

MRVED UPDATE



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MDE Math/Science Frameworks, MCA, ELA Reminder—October 11, 2011

If you haven't registered already, go to www.mrved.com and click on the link under Announcements. All sessions will be held at the MRVED Office. Here is a reminder of the times:

- ◆ 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Math/Science Frameworks workshop
- ◆ 12:30 — 1:45 p.m. MCA Update (Math, Science, Reading)
- ◆ 2:00 — 3:15 p.m. 2011 English Language Arts Standards with Literacy Standards

WEBINAR UPDATE:

Don't forget to attend the **Gmail webinar** on Monday, October 10 (3:20 p.m.). The focus will be on different tools within Gmail to make your email a little more organized.

NOVEMBER 4, 2011 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (details below)

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1. **Social Studies Standards Update:** Kate Stower from the Minnesota Center for Social Studies Education (division of Minnesota Historical Society) will be at the MRVED to introduce the new Minnesota social studies standards that need to be implemented by the 2013-14 school year. Three different sessions are being offered based on grade level.

Location: MRVED Office, 1315 E Black Oak Avenue, Montevideo MN

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- ◆ K-3: 9:30—10:45 a.m.
- ◆ 4-8: 11:00 a.m.—1:15 p.m. (30 minute break for lunch-not provided)
- ◆ 9-12: 1:30—2:30 p.m.

NOTE: If you teach in multiple grades (i.e. 7-11) you should attend the 4-8 session.

2. **iPad User Group:** (Facilitator: Brandon Raymo)

This will be a great opportunity for iPad users to connect to share resources and address issues. Brandon will facilitate a large group sharing and answering of questions, and the rest of the afternoon will be teacher led in small content and grade band groups. Bring ideas to share and questions you may have.

Location: Renville County West Schools, 301 NE 3rd St, Renville MN

Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Target Audience: All

3. **Math & Science Frameworks Exploring:** This session will be for any Math or Science teacher that would like more time to explore the Math and Science Frameworks. If you have never seen the frameworks, and are interested, come and see this great and valuable resource. The session will NOT be a presentation of the frameworks, but time for teachers to explore and apply. This would be a great time for science or math teams to look at curriculum alignment and how the frameworks can assist in better aligning the curriculum.

Location: Dawson-Boyd Schools, 848 Chestnut St, Dawson MN(MCC Lab)

Time: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Target Audience: K-12 Math and Science Teachers

4. **Understanding Basic Psychological Practices:** (Facilitator: Cindy Loe)

This 2 hour workshop will be a continuation of our quest to strengthen SLD practices and implement improved comprehensive assessments. It will include an introduction to basic psychological processes and tools to collect data in these areas. Case studies may also be presented to demonstrate the use of the tools.

Location: Dawson-Boyd Schools, 848 Chestnut St, Dawson MN (Multi-purpose Rm)

Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Target Audience: This workshop is only open to special education instructors from the following districts: Dawson-Boyd, Lac qui Parle Valley, Lakeview, Renville County West, Yellow Medicine East, Clarkfield Area Charter, and ECHO Charter School.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

October 11

Math and Science Frameworks by MDE

(Science Best Practice will be 2/2/12)

October 12

Principals' Council (Morning)

October 12

Title I Refresher (Afternoon)

October 12

MRVED Board (7 p.m.)

October 13

Art Best Practice

APP OF THE WEEK:

My Sketch

My Sketch turns any regular photo into a drawing. There are many different settings to make each photo look different. Great addition to any art or photo folder on the iPad. Get this app while it is free. Cost is normally \$1.99.