



InTAcT Newsletter

May 13th, 2009

Mini Lesson: End of Year Web Cleanup

For more InTAcT information visit the InTAcT webpage: <http://www.whitesboroisd.org/MP.cfm?P=4986&>

END OF THE YEAR CLEAN-UP

It's the end of the year and the Technology Department would like to ask you to do a little clean-up before you leave.

Website - Please delete any outdated information from your staff, course, and extracurricular pages on the WISD website. For example, announcements, schedules, pictures, assignments, events, messages, etc.



E-mail - Please be sure to delete e-mails from your inbox, sent items, and deleted items.

PC-Backup - Don't forget to backup your PC before you leave. You don't want to lose any valuable information over the summer.

FUN THINGS YOU CAN ADD TO YOUR WEBPAGE

This summer you might want to think about content you would like to add to your staff, course, and extracurricular pages for the next school year. For a little fun, check out the following websites:



<http://www.Clustrmaps.com> - Clustrmaps provide (free) the HTML that gives you a tiny map to display on your website or blog, like the one on the left. When it loads, it increments a counter and shows the locations of all visitors to your page.

<http://www.Clocklink.com> - ClockLink.com provides (free) the HTML that gives you a clock to display on your website or blog. Clocks can be set to display any time zone in the world, so they are not only decorative but very practical as well. Visitors will know what time it is in our area.



LAPTOP GRANT - Deadline June 5th



WISD Teachers:

Do you need a Laptop to use in your classroom???

If you would like to have a laptop to use in your classroom and did not receive one in the last WISD Laptop Grant, be sure to *complete the Laptop Grant Form and send it back to Michele Carpenter by June 5th.*

AIRLINER WORKSHOP June 30th & July 23rd

WISD Teachers:

The Technology Department has scheduled the following SMART Technologies Airliner Wireless Slate workshops for this summer:

- ☞ Tuesday, June 30th – 8:30am-12:00pm @ High School Lab 300
- ☞ Thursday, July 23rd – 8:30am-12:00pm @ High School Lab 300



There are a limited number of spaces available. If you would like to attend one of these workshops, please check your summer calendars and let me know which date you would like to attend.

Please note: If you do not currently have an Airliner Wireless Slate, one will be given to you at the workshop. You do not need to have a Smartboard for the Airliner to work in your classroom.

SUMMER STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Would you like to attend Summer Staff Development Classes????

- ☞ The **WISD Technology Department** will have Staff Development Class on June 23rd –24th and July 21st—22nd. The Schedule and Enrollment Forms will be posted on the Staff Development page on the WISD website before school is out.
- ☞ **Denison ISD & Sherman ISD** are opening up their Summer Staff Development. If you would like more information, please contact Michele Carpenter or refer to the Staff Development page on the WISD website.
- ☞ **Region 10** also has a full list of classes to choose from. The list of the class are also posted on the Staff Development page of the WISD website.

To visit the WISD Staff Development page, please click on the following link:
<http://www.whitesboroisd.org/MP.cfm?P=5071&>