



Library Talk

CHS Media Center Newsletter

Global Issues in Context



New Database on Trial : Check it Out

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Many of you have brought in your classes to do online research utilizing our online databases. We offer InfoTrac, WorldBook, and Literature Learner. I am looking into adding Global Issues in Context. This is another offering from Gale Cengage. It would pro-

vide the same tools (language, citation, etc) that are available in InfoTrac.

The content will focus on contemporary world and global issues including primary sources. Gale also provides statistical (almanac style) infor-

mation in addition to broader issues such as war, genocide, human rights, nuclear proliferation, etc.

Click on the icon or the name to check out the database and please email me to let me know how you like it.

Fun Facts about April

Did You Know?

⇒April 1-7 is Laugh at Work Week!

⇒April 11 is Day of Silence

⇒April 13-19 is National Library Week

⇒April 15 is Tax Day!

⇒April 17 is National Haiku Poetry Day

⇒April 20-26 is National Karaoke Week

⇒April 30 is International Jazz Day

Web 2.0 Tools



Present.me

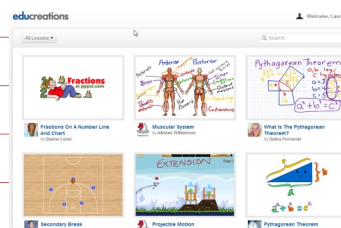
PresentMe and Educreations This Month's Web 2.0 Tools

PresentMe is a great tool in which you can add a voiceover or video of you presenting your PowerPoint, Google Doc or PDF (Keynote & Prezi).

You can get a free app for your iPad or just sign up for a free account at <https://present.me/content>

Educreation also has a free app for iPads in which you can create great videos. Browse through the lessons already on the site and you are sure to find some new tools you will be able to use!

Check it out at www.educreations.com



LIBRARY TIP #126: PLAY TO YOUR STRENGTHS



Space is Limited : Plan Ahead and Share the Labs!

We are entering testing season. Computer lab space is at a premium. Please only reserve space you absolutely need. No one wants to be "that person" that hogs all of the available time in the lab. And as always, if your schedule changes and you no longer will need the lab space, please let us know so that we can make it available to others.



Media Center Schedule



Check the current media center calendar/schedule on the Media Center page of the CHS website.

<http://blogs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/vlg/>

Do You Still Need Something?

Most ordering should be completed just after Spring Break. If you know of any titles you need, any audio visual resources or professional materials you could use, please make certain to request those items soon.

You may email me with the following information for any request:



Item: (book/dvd/cd) _____

Title: _____

Where it can be purchased:

What class/subject would use it:



SJCDS Battle of the Books is April 4!

Be sure to wish GOOD LUCK to our CHS Battle of the Books. They will all be wearing their red t-shirt on Friday. Our goal is to bring the trophy back home to Creekside!

For those of you not familiar, Battle of the Books is a competition in which students must identify the source of a quote from fifteen different young adult book titles. It's not easy!