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## PowerUp Reminders

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| ***What are the student’s saying?***SSpAS |
| What are the teachers saying? How are you using technology to enhance your student’s learning?*“High School teachers were given access to ABC-Clio and I use that to send research codes to students so that they can do further reading. In addition, the MLA (or other citation styles) are provided so that students can now cite their pictures or any other works that they use. I have used NBC learn to give students information that is relevant to today. For example, we were talking about new weapons of WWI and I showed them a 3 minute report on weapons used today (Drones). I learned a lot from the 3 minute report and they did too.  Instead of printing a lot of documents, students have access to Edmodo and eventually we will be switching over so that they can use the HUB to retrieve important documents for class and home study. My plan is to eventually have students submit work electronically to cut down on the amount of paper I use. (I am getting there!) -Mr. Steward, HS SS Teacher* *will impact their learning. Here’s what they said:**“One of the biggest benefits of laptop computers is internet accessibility. Students can go online to conduct research in preparation of papers, projects and presentations.” - Kinza Rizwan, Grade 11**“With a computer, you do not need a book, paper or a pen. Everything is on the computer and you can print what you need.” –Jamal Abo, Grade 10**“It will make class go by faster because instead of writing everything you can type it and you can take tests on the internet.” – Desiree Reis, Grade 9**-* |

* We need 75% of all fees turned in before laptops are deployed.
* Students please continue to turn in your $25 for the laptop. We

 have collected 5% of all the fees necessary to date.

* The first official mandatory meeting for parents will be held in

 November. The date will be announced soon.

## Campus Trainings

Campus PowerUp trainings will be conducted throughout the school year. Please see the *District PD Reminders* section below for details.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss

# District pd reminders

*October 11, 2014: NetTrekker Saturday PowerUp Session $50 Stipend/3 hour completion*

*Location: HMW 1C01/ E-Train # TC0121/ 8:30am-11:30am*

Learn basic tools and navigation of the netTrekker website.

*October 18, 2014: Web Pages and Content Creation: Weebly and Wikispaces PowerUp Saturday $50 Stipend/3 hour completion*

*Location: HMW 1Eo1 & 1E02/ E-Train # TC0118/ 8:30am-11:30am*

Encourage classroom collaboration using digital communication tools.

# Cool tool spotlight!

Content Area Focus: ALL

Check out Google Translate <http://www.google.com/#safe=active&q=google+translate>

*You can use Google Translate whenever you need to convey information in a different language. It is a useful tool for ESL/ELL students during lessons, parent communication, word walls, etc.*