



TEACHER BULLETIN



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FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP is being offered and it's FREE at the annual Ann Buenger Speaker Series on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 4:00 PM in the Xavier University's Schiff Family Conference Center at the Cintas Center. Guest speaker is Matthew Kelly who will address the topic "The Best Version of Yourself: A New Paradigm for Education." Invite your principal, fellow teachers and others who are interested in Catholic education. It's free but you need to reserve a seat – do that by calling (513) 745-3225

CLEVER CRAZES is A PROJECT OF A 501(C)(3) organization that is FREE to kids, parents, teachers and schools. It has been awarded certification as a safe Web site for kids by TRUSTe. At home or at school, this innovative Web site teaches NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, SELF-ESTEEM AND LIVING GREEN. **Clever Crazes** is awarding a total \$25,000 to schools 5 times a year!! KIDS LEARN AND SCHOOLS WIN!

Here is how simple it is:

1. Log on to www.clevercrazes.com
2. Parents, click Parents Register
3. Teachers, click Teacher Register
4. For the school to be eligible to win the cash prizes, enter the kid's school and have the school register.... Any employee of the school can register the school.
5. Kids can learn a healthy lifestyle from the minute they enter the Home Page..... just listen to the adorable "avatars."
6. Join your kids as they experience the different Worlds and learn about NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, SELF-ESTEEM AND LIVING GREEN BY playing GAMES

FREE SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES

Teachers in grades 3 through 12 are once again invited to receive a free classroom set of supplementary social studies textbooks. These textbooks are funded by the Civic Center and the Federal Government. The thirty textbooks and teacher edition are shipped free to your school. Many of our teachers are already using these resources, with positive results. The books and shipping are absolutely free. If interested, contact [Scarlett Meyer](#), *We the People* District Coordinator. Include your school address to receive your personal request form. Books will be shipped to your school within two to three weeks.

LITTSIE OF CINCINNATI Littsie's story now continues in the sequel, *Littsie and the Underground Railroad* Available at all local book stores, Amazon and [Fountain Square Publishing](#), 786 Old Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45220 Author [Jinny Berten](#) is also available for classroom visits.

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK 2009, October 11-17 Sponsored by the American Geological Institute Theme: Understanding Climate. Free classroom activity ideas and resources available at, including *Climate Change: Frequently Asked Questions*. Photo, art, and essay contests for K-5 and 6-9 students. Site also offers opportunity for classrooms worldwide to participate in the *Sun Shadow Project*, measuring shadows around the world.

THE TEACHING DIVERSE STUDENTS INITIATIVE *Teaching Tolerance* has launched a new [online initiative](#) to help improve the quality of instruction experienced by racially and ethnically diverse students. This site includes [Learning Resources](#), short (1-2min) video clips by experts in the field on many relevant classroom issues. **These are thought-provoking items for all teachers**, Professional Learning Circles, staff meetings, or individual reflection.

MIAMI WHITEWATER FOREST offers programs for grade 2-12 during Oct. and mid-April through May. Programs are free and generally run 2 hours. Contact [Amy Stenger](#) at 513-367-4774 to reserve your date!

CINCINNATI PUBLIC LIBRARY "THE BIG READ" You and your students are invited to join in on [The Big Read](#) at the Public Library by participating in book discussions, exploring the themes of Tom Sawyer with The Cincinnati Park Board and The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, and more! Plus, participating teachers can enter to win a free workshop for their classroom from The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati!



check out these great resources and websites!!

Learning Page has 1200 [websites for teachers](#) identified and annotated on their website.

FIELD TRIPS Now is the time to get those field trip dates set for the fall. Check out the providers who have great class programs for outdoor education in the [Cincinnati](#) and [Dayton](#) areas.

Even if you cannot get to the **Cincinnati Art Museum**, it had many resources available for teachers online. [Check them out!](#)

Workshop website – Don't forget to check the CSO Workshop website for workshops.



WELCOME BACK!



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH is now delivering graduate education courses at Moeller High School at a reduced cost. Through this program, Early Childhood Educators with licensure in PreK-3rd grades can add 4th and 5th grades to their Early Childhood License in one semester through the [Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement Program](#) starting with the 2009 fall semester.

