

**St. John Fisher School Presents**  
**Technology Skills and Integration,  
Reading and Cross-Curricular Workshops**

**Microsoft Word – Introduction (NEW - 2007 version):** A basic introduction to Microsoft Word. Learn how to create an appealing document, utilize columns, bullets, tables, clipart and more!

**Excel as a Teacher Tool and for Student Learning (NEW-2007 version):** Discover the basics of this popular spreadsheet program. Learn how to enter and sort data for record-keeping and generate line, circle and bar graphs.

**Word for Teachers – Intermediate (NEW: 2007 version):** Continue learning Word techniques including toolbars, templates, spell check and grammar check, thesaurus, and advanced picture tools. Prerequisite: Word for Teachers - Introduction or equivalent expertise.

**Exciting Multimedia Presentations with PowerPoint (NEW - 2007 version):** Explore this presentation program to create slideshows for teacher, student and administrative presentations. Learn the skills needed to turn a traditional project into an exciting presentation using Internet graphics, animations and transitions.

**Word for Teachers – Advanced (NEW - 2007 version):** Learn how to create tables and add borders, use headers and footers, make mailing labels and envelopes, and utilize the many language functions available to improve writing skills.

**Advanced PowerPoint Techniques (NEW – 2007 version):** This workshop goes beyond the basics, and presents looping, timing, incorporating video, animation and web-based resources, creating a web page in PowerPoint and a variety of new applications for PowerPoint in the classroom.

**Introduction to Microsoft Publisher:** Discover the many attractive documents that can be easily created using this powerful publishing program, including newsletters, brochures, postcards, calendars, and much more. Learn how pre-designed layouts and a wide assortment of graphics can help you make professional looking documents!

**Working with Graphics:** Add spice to your Word documents, PowerPoint presentations and Publisher creations. Find great sources of graphics and learn how to edit photos and clipart, use special effects, and work with documents that contain text and graphics. Discover web resources that provide tools for photos and pictures.

**Language Arts and Technology:** Explore the wealth of Internet resources available to you and your students to improve your language arts curriculum and the learning of all students. This workshop explores interactive storybooks, online activities in phonics, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and proofreading. Lesson plans abound, along with tools for writers for creating simple, accurate outlines and bibliographies. Prevent your language arts curriculum from becoming stale by integrating technology.

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**2 CPDUs  
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session**

**Improving Student Writing with Technology:**

Enthusiastic students making strides in writing is a reality now with these wonderful tools for teachers and students. Learn how to incorporate web-based writing and authoring tools, and utilize functions within Microsoft Office to help your students excel at writing creatively, persuasively, poetically, and more.

**Technology and the Special Needs Student:**

Technology provides methods to address the needs of all types of students. Discover tools available online for finding out your students' various learning styles, and gain a better understanding of how to address the needs of the many different learners in your classroom. Participate in simulations of the classroom experience for students with various learning disabilities. *(Addresses NCLB requirements for special education professional development.)*

**Technology Enhanced Reading Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities:**

Technology can make the process of reading become multisensory, helping students who struggle. Learn about web-based resources for reading, spelling, phonics, and understanding word meanings. Discover methods and tools for multisensory learning of reading. Help your students stay enthused and on-task, reduce frustration and be successful. *(Addresses NCLB requirements for special education professional development.)*

**Teacher Tech Tools:** Discover tools to make your job easier and to become more creative. Learn where to find resources such as lesson plans, rubrics, graphic organizers and other printables. Create your own certificates, customized to your class and subject. Become part of the Internet community of teachers where you can share ideas. Don't miss this valuable learning opportunity.

**Worksheets and Printables:** No subscription required! Find worksheets and printables you can use with your students, in math, language arts, social studies, science, and handwriting – and all are free and available on the web.

**Digital Photo Imaging:** Enter the world of digital photos. This workshop goes beyond simply taking photographs, but explores downloading photos, cropping, changing exposure, printing, and using digital photos within other software applications such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and web pages. Cameras will be provided for your use in this class.

**Web Tools and Multimedia:** There are plenty of free, web-based tools to help you create professional-looking publications and slideshows set to music, utilizing your own digital photographs. Learn how in this workshop. *(Participants can bring their own photos and music in mp3 format on a jump drive or a set will be provided for you).*

**One-Computer Classroom – Activities and Ideas:** Struggling with ways to integrate technology into your one-computer classroom? This workshop will provide plenty of ideas you can use the very next day. Learn about new innovations in classroom equipment, using your computer as a presentation tool, classroom projects, and web activities across the curriculum.

**It's Interactive!** This workshop presents the best interactive sites available on the web, for students in grades K-8, across all curricular areas. Sound, music, animation and more will keep your students engaged and on-task.

**Maps and More:** The world is at your fingertips! This geography workshop will demonstrate online tools to help students find their place in the world. Read maps, determine distance and directions across the United States and around the world using web-based activities. Find lessons that use Google Earth, discover the interactivity of Streetview, and many games for students to help them practice states, capitals, countries and other important aspects of U.S. and world geography.

