

DISTRICTWIDE
**Parent Technology
& Learning Night**

**November 15th, Thursday @ Pacific School Campus – 1200 Pacific Avenue
5:00pm-8:00pm**

Description of Sessions

Google Apps & Enriching History

All Grades

Instructor: Susan Stelter, 5th Grade Teacher/Pacific

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00 & 6:00

Technology brings history to life! Learn how Google Earth, Google Maps, Google Art Project, and many other on-line resources (from You Tube to the World Digital Library) are used in social studies class to take history students into the place and time of the events they are studying. We will also explore how students and teachers are using Edmodo at school and at home to (1) generate student discussion and excitement, (2) provide additional resources for students who wish to explore a topic in more depth, (3) assess on-going student progress, and (4) as a study and review tool.

iPad 101 for Parents

All Grades

Instructor: Karina Gerger, Teacher on Special Assignment for 21st Century Teaching

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00 & 6:00

Want to know what this iPad is all about? Bring your iPad (or your child's iPad) and we will go through basic operations so that you know your way around the iPad, and get a glimpse of the power, portability and potential of the iPad.

Khan Academy & Self Learning

All Grades

Instructor: Ben Dale, Principal/Mira Costa High School

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00 & 6:00

Khan Academy introduces the idea of a flipped classroom while exploring the power of self-directed learning in mathematics. Dr. Dale is pleased to have the assistance of his three children – CJ, Katie, and Jake as demonstrators and co-presenters.

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Raz-Kids

K-1st Grades

Instructor: Megan Rech, Kindergarten Teacher/Pacific

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00 & 6:00

Learn how this interactive web-based reading program can build your primary student's reading skills. Raz-Kids is an interactive reading tool where students practice reading fluency and comprehension in an individualized, interactive way. Raz-Kids allows students to experience a story through listening, reading, and even recording themselves, and couples these experiences with fun activities that reinforce important skills.

iMovie, iPads, and Beyond

1st-5th Grades

Instructor: Paula Noda, 4th Grade Teacher/Pacific

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00 & 6:00

Learn how the iPads improve the elementary students access to information and how students apply and share their knowledge using apps such as iMovie, Creative Book Builder, Keynote, and Strip Designer.

iXL for Math

1st-5th Grades

Instructor: Karen Farris, 3rd Grade Teacher/Grandview

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 6:00 & 7:00

iXL is an online program that allows students to practice, review, and enrich math learning. Learn how this exciting tool can be used at home and the valuable information it gives teachers at school.

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Science & Edmodo in Elementary School

4th-5th Grades

Instructor: Kristina Atia & Michelle Krzmarzick, 5th Grade Teachers/Pacific

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 6:00 & 7:00

Come prepared to learn and discover why your child loves science! We will explore different apps on the iPads including, but not limited to Notability, Educreations, and Edmodo, which enhance and enlighten your child's interaction with science. You'll see why your child owns the content learned in science class through active engagement of technology at school and at home.

Technology & Language Arts for the Elementary Students

4th-5th Grades

Instructor: Stephanie Hubbard, 5th Grade Teachers/Pacific

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00

How can iPad and internet technology enhance a strong Language Arts program? Learn how apps like Edmodo and Noteability have increased student interaction and efficiency in the classroom. Visit a class discussion in the 21st century, see how typical tests have a new twist, and experience how these valuable tools increase teacher and student interaction and maximize differentiation in the classroom.

Social Media / Internet Safety

4th-12th Grades

Instructor: Thomas Hughes, Senior Vice President of worldwide digital for a major Hollywood studio and Manhattan Beach parent.

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 6:00 & 7:00

Are you cyber-savvy or cyber-scared? What parents need to know about social media. The digital world is a constantly evolving landscape that parents have to learn to navigate today - Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Formspring and more. You AND your children are creating digital footprints with every click. Social networking certainly has advantages. It can strengthen connections with friends and family, encourage participation in community service and increase collaboration on school projects. It can even help kids who don't quite "fit in" foster their own identity and social skills. Key Topics include: Privacy settings; Facebook - is only the tip of the iceberg; Cyber bullying - social media means 24/7; Take action - real steps parents can take within 24 hours; Monitoring software; And much more.

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eBackpack Essentials

5th-8th Grades

Instructor: Maggie Mabery, Science Teacher/MBMS

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00 & 6:00

This workshop will provide you with the basics of eBackpack, our new digital locker. eBackpack facilitates paperless workflow and collaboration on class work and homework assignments. We will discuss student assignment turn-in, teacher review, and on-line discussion.

iMotion HD: Comprehension through Animation

5th-12th Grades

Instructor: James Locke, Science Teacher / MBMS

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00 & 6:00

Come make your own stop action movie using iMotion HD (free app that can be downloaded before attending). See how the art of “movie making” can help students demonstrate their understanding of concepts in an unusual, clever way. Stop action movie making, sometime known as claymation, can be applied in any subject and allows students to use their artistic, creative sides to make meaning.

Note Taking & Organization Skills w/ iPads

5th-12th Grades

Instructor: Mike Matthews, Superintendent/MBUSD

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 6:00 & 7:00

One of the key benefits of technology is the idea of virtual memory. You can remember everything and anything, whether you are taking notes, traveling, taking pictures, or surfing the web. We will review two apps, Evernote and Noteability, that are essential for note taking and, in some people’s opinion, for organizing your life!

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Edmodo & Class Communication

6th-12th Grades

Instructor: Andrew Caine, Social Studies Teacher/Mira Costa & former Lawyer

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00 & 6:00

Edmodo is the educational “Facebook” type website. Mr. Caine uses it to enhance communication with students outside of class, to engage all students in “blog” discussions during class, and to provide a vehicle by which students who are reluctant participants can express themselves without the fear of speaking in front of others.

iPads in English Class at MBMS

6th-8th Grades

Instructor: David Levy, English & Exploratory Teacher / MBMS

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 6:00 & 7:00

The English classroom is not only where we explore Literature and the universal themes presented by masterful writers, it is also where we train future scholars to think critically and analytically while also analyzing the narrative structure of the stories they read. This presentation seeks to simulate an MBMS student’s experience in their English classroom, using a mixture of iPad and traditional experiences.

Cultivating Student Writing w/ Online Resources

6th-8th Grades

Instructor: Rachel Thomas, English Teacher / MBMS

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00 & 6:00

In this session, parents will explore the various ways teachers are having students practice their writing and thinking skills in real-time publishing. Parents will do a “blog” assignment just as students do, and will see how students are reading news (non-fiction) and responding to it on the website Tween Tribune. Parents will learn how these assignments support thinking and idea generating, knowledge of the world, and writing skills while doing common daily tasks that adults often do.

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Healthy Integration of Technology in School & at Home 6th-8th Grades

Instructor: Mike Matthews, John Jackson, & Toni Brown,

Superintendent, Principal & Assistant Principal / MBMS

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 5:00 & 6:00

John Jackson, Toni Brown and Mike Matthews discuss how parents and teachers can work together to do everything possible to make the iPad the learning tool that it is, and minimize distractions, and maximize cyber safety.

Poetweets

6th-12th Grades

Instructor: Shawn Chen, English Teacher / Mira Costa

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 6:00 & 7:00

Now it's your turn to tell something to the little birdie. Follow the tradition of pithy poetry masters from haiku to modernist musers. Write 140-character poems and watch them take wing across cyberspace. Use iPads from the MBUSD pilot project to craft poetry suited for social networking. This session might replace your Angry Birds addiction with a poetwitter habit.

High School 2020

8th-12th Grades

Instructor: Ben Dale, Principal / Mira Costa High School

Room: TBD

Session Offered: 7:00

High School 2020 takes a look at the future of learning at the high school level focusing on technology and the teacher-student exchange. The student use model for mobile device usage will be discussed in more detail and how this will enhance learning for the middle student.

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iPads in Science at Costa

8th-12th Grades

Instructor: Trevor Oystriick, Earth Science/Biology Teacher / Mira Costa

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 6:00 & 7:00

iPads are being used by both teachers and students at Mira Costa. Come see how some apps are used for science classes, note-taking, interviewing/lecture notes, classroom interaction, and checks for understanding.

Making a Difference in School & the World w/ iPads

8th-12th Grades

Instructor: Andrew Caine, Social Studies Teacher/Mira Costa & former lawyer

Room: TBD

Session Offered: 7:00

The social studies classroom should be training ground to prepare students to become active and interested citizens in their communities and the world. Developing research, analysis, presentation, and communications skills are integral to the ability to effectively inform and persuade others. iPads can be a very productive tool to help social studies students feel inspired and confident to change the world.

Writing in the 21st Century Classroom

8th-12th Grades

Instructors: Stacy Cabrera & Jonathan Westerberg, English Teachers /Mira Costa

Room: TBD

Sessions Offered: 6:00 & 7:00

This course will cover the technology used in English/writing classes, from PowerPoint to Prezi, from websites to message boards. Come learn how students are being encouraged to work together on-line and to keep current in their classes through the internet. Their website is a place where students can find all handouts, presentations, and lecture notes from their class time. It is also a place they can go to contact the teachers and their peers through on-line forums and message boards as well as access other links to interesting or helpful websites.

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Childcare

All

Instructors: District Staff Members

Room: Library

Sessions Offered: 4:45 & 8:00

The District is pleased to offer complementary childcare and pizza in the library. We just ask that you Sign-Up in advance on the Sign-Up Genius so that we can get a proper headcount. School-aged children only.

iPad Q & A Station

All

Instructors: District Staff Members

Room: Art Room

Sessions Offered: 4:45 & 8:00

In the Art Room, stop by our Q & A station where district staff members will be on hand to help you set up your iPad, manage the iPad, or provide assistance to your children. Come here to have your questions answered.

Refreshments

All

Instructors: District Staff Members

Room: Cafeteria

Sessions Offered: 4:45 & 8:00

Parents are asked to check-in prior to their first session. And please stop by the cafeteria throughout the evening for refreshments.