

MRVED UPDATE



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MRVED Summer Professional Development



The MRVED Summer Professional Development information is out and can be found on the MRVED website. There are a variety of sessions for you to choose from. Many of the sessions are free, but please take note of the sessions that will require a payment. If your school does not pay for your summer professional development, please see the section in the flyer on payment. Sessions must have at least 10 people registered for them to be held. You have 1 week left to register, so please register by Friday, May 10 at 3:00 p.m..

[Flyer Link](#)

[Registration Link](#)

MRVED Email Change

The MRVED has changed email addresses, please update your email address book to reflect the change.

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KARE 11 Meteorologist Jerrid Sebesta Visits YME, Montevideo, and ALC



KARE 11 meteorologist, Jerrid Sebesta, visited the area on Wednesday, April 24 to talk to junior and seniors about creating a path for your career. Sebesta is a 1997 graduate of Montevideo and has worked his way up to becoming a meteorologist on KARE 11 news in the Twin Cities. Jerrid's message to juniors and seniors is that you need to work hard and be excellent at something to succeed in life. He is early in his speaking career and wanted to use this area as a way to test his

message. The message was loud and clear and many students walked away feeling motivated about pursuing a career. Aside from the visits to the high schools in Montevideo, YME, and the ALC, Jerrid also stopped by Ramsey Elementary in Montevideo and Prairie Land Daycare in Granite Falls.

[West Central Tribune Article](#) & [Montage of Pictures](#)



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 7

Principals' Council/TAC
Combined meeting

May 15

Title III Teachers

May 22

Superintendents' Council

June 5

MRVED Board (7 p.m.)

June 26

Superintendents' Council

TECH TIPS

Open Education Resources- [MyOER](#) stands for My Open Education Resources. It is a large database of resources for any grade level and/or content area with free to use resources. There are lots of great things in this database and it is easy to use. Another excellent resource is the [OER Commons](#). It serves the same purpose as MyOER, but has a different look and feel. You can also check out [Curiki](#) for more resources.

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK



DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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The [Digital Public Library of America](#) brings together the riches of America's libraries, archives, and museums, and makes them freely available to the world. It strives to contain the full breadth of human expression, from the written word, to works of art and culture, to records of America's heritage, to the efforts and data of science. The DPLA aims to expand this crucial realm of openly available materials, and make those riches more easily discovered and more widely usable and used, through its three main elements:

1. A portal that delivers students, teachers, scholars, and the public to incredible resources, wherever they may be in America.
2. A platform that enables new and transformative uses of our digitized cultural heritage.
3. An advocate for a strong public option in the twenty-first century.