**Social Studies and Current Events Online:** Teachers and students will be amazed at the wide array of interactive social studies websites and resources for student research. You will find many projects that can enrich classroom learning beyond what a textbook can provide. Keep your students up-to-date with current events and find lesson plans that work well with news topics.

**Integrating Math and Technology:** Math and technology go hand in hand, and the ways to integrate them are abundant. Discover new ways to enthuse your students in their mathematical endeavors using technology. Lesson plans, simulations, interactive sites, worksheets, and graphing ideas will be presented.

**Using the Internet to Explore Science:** Explore a wide variety of activities to explore science with a world of resources available at your fingertips. Get acquainted with museums, zoos, virtual experiments and dissections, and discover online projects for students of all ages to collaborate with one another, across the country and around the globe. Find sources for lab lessons and classroom lessons. *This class is a must for all science teachers!*

**Wikis for Teachers and Students:** Discover how to utilize wikis to connect with students and parents, share information and opinions, and engage your students in online discussion. Learn how to be on top of the latest trends in educational technology in this workshop.

**Blogging:** Discover this amazing and easy online journaling tool. A simple and free way of posting your homework online, communicating schedules, tests, notes, and more with students and parents. Also, learn ways your students can "blog" and create an online journal, where students can comment or add to each other's work. Great fun!

**NEW: The Monkey's Paw:** In this well-known story written by W. W. Jacobs, tragedy occurs when wishes are granted. You will receive two PowerPoint presentations for this story: an unabridged version for older students and a simpler version to use with younger students (ages 9 – 12). This study will acquaint students with the development of plot and a variety of literary techniques.

**NEW: The Signalman:** Written by Charles Dickens, a phantom figure repeatedly warns the signalman of impending disaster. You will receive two PowerPoint presentations for this story: an unabridged version for older students and a simpler version to use with younger students (ages 9 – 12). This study will acquaint students with the development of plot and a variety of literary techniques.

**NEW: The Phantom Coach:** Hitch a ride on "The Phantom Coach," written by Amelia B. Edwards. You will receive two PowerPoint presentations for this story: an unabridged version for older students and a simpler version to use with younger students (ages 9 – 12). This study will acquaint students with the development of plot and a variety of literary techniques.

**NEW: The Drummer Boy of Shiloh:** Written by Ray Bradbury, this classic Civil War story centers on a drummer boy who is facing his fears of partaking in an upcoming battle. This story acquaints students with Civil War history, the development of plot, and a variety of literary techniques. Also included is a PowerPoint presentation that illustrates the story. Recommended for Grades 4 and up.

**NEW: An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge:** Written by Ambrose Bierce, this story centers on a southern planter who is about to be hanged by the Union Army. This study acquaints students with the development of plot and a variety of literary techniques. Also included is a PowerPoint presentation that beautifully illustrates the story. Recommended for Grades 6 and up.

**NEW: The Highwayman:** This classic poem, written by Alfred Noyes, tells the story of a highwayman who is in love with the landlord's daughter, Bess. This study includes classroom-tested material that acquaints students with the development of plot, poetic elements, and a variety of literary techniques. Also included is a PowerPoint presentation that beautifully illustrates the poem.

**NEW: Exploring Children's Literature:** Let's look at books written by great children's authors including Jan Brett, Marc Brown, and more. We will learn about the authors, explore websites, discover coloring pages, bookmarks, games, and a variety of other activities. If you have a flash drive, please bring it.

**NEW: Winter Wonderland:** Let's explore some books and activities that are sure to entertain children during those cold winter months. In this workshop you will receive some PowerPoint slide shows that illustrate "The Night Before Christmas" and a delightful story called "The Long Stocking." We will also visit some other well-known classic winter tales. If you have a flash drive, please bring it.

**Learning with Dr. Seuss:** This workshop is designed to help make the study of poetry fun. Lessons in social behavior, language arts, science, and other subjects are also included. We'll visit a variety of websites, learn some new activities, and play some interactive games. If you have a flash drive, please bring it.

**NEW: Create a Jeopardy Game:** Visit some websites that include Jeopardy games designed by other teachers, plus receive two templates and step-by-step instructions for creating your own Jeopardy games. These games can be adapted for all subjects and ages. If you have a 1GB flash drive (or larger), please bring it. Basic knowledge of PowerPoint recommended.

**NEW: Create Interactive Computer Games:** Visit some websites that include interactive games plus receive some templates and step-by-step instructions for creating your own computer games. These games can be adapted for all subjects and ages. If you have a 1GB flash drive (or larger), please bring it. Basic knowledge of PowerPoint recommended.

**Poetry in Music:** Are you looking for a way to bring excitement into the study of poetry? Then this is the class for you. Using the lyrics to popular music, students learn about rhyme scheme, sound devices, and a variety of literary techniques. Not only will you receive an assortment of classroom-tested material, but also a PowerPoint presentation with 30 slides that feature lyrics from the Beatles.

**Native American Legend:** "Where the Girl Saved Her Brother" told by Strange Owl to Richard Erdoes. The story is a retelling of the Battle of the Rosebud through the Native American point of view. This study will acquaint students with the development of plot and a variety of literary techniques. Also included is a PowerPoint slide show that illustrates events that occur in the story.

