Notes from the Tech Coach august



Contact Lancy

All contact info is always listed on my email signature! I am only a 10-month employee, so I am not available this summer by phone or email. If you need tech help, please email helpdesk@homercentral.org to put in a tech ticket! You can also access all my "how-to's," digital badges, etc from my website, below!

Website: www.tinvurl.com/inTECHgration Badges: https://bit.ly/HomerBadges

Twitter: @FancyLancy Professional Pinterest: @lcollins4777

Current list of approved apps (always available on my email signature, as well!)

Tech Tip of the Summer!

☆TIP

Screentime: Instead of focusing on the **quantity** of screentime you are using, think about the **quality!** Screens are a big part of our lives, but we can choose what we use them for. Choose wisely!



On November 1, 2021, there were 62 approved apps on our list. Currently, there are 112!

Blog of the month

Things Lancy reads for fun!

Looking for some inspiration? Check out what I'm reading this month! This isn't a blog, but an actual BOOK!

From Burnt out to

Fired Up

By Morgane Michael

This is a book I purchased because I've been feeling the effects of burnout (like many educators). There have been a lot of great tips and tricks I look forward to using in the 2022-2023 school year! The book talks about the 6 R's: Reflect. Reframe. Refocus. Reconnect, Reveal, and Reignite. I'm about 2/3rds through it and I'm really enjoying it!

Fun Pre-Made Activities

Grouped by building, but many of these can be used across grade levels!

All Levels!

≴Did you know that "Where THERE'S A WILLS, there's a way" has ready-made templates for everything? "I Notice, I Wonder," "KWL," "Venn Diagrams," and more!

\$Looking for a fun way to get kids to engage with your syllabus? Don't want to drone on and on the first day? Try a Syllabus Scavenger Hunt! Here is the one I used for my 8th-grade 15:1 Math class. Here are some I found online:

- An online list of <u>Syllabus Scavenger Hunt</u> guestions
- A free printable from Teachers Pay Teachers
- <u>Class is Lava!</u> Scavenger hunt

*Interested in some in-person learning this summer? Check

out Digifest! Offered in-person, on August 10th, at Marcellus High School, Digifest is a full day of instructional technology for teachers, by teachers! Click here to see the offerings. If you are interested in going, here is the link to sign up in My Learning Plan. This is for teachers and related service providers.

Looking for summer PD from Lancy?

Did you misplace the "Tech Take-Out?" Here is the foldable in digital form!



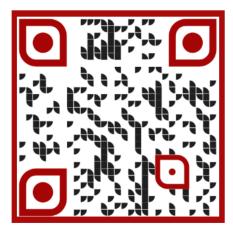
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A totally revamped site with links to all of Lancy's materials and trainings in one place!

- Professional Learning
 - Digital Badges
 - YouTube Channel
 - EdPuzzle On-Demand Training
 - NYSCATE Classes
- How-To Printables
- Innovative Teaching Practices
- Parent Resources



Want to access from your mobile? Scan below



We are tired. Rest, but don't quit. The kids depend on YOU!

What can Lancy do for you?

- App Support: Refreshers or learn new skills with approved applications
- <u>Co-Plan & Team Teach</u>: Collaboratively plan and execute lessons in your class
- **Experiment**: Try out new ideas or tech tools together!
- Classroom Support: Serve as another pair of eyes or hands during a tech lesson
- <u>Data Support</u>: Assist with the collection, organization, and analysis of data
- Idea Exchange: Collaborate & brainstorm
- <u>Sounding Board</u>: Lend a confidential and open ear to tech concerns, anxieties, etc
- <u>Reflection</u>: Reflect together on tech implementation or times like The 4C's, Choice & Voice, or Innovation!

Limited summer hours:

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Other Resources

Most of our applications offer training via their websites. Search the keywords below to find a training fit for you!

- Nearpod Certified Educator
- Seesaw Pioneer Community
- Edpuzzle Online Professional Development
- Kami Certified
- Flipgrid Educator Certifications
- Google Certified Educator (cost \$)
- Google Training Courses/Teacher Center
- Learn Promethean: Online PD



