

EACS Technology Newsletter February 8, 2017

1. **For teachers in grades 4-12:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in January are to create 4 or more Schoolwork assignments, and have Discussions for each group. Post weekly lesson plans in calendar. **For teachers in grades K-3:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in January are to create 2 or more school-based Discussions for group. Continue creating assignments or quizzes. Put student materials into Pages for student and parent access. Continue posting weekly news letters in Calendar.



2. **For all teachers, administrators, and parents:** Digital Learning Day for 2017 is coming up on February 23. Go to the website here: [Digital Learning Day](#). With so many new types of digital devices, educational software and mobile apps continuously developed, it's hard to keep up with the latest and greatest advancements in educational technology. EACS will be continuing with our annual Digital Learning Day Digital Presentation competition, due Feb. 24.



3. **For all preK-12 teachers:**

Teacher program? Apple learning program designed using Apple products for Educator, you can build apply to activities with your



new things you learn, and be rewarded for the great work you do every day. Read more and begin here: [Apple Teacher Program](#). **Apply here:** [Apple Teacher Sign Up](#). When finished, you also earn the cool logo and title for your email signature.

have you heard of the Apple Teacher is a free professional to support and celebrate educators teaching and learning. As an skills on iPad and Mac that directly students, earn recognition for the

4. **For all K-12 teachers and students:** Have you heard of Google Keep? Free in the App Store here: the [Google Keep App](#) is a new app from the GAFE family of apps. Google Keep is simply the quickest way to losing focus. Create notes and check off your completed tasks. then get things done together. your photos. Dictate your you. Search notes by notes together with #labels.



“Ok Google” voice commands to staff and student simply sign in with their EACS login just like any other Google App.

offload ideas, thoughts, and to-dos without lists, set time and place reminders, and Add a collaborator to your notes and lists, Add photos and drawings, or just draw on thoughts, Keep will transcribe them for automagically created topics. Group Access your notes on any device. Use “take a note” or “add to to-do list”. EACS



5. **For all parents (like me) of teenagers with Smartphones:** Have you tried Break Free? New in the App Store here: [Break Free](#), **Break Free** is a 4+ rated app that allows parents the ability to control their children's Smartphones, provides data on usage of apps, data amounts, as well as disabling or controlling the phone's Internet access. **NOTE:** these type of apps will not function on EACS-owned iPads.



Fun technology fact:

Battery company StoreDot has developed new molecules that enable a specialized lithium-ion battery to be rapidly charged. Coupled with a similarly specialized charging unit, you can charge your phone in six minutes, one minute and even in 30 seconds, depending on the charger model you're using. **Read more here:** [30 second cell phone charge article](#)