**Native American Short Story: "How Whirlwind Saved Her Cub"** historical fiction by Dorothy Johnson. This short story features two heroes who both display remarkable courage through brave acts. This study will acquaint students with the development of plot and a variety of literary techniques. Also included is a PowerPoint slide show that illustrates events that occur in the story.

**Native American Award-Winning Essay: "Blue Winds Dancing"** by Thomas S. Whitecloud. This story deals with a young Native American's loneliness for his home, family, and the Indian way of life. This study will acquaint students with the development of plot and a variety of literary techniques. Also included is a PowerPoint slide show that illustrates events that occur in the story.

**The Open Window:** by H. H. Munro (Saki). In this well-told tale, Saki's wit is at the height of its power in this story of a spontaneous practical joke played upon a visiting stranger. This study acquaints students with the development of plot and a variety of literary techniques. Also included is a skit and a PowerPoint slide show that illustrates events that occur in the story.

**Holiday Classic: "The Gift of the Magi"** by William Sydney Porter (O. Henry). This classic short story contains many of the elements for which O. Henry is widely known, including a surprise ending. This study acquaints students with the development of plot and a variety of literary techniques. Also included is a PowerPoint slide show that illustrates events that occur in the story.

**Holiday Classic: "A Christmas Memory"** by Truman Capote. The narrator of this delightful tale has fond memories of several childhood years. This study acquaints students with the development of plot and a variety of literary techniques. Also included is a PowerPoint slide show that beautifully illustrates events that occur in the story.



Registration Form

2010 Summer Workshops

St. John Fisher School

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**TECHNOLOGY SKILLS AND INTEGRATION WORKSHOPS**

<input type="checkbox"/> MS Word Introduction \$45 Mon. 6/14, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts and Tech. \$30 Mon. 6/21, 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Computer Classroom \$30 Mon. 6/28, 9 – 10:30 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Excel/Teacher/Student \$30 Mon. 6/14, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Improving Writing w/ Tech. \$30 Mon. 6/21, 10:30 a.m. - noon	<input type="checkbox"/> It's Interactive! \$30 Mon. 6/28, 10:30 a.m. - noon
<input type="checkbox"/> MS Word Intermediate \$45 Tues. 6/15, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tech.& Special Needs \$30 Tues. 6/22, 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Maps and More \$30 Tues. 6/29, 9 – 10:30 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia/Powerpoint \$30 Tues. 6/15, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tech Reading Strat. For LD.\$30 Tues. 6/22, 10:30 a.m. - noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies/Cur.Events \$30 Tues. 6/29, 10:30 a.m. - noon
<input type="checkbox"/> MS Word Advanced \$45 Wed. 6/16, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Tech Tools \$30 Wed. 6/23, 9 – 10:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Math & Tech. \$30 Wed. 6/30, 9 – 10:30 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Powerpoint \$30 Wed. 6/16, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Worksheets & Printables \$30 Wed. 6/23, 10:30 a.m. - noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Using Internet/Science \$30 Wed. 6/30, 10:30 a.m. - noon
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro. To MS Publisher \$30 Thurs. 6/17, 9 – 10:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photo Imaging \$40 Thurs. 6/24, 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Wikis -Teachers-Students \$30 Thurs. 7/1, 9 – 10:30 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Working with Graphics \$30 Thurs. 6/17, 10:30 a.m. - noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Tools & Multimedia \$30 Thurs. 6/24, 10:30 a.m. - noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Blogging \$30 Thurs. 7/1, 10:30 a.m. - noon

**READING AND CROSS-CURRICULAR WORKSHOPS**

<input type="checkbox"/> The Monkey's Paw \$30 Wed. 7/7, 9 – 10:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Children's Lit. \$30 Fri. 7/9, 9 – 10:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Legend: Girl Saved Brother \$30 Tues. 7/13, 9 – 10:30 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> The Signalman \$30 Wed. 7/7, 10:30 a.m. - noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wonderland \$30 Fri. 7/9, 10:30 a.m. - noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Story:Whirlwind Saved Cub \$30 Tues. 7/13, 10:30 a.m. - Noon
<input type="checkbox"/> The Phantom Coach \$30 Wed. 7/7, Noon – 1:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning with Dr. Seuss \$30 Fri. 7/9, Noon – 1:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay: Blue Winds Dancing \$30 Tues. 7/13, Noon-1:30 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Drummer Boy of Shiloh \$30 Thurs. 7/8, 9 – 10:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Create Jeopardy Game \$30 Mon. 7/12, 9 – 10:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Open Window \$30 Wed. 7/14, 9 – 10:30 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence/Owl Creek \$30 Thurs. 7/8, 10:30 a.m. - noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Create Interactive Games \$30 Mon. 7/12, 10:30 - noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday: Gift of the Magi \$30 Wed., 7/14, 10:30 a.m. - Noon
<input type="checkbox"/> The Highwayman \$30 Thurs. 7/8, Noon – 1:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry in Music \$30 Mon. 7/12, Noon – 1:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday: Christmas Mem. \$30 Wed., 7/14, Noon – 1:30 p.m.

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