

MRVED UPDATE



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MRVED Channel

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Reminders

The webinar from March 19, 2012 on "Copyright for Educators" has been archived on the MRVED website as well as on the MRVED YouTube Channel.

Please Note: The March 19 webinar was the LAST live webinar of the school year. MRVED will keep you updated when a new "On Demand" webinar becomes available in the archives and on the MRVED YouTube Channel.

Submit your Skype/Facetime information [HERE](#) if you wish to connect with other MRVED schools.

Business Meeting Update

The Business teachers met at MRVED on March 20, 2012. The group spent a large portion of the morning sharing resources and demonstrating classroom uses. Brandon also shared some technology resources to look at. The group then had some time to explore through some of the resources that were shared. Pizza Ranch was excellent. The afternoon was spent discussing a couple of articles on technology integration as well as sharing resources and ideas.

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

Frozen Planet

[The Frozen Planet](#) debuted on the Discovery Channel this past week, and will air for six weeks. From the makers of [Planet Earth](#) and [Life](#), [Frozen Planet](#) is the ultimate portrait of our earth's polar regions, where the scale and beauty of the scenery and sheer power of the natural elements are unlike anywhere else on the planet.

A co-production of Discovery Channel and the BBC, and narrated by award-winning actor Alec Baldwin, **[Frozen Planet premieres Sundays at 7 p.m. CST.](#)**

[The Frozen Planet](#) website has some awesome resources to use in the classroom. There are short clips from the documentary, games, and even a [penguin cam](#).

Check out these other live webcams from around the world! Webcams do take a lot of bandwidth so please don't keep the cams on for long periods of time.

[Birch Aquarium](#)

[Panda Cam](#)—San Diego Zoo

[Minnesota Zoo Cams](#)

[List of camera's from around the world by animal](#)

Virtual Field Trip to the Minnesota Zoo & Wolf Center

Don't forget [Pete Royer](#) is willing to help bring the [Minnesota Zoo](#) or the [Wolf Center](#) into your classroom through the codec in your district. Contact Pete today and set up a time to bring this great resource into your classroom. (pete@lctn.k12.mn.us)

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 28

Superintendents' Council

April 11 (combined meeting)

Principals' Council
TAC

April 18

MRVED Board

April 25

Superintendents' Council

April 27

Title III Teachers

IPAD APP OF THE WEEK:

[TuneIn Radio](#)- Have you ever wanted to listen to a radio station from New York or California? Now you can easily from any iDevice with [TuneIn Radio](#).

[TuneIn Radio](#) allows you to access radio stations from all over the country. This would be a great way to show culture of different areas of the country.