The Mount continues to offer Core courses that enable a teacher to begin working toward a master's degree in instructional leadership, reading science, or education with a concentration in art or music. The first Core course, [Ethics for Educators, will begin in September at Moeller High School](#). For more information, visit www.msj.edu/education or contact [Carla Good](#), at 513-244-3258. For admission questions, please contact [Marilyn Hoskins](#), at 513-244-4723. Visit www.moeller.org for more information about Moeller High School.

TERRIFIC SCIENCE: THREE GREAT FALL ACADEMIES

Teaching Chemistry with Charisma for 5th–12th grade teachers, September 26 and October 17, 2009

Careers Built on Science: Putting Science to Work for 5th–12th grade teachers (October 17, 2009, and May 15, 2010)

Family Science Academy for K–5th grade teachers October 17, 2009, and May 15, 2010

The academies will meet at Miami University Middletown. Click here for more details, application deadlines and to apply. Participants in each course will earn 1 hour of tuition-free credit from Miami University. Spaces tend to fill up quickly, so early applications are recommended.

Free SOITA workshops.

Each day's session will run from 9:00AM-3:00PM. A free pizza lunch will be provided at 11:30AM. All sessions will be held at SOITA's offices in Franklin. Check the web for more [SOITA courses](#).

September 16th

A Comparison of Interactive Whiteboards, Wireless Slates, Student Response Systems, and Document Cameras
Six manufacturers will be presenting their products.

October 14th

New Products from Apple Computer and Microsoft

October 14th 3:15PM - 4:30PM

Technology Tools for Administrators & Tech Coordinators

See the latest products from Eduphoria

November 11th

Online Learning and Collaboration Options

Explore Moodle, Blogs, Wikis, Elluminate, and more!
Although these Tech Seminars are FREE, please register on our website, by emailing Pam@SOITA.org, or by calling her at 800-964-8211.

THE UC ECONOMICS CENTER'S FALL QUARTER

professional development programs for educators begin soon. Some of the upcoming programs are listed below. You can see the full schedule of [Fall Programs \(www.myucpd.com\)](#) on our newly designed website. All courses are for non-credit or for graduate credit at a substantially reduce tuition payment

The U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen, Fuel Cell and Infrastructure Technologies Program and the NEED Project are pleased to announce the upcoming Kentucky/ Indiana/ Ohio Regional H₂ Educate Workshop. Classroom teachers (grades 6-12) will have a unique opportunity to learn information and hands-on activities to teach students about hydrogen. The workshop will be held from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm on October 29, 2009 at the Student Union of Northern Kentucky University located in Highland Heights, Kentucky.

The workshop is free to classroom teachers. Breakfast and lunch are provided, and **substitute reimbursement** is too! You will receive a form at the workshop to submit for sub reimbursement. The NEED Project's mission is to promote an energy conscious and educated society. NEED is the nation's leading provider of energy education programs and materials to schools. All NEED learning activities are correlated to state education standards. The program will make teaching hydrogen exciting and fun as you return to your classroom. **Each school will receive a \$500 H₂ Educate Kit with materials for multiple teachers to use.**

Register by October 21! You can register at www.regonline.com/needkyhydrogen.

Space is limited and this workshop traditionally fills quickly, so please register as soon as possible.

EVENINGS FOR EDUCATORS 2009-2010 School

Year Taking place on the third Wednesday of every month, September through May, Evenings for Educators supports all subjects taught in the classroom with the added excitement of integrating our amazing art collection. Evenings for Educators are offered for teachers of all grade levels and disciplines, art appreciation volunteers, and pre-service education majors.

Time: 4 to 7 p.m. Registration and Refreshments: 4 -5 p.m. Program begins at 5 p.m.

Cost: Members \$10; General Admission \$20; Students \$5. General Admission \$150 for all eight sessions; Art Museum members \$70 for all eight sessions.

Reservations: Required. Call 513.721.ARTS
September 16, 2009 - Conservation: When

Science and Art Meet

October 21, 2009 - Decoding the Symbolic Language of Chinese Animal Painting

November 18, 2009 - Art Nouveau Jewelry, from Lalique to Tiffany

January 20, 2010 - You Asked For It Make It and Take It

February 17, 2010 - African American Art, History and Identity

March 17, 2010 - Music and Art

April 21, 2010 - Starburst: Color Photography of the 1970's

May 19, 2010 - An Author Night with Brandon Marie Miller