

MRVED UPDATE

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR IPAD USERS: REMEMBER TO USE iBooks TO READ THE UPDATE. YOU WILL THEN BE ABLE TO ACCESS ALL OF THE LINKS.



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Do not forget to attend the MRVED webinar on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 3:20 p.m. The webinar will last 30 minutes. You must be registered and signed in on the MRVED website to access the Webinar Channel. Once you are on mrved.com, click on Staff Development, Technology Integration, and Webinar Channel. The topic for this week is Basic iPad. This webinar will focus on setting up an iPad, going through the settings, and how to purchase items through the App Store. This information will be beneficial for beginner iPad users.

REMINDERS:

- ◆ You must register for an account on the MRVED site to access the webinar. This needs to be done by noon on Monday to ensure you are registered. MRVED staff must first approve all new members of the website.
 - Click on register in the right hand corner and follow the prompts.
 - Please use your school email address when registering because only member districts have access to certain parts of the MRVED site.
- ◆ [Justin.tv](#) MUST be unblocked at your school to access the webinar. If it is not unblocked, ask your tech coordinator to unblock it.
- ◆ There is a chat room to ask questions and discuss. I may or may not address your question depending on time.
- ◆ Webinars will be archived on the MRVED website—Click on Staff Development, Technology Integration, Webinar Channel, Webinar Archive.

Upcoming Fall Conferences

[Learning Forward Minnesota](#) (formerly Minnesota Staff Development Council): **Developing Standards-Based Report Cards** with [Dr. Thomas Guskey](#). November 8 at the TIES Building in St. Paul. Online registration only [here](#).

[Minnesota ASCD](#): **Transformative Assessment in Action** with Dr. W. James Popham. October 5-7 at Madden's Resort in Brainerd. Register online [here](#).

CALENDAR UPDATE:

The Science Best Practice meeting that was scheduled for October 11, 2011 has been changed to February 2, 2012.

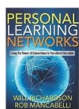
TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

PLC Book Study Recommendations:



[Unmistakable Impact: A Partnership Approach for Dramatically Improving Instruction](#) by Jim Knight.

~Great book for teacher leaders and mentors. This book would also be beneficial for a PLC working on instruction design.



[Personal Learning Networks: Using the Power of Connections to Transform Education](#) by Will Richardson & Rob Mancabelli.

~If you are looking for a way to make connections through the web, Richardson and Mancabelli offer some easy ways in which to accomplish that. Personal Learning Networks (PLN's) can be a very powerful tool for any educator! Dive into this one as a PLC group and explore the PLN possibilities together.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

September 14

Principals' Council

September 22

Teachers' Advisory Council

September 23

Title III Teachers

September 28

Superintendents' Council

September 29, 2011

Agriculture

September 30, 2011

Music

iPad APP OF THE WEEK:

[9/11 Memorial App](#): If you are looking for a way to incorporate the 10th Anniversary of September 11, 2001 into your teaching, there is a great app that shows pictures and footage of the past, present, and future of the World Trade Center sites. The app does leave out the Pentagon and Pennsylvania, but it is worth checking out, or showing your students.