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TETA Summer Institute 2026

Our team had a great time learning about emerging technological trends, gaining skills through workshops, and networking with peers and leaders at the Summer Institute Conference in Bartlett. Our Director of Technology and 2027 MTETA President Elect, Laurie Baggett, presented the TETA Member of the Year award for Middle TN and seen below Libby, Andrea, JJ, and Hal enjoyed their last night on a sunset riverboat cruise on the Mississippi river after a long week of intense training, and we met an AI robot named Magnus.



Left to right: Libby, Andrea, JJ, and Hal



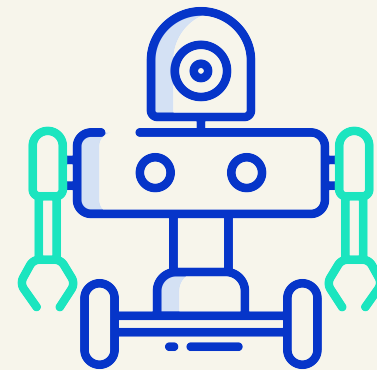
Magnus , the AI Robot

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Screen Time

Tennessee's K-5 screen time law (Senate Bill 2310 / House Bill 2393) took effect on July 1, 2026. It requires elementary schools to adopt policies that minimize unnecessary screen time, prioritize in-person, teacher-led instruction, and block student access to social media during the school day. Thankfully, we have a specialized module called Screen Time included in ClassLink Analytics+ that allows us to monitor digital wellness and customize usage parameters. When a parent or guardian contacts you regarding their students screen time we will be able to pull the following data for you to give to them:

- Learning Time: Time spent in district-approved and curated learning categories.
- Balanced Sessions: The frequency and length of sessions, helping spot when breaks are needed.
- Rested Learners: Verification that device usage happens within expected, healthy school or after-school hours.
- Uninterrupted Learning: Monitoring when students stay on task versus when they stray from assigned learning resources.

Reminder About AppTrack

Reminder that we now have ClassLink AppTrack to request a new app/learning program. To request a new app follow the instructions below:

1. Go to your ClassLink Launchpad.
2. Click the "Request Application" icon found at the top of your launchpad screen.
3. Turn on notifications to stay informed and updated on the progress of your request.
4. Click + New App Request.
5. Choose the app from the library, then fill out and submit the form.

Did You Know?

The tradition of bringing teachers apples comes from the 18th and 19th-centuries. Frontier communities often relied on families to feed and house teachers, making fresh, transportable fruit a vital contribution. Overtime, it evolved into an iconic symbol of knowledge. Teachers are the apple-solute best!

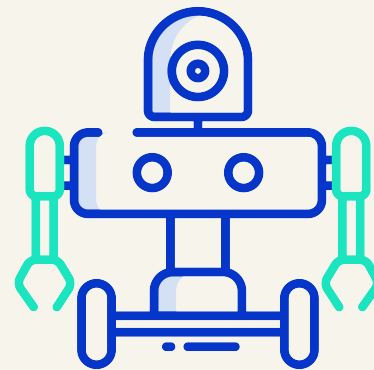


World Wide Web Day

August 1st is World Wide Web Day, which recognizes the profound impact of the Internet's most trans-formative invention. It's a day to appreciate how the Web has revolutionized communication, commerce, and access to knowledge globally. We have come a long way since the days of Encyclopedia's. So, explore its history, acknowledge its creators, and celebrate the endless possibilities it continues to offer.

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PII (Personally Identifiable Information)

Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is any data that can identify a specific person, either by itself or when combined with other details. Key examples include full names, Social Security numbers, and financial account numbers. Cyber attackers target PII to commit identity theft, financial fraud, and unauthorized account access. Types of PII:

- **Direct Identifiers:** Data that uniquely points to one person on its own, such as passport numbers, driver's license numbers, and Social Security numbers.
- **Indirect Identifiers:** Data that only identifies a person when mixed with other facts, such as date of birth, race, gender, or geographic location.
- **Sensitive PII:** Data that can cause severe harm or identity theft if leaked, such as Social Security numbers, financial account details, medical records, and biometric data.

Email Hijacking

Recently a phishing email containing a malicious link was sent out. Some recipients clicked the link and entered their Google credentials, which compromised their accounts and triggered the sending of thousands of spam emails. While we believe we have identified and deleted these emails from all inboxes, if you clicked the link, please log into your school Google account and change your password immediately.

Please remain diligent when screening emails. Before clicking any links or opening attachments, verify the sender's identity, especially if the message seems suspicious. In yesterday's case, the email appeared to be forwarded from someone within our district, but actually originated from an external address. You can verify this by hovering your cursor over the sender's name to reveal the actual email address, which can sometimes be masked.



~The Technology Department exists to support, enhance, and strengthen the FCSD Mission Statement by providing secure, reliable, and integrated technology solutions in alignment with academic and administrative goals.

Meet Our Team:



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