select Class Schedule
- Under Category, Select C & I Other
- Select: Event Registration
- Enter information and choose your event
- Click on Register
- You will automatically receive a confirmation by email.

Questions: Call help line at 330.492.8136 x474

Thanks to our own Joyce Waldren & Kim Burns from Dueber for attending the October session!

Want to run a Distance Learning Session with your students? All CCS schools now have the essential equipment. Here's how to make it happen:

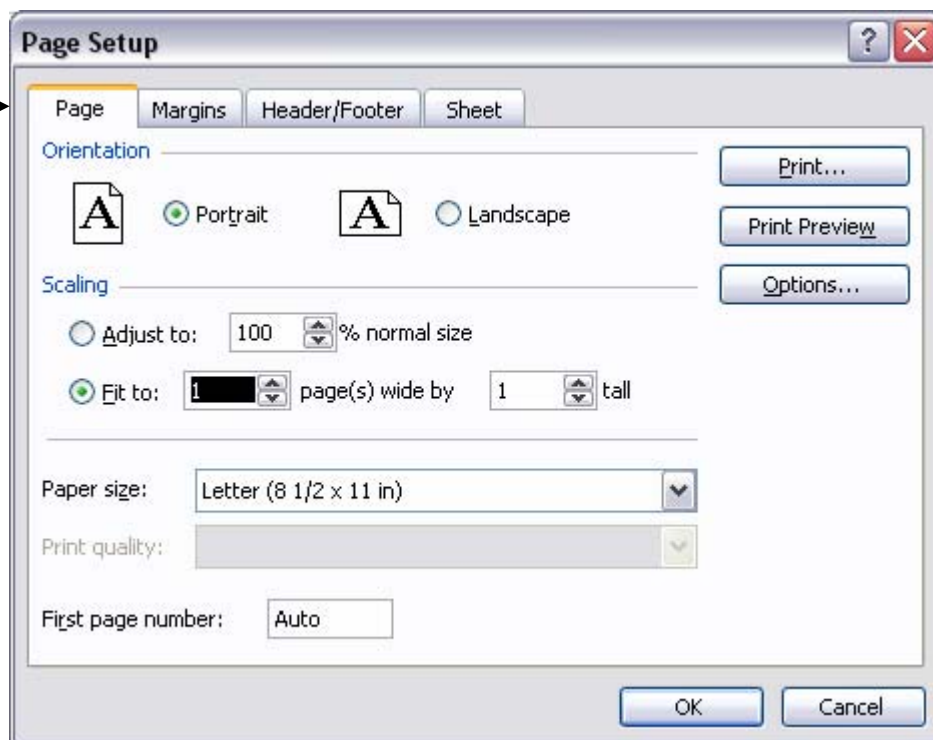
- Go to: CCS Home Page
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Karl Heege's Home Page
- Select: Links Page on the left-hand side
- Distance Learning
- View and research what content and Distance Learning provider would be best for your class.
- Select: Files Page on the left-hand side
- Distance Learning
- Open and Print: Distance Learning Request
- Fill out the above Distance Learning Request "completely" and send to Karl Heege @ McKinley
- He will contact you.

Technology Tip:

Have you every used Excel and wanted to know how to fit your worksheet all on one page? Here's how:

1. Type your text, numbers, formulas, etc.
2. Select File, Page Setup.*
3. On the Page Tab, select the "radio button" Fit to 1 page(s) wide by 1 tall.
4. Select OK.
5. Select File, Print Preview.
6. Your Excel worksheet will now be one page.

*Explore the different tabs in Page SetUp, such as: Margins, Header/Footer, and Sheet.

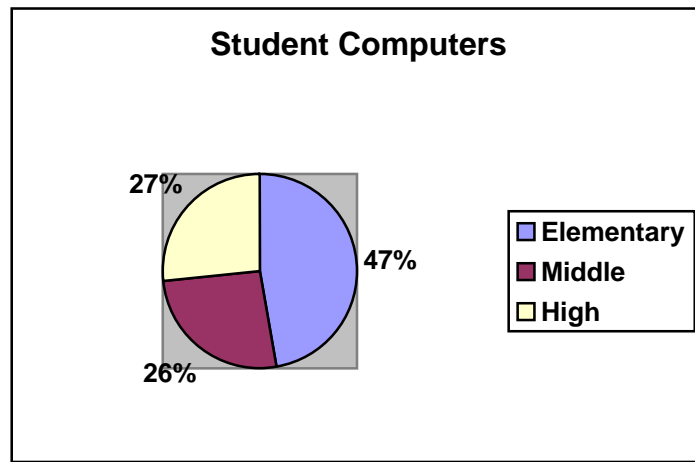


FROM THE DESK OF PETE ZAGRAY, PC MANAGER

Technology in Canton City Schools

The State's **BETA** survey (deadline Nov. 8th) is used for many things. Government agencies use it to determine eligibility for grant funding and more recently it was used as part of the District's performance audit. An additional benefit of the **BETA** is the light it sheds on the state of technology in Canton City Schools.

- 5,180 – The total number of computers in service in CCS
- 2,300- The number of laptops in service (20% staff laptops)
- 38 – The number of buildings with District supported computers
- 533 – The number of printers District wide.
- 1,625-The number of student computers in our Elementary Schools
- 891 –The number of student computers in our Middle Schools
- 919 – The number of student computers in our High Schools
- 3,435- The total number of computers available to students district wide (66%)
- 1,745- The number of computers assigned to staff (Teachers & Administration)



Obviously this is not the whole technology picture but it does help to provide some interesting statistics and perspective. Thanks for your continued help with the BETA survey!

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