



# Library Media Center Newsletter

*Notre Dame High School Library*

## November Statistics:

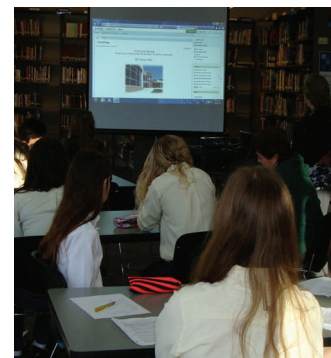
- Circulation  
Checked out: 79  
In House: 12
- # of Blocks: 81
- Classes in the LMC: 66
- Student Drop-ins: excluding before school, during lunch, and after school : 229

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## November Class Projects

- Ms. Corneliussen's AP Psychology personality theories projects — 3 sessions
- Frau Berschky's German I projects on German-speaking countries — 1 session
- Ms. Corneliussen's Service agency projects — 2 sessions
- Ms. Wheeler's English II essay — 4 sessions
- Mrs. McGirl's physics sustained reading wiki — 2 sessions
- Religion I with Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Gabor and Ms. Berschky wiki on seasonal topics — 17 sessions
- Mr. Newell's DE English research papers — 6 sessions
- Mrs. Slaven's English II essay revisions — 1 session
- Ms. Pala's chemistry lab report — 1 session
- Junior Guidance — 1 session
- Mr. Pala's AP World History semester project — 2 sessions
- Mr. Fisher's World History Ancient Rome projects — 4 sessions
- Senora Silva's Spanish II language lab activities — 5 sessions
- Mr. Fisher's U. S. History World War II projects — 1 session
- Mr. Newell's DE grant survey — 1 session
- Mme. Townsend's French I language lab activities — 1 session
- Senora Esparza's Spanish I language lab activities — 3 sessions



## Freshman receive instruction on evaluating websites as an introduction to their wiki projects

- Ms. Corneliussen's AP Psychology 1 session
- Mr. Pala's H. World History semester project — 1 session
- Ms. Wheeler's English II essay write — 2 sessions
- Sr. Mary Celeste's Algebra II Math Gizmos — 2 sessions

## What the Freshmen Know and How They Found Out

This month the freshmen religion classes have been creating a wiki on topics/ feast days from the Church year that they will miss during the holiday break.

They received instruction on how to evaluate web sites using the [CARS](#) checklist for evaluat-

ing websites as well as instruction on citing sources in MLA format. We used EasyBib because it has a generator for citing the Bible. We also learned how to upload images to the wiki.

The freshmen continued to work

on their research and collaborative skills, on properly citing sources and on hyper linking images in lieu of citations. Some of them even learned that we have some excellent print sources for use in our library.

## TETC Tidbits

Here are a few tidbits I picked up at the Tennessee Education Technology Conference in late November:

- By 2030, India will be the most populous country. By then 1 in 4 workers will live in India.
- 96% of students report they use technology for doing their homework, yet they say on 46% of their teachers assign homework that requires the use of technology.
- Many of the jobs that our students will

be doing don't even exist today.

- If students are not able to be creative, they will not be competitive. ( See the Bloom's chart below)
- Recommended reading: [Making Thinking Visible](#) by Ron Ritchhart, Mark Church, and Karin Morrison, a research based approach to teaching thinking.
- Presenters had the option of posting to the conference wiki. Maybe you will find something interesting there for

your professional reading. Check out the wiki @ <http://tntetc.wikispaces.com/>



**TETC 2012**  
November 28-30 | Nashville

*Schools are not preparing students for real life;*

*School is real life NOW.*

## Newsweek Discontinues Print Production

Add *Newsweek* to the growing list of news magazines that are no longer offering print editions. After 80 years of publication, *Newsweek* will suspend their print operation this month with the December 31 issue. The good news is that they will continue to offer a digital product, *Newsweek Global*.

*Newsweek Global* will begin publication in early 2013 with a single worldwide issue available through subscription.

Although TEL does not have a definitive contract, our hopes are for a smooth transition from print to digital. I will keep you posted on this transition.



Pictured here is *Newsweek's* 1st issue on 2/17/33. *Newsweek* goes digital in 2013.

WEB 2.0 APPS TO SUPPORT BLOOM'S REVISED TAXONOMY  
ASSEMBLED BY KATHY SCHROCK

<b>C</b> CREATING	fotobabble	wevideo	PREZI	screenr
<b>E</b> EVALUATING	Blogger	Google	Google+	
<b>An</b> ANALYZING	Survey Monkey	Google Docs	Creator	FLSTI
<b>Ap</b> APPLYING	pipes	podomatic	Soundation	
<b>U</b> UNDERSTANDING	drigo	Google reader	Google Advanced Search	
<b>R</b> REMEMBERING	Wordle	drigo	Google	fotobabble

## Bloom Meets Web 2.0

According to Steve Dembo, keynote speaker at this year's TETC, the top of Bloom's Revised Taxonomy should read creativity, not creating. Where do your students rate on the creativity meter? Have you thought about collaborating with me to develop a project that will tap your students' creative genes?

Check out the hyperlink on the left of Kathy Schrock's suggestions for when Web 2.0 meets Bloom's. She also has versions for iPads and Androids.

Once again, here's the hyperlink to Kathy's page: <http://www.schrockguide.net/bloomin-apps.html>



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The Notre Dame High School Library Media Center is dedicated to providing:

- Intellectual growth for students, faculty and the Notre Dame community
- Resources and activities that contribute to lifelong learning including those that strengthen a love of reading
- A user-friendly environment that encourages self-sufficiency in the use of the facilities
- Service to those seeking truth using the many forms of the Word available to us

We're on the web @ <https://sites.google.com/site/notredamehighschoollibrary/home>

### NPR's Top 12 YA Books

1. **Harry Potter (series)** by J. K. Rowling
  2. **The Hunger Games (series)** by Suzanne Collins
  3. **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee
  4. *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
  5. **The Hobbit** by J. R. R. Tolkien
  6. **The Catcher in the Rye** by J. D. Salinger
  7. **The Lord of the Rings (series)** by J. R. R. Tolkien
  8. **Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury
  9. *Looking for Alaska* by John Green
  10. **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak
  11. *The Giver (series)* by Lois Lowry
  12. **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (series)** by Douglas Adams
- Click here for a complete list of the [100 Best-Ever Teen Novels](#).
- Titles in bold indicate LMC holdings. Check one or more of these out @ your library.**



**The Harry Potter series: #1 on the NPR's Best-Ever Teen Novels list**