

# Techie Times

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## Welcome

Welcome to the first Technology newsletter. There are plans to have a monthly newsletter giving you tips, information, and web addresses. Of course that depends upon whether PowerSchool decides to behave itself .....  
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## Check It Out!

There's a brand new webpage for Glenwood's technology. Check it out at: <http://tech.glenwoodschoools.org>. The site is full of resources.

## MS Word Tip:

To quickly change the line spacing of a paragraph in Microsoft Word:

Select the text and:

Single Space	Control + 1
Double Space	Control + 2
Space and ½	Control + 5

## Sites of the Month:

Need some inspiration for the New Year's lessons? Check out these sites:

### Kathy Schrock's Guide

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/index.html>

### Blue Web'n Learning Sites Library

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/>

### Marco Polo

<http://www.marcopolo-education.org/>

## PowerSchool Tip

Check out the reports in PowerSchool Teacher! You can now find the PowerSchool addresses on the tech webpage at <http://tech.glenwoodschoools.org>. Just go to the section in PS Teacher you want and click on the printer. Here's just a few:

- ➔ Parent Labels
- ➔ Student Labels
- ➔ Activity Rosters
- ➔ Class Photos
- ➔ Student Registration Sheets
- ➔ Class Charts

**Remember to remove the margins when you print out the reports!**

## Repair Tip

Do you have a mouse which no longer rolls? No, I'm not talking about the kind which eats cheese, or the one which lights up your table! Remove the back of the mouse and clean all the small wheels. They shouldn't have any lines on them – that's dirt!

## New Technology Words

**Wiki** - is a type of website that allows visitors to easily add, remove, or otherwise edit and change some available content, sometimes without the need for registration.

**Blog** - is an online log or journal written by an individual and shared with the world or just with a selected audience.

Check out AEA 13's website for more information on wiki's and blogs!  
<http://aea13m-tnewsletter.fesdev.org/>

## Did you Know?

The number of text messages sent and received every day exceeds the population of the planet.

## Staff Development

The district has three tech graduate level classes which are being planned. Here's an overview of what is coming:

- ➔ Parent/Student/Teacher Communication With Microsoft Word
- ➔ Synchronizing Standards and Benchmarks with the Internet
- ➔ Technology Aligned with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills (High School Staff Development)

These classes will be offered for grad credits, recertification, or you can just audit the class! **Watch your email for future details!**



"I MET SOMEONE WONDERFUL IN A CHAT ROOM. . .  
AND THEN I FOUND OUT SHE'S A CAT!"

Happy Holidays!