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ESU 8 Newsletter

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2022 WINTER WORKSHOP

As in years past, the 2022 Winter Workshop will be held at Norfolk's Johnny Carson Theater on Monday, January 17th. The Keynote Speaker is Dr. Joe Sanfelippo. He is the Superintendent of the Fall Creek School District in Fall Creek, WI.



Dr. Sanfelippo has taught Kindergarten, 2nd Grade, and 5th Grade. He has also been a school counselor, a high school coach and an Elementary Principal. Education Dive named him as their Superintendent of the year in 2019! He has been a featured speaker in multiple states in the areas of *Advancing the Use of Social Media for School Leaders*, *Telling Your School Story*, *Creating a Culture of Yes*, and *Personalized Professional Growth for Staff*.

We are looking forward to having Dr. Sanfelippo in Nebraska!



JANUARY WORKSHOPS

Title I Teacher Collaboration Meeting

Thursday, January 6
9:00am - 3:00pm

ESU 8 Conference Room A/B
110 W 3rd in Neligh

Title I teachers, ESU 8 staff, and NDE representatives will meet to collaborate about regulations, teaching strategies, and other needed information. A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is \$20.00. Steph Lundgren (stephanie.lundgren@esu8ne.org) will be presenting and is the contact for this event. Please register by Monday, December 20th.

Wonders 2020 Templates Writing

Monday, January 10

ESU 8 Conference Room A/B
110 W 3rd in Neligh

Summerland, Boyd County, and Plainview Teachers will write lesson templates for Wonders 2020. Steph Lundgren (stephanie.lundgren@esu8ne.org) is the presenter and the contact for this event. Lunch will be on your own. Please register by Tuesday, January 4th.



MTSS Year 1 Strengthen the Core – Day 2

Tuesday, January 25
8:30am – 3:30pm

ESU 8 Conference Room A/B
110 W 3rd in Neligh

MTSS teams who have begun implementation will work to strengthen core supports and Tier I strategies to intensify their knowledge and practices. Teams should include general education teachers, interventionists, instructional coