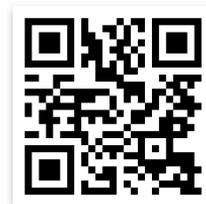


EACS Technology Newsletter

1. **For teachers in grades K-12:** District expectations for the use of Canvas in the third quarter of the school year are to continue posting weekly lesson plans/newsletters in Calendar and place student resources, such as web links, YouTube clips, documents, etc., into Canvas Pages or Modules. In **grades K-6**, the district expectation is to create at least 2 schoolwork assignments, and/or have 1 discussion in your course. In **grades 7-12**, the district expectation is to create 4 or more assignments and have discussions in courses. If you have any questions, please contact your Tech Coach.



2. **For all teachers and staff:** You can get rid of ad-filled QR code apps on your iPhones and iPads. Apple added a QR code reader function to the camera in iOS 11. All you have to do, is open the Camera app and point it at the QR code. A notification banner will pop up at the top of the screen. Just tap that to trigger the action. Make sure your device is updated, and test it out with QR code here.



3. **For all teachers and staff:** Did you know that you can search Google by uploading an image? Google Reverse Search allows you to search using images, rather than keywords. Just go to [reverse.photos](https://www.google.com/reverse.photos) and upload a picture from your mobile device or desktop computer. Google will then show any other web pages that contain the same or similar images.

4. **For all teachers and staff:** Do you know Google Keep? Google Keep is a great way to keep notes, lists, and reminders. You can organize these using labels and colors. Reminders can be set by time and location. You can also allow others to view and edit specific notes or lists by adding collaborators, similar to sharing a Google Doc. Your changes are automatically saved and can be accessed from any device via the website keep.google.com, or by downloading the app. All you have to do is sign in using your EACS email account or a personal Gmail account.



5. **For all staff:** Do you know Garrett Remenschneider? Garrett is the Tech Coach for Woodlan Elementary, Woodlan Jr/Sr High, and Cedarville Elementary. He received both his bachelor's degree and master of arts in technology education at Ball State University. He taught at Cedarville for 11 years before taking the job as Tech Coach this year. He is married to Rachel Remenschneider, a Reading Specialist at Southwick Elementary.



Fun Technology Fact: Elon Musk's company Space X made history this week by launching the

Falcon Heavy, the world's most powerful rocket, into space. Upon arrival, the spaceship successfully dropped its payload, a red Tesla manned by a test dummy nicknamed Starman, which will orbit the sun for the foreseeable future. The Falcon Heavy, capable of taking twice as much payload as any other functioning rocket, may take satellites, cargo, and astronauts to space at a fraction of the cost thanks to its reusable boosters, two of which returned to the landing pad almost as if you were watching in reverse. Albeit still far off, this could be a big step for Musk's plans to one day colonize Mars. Learn more, and watch the launch and live video from the Tesla Roadster by [clicking here](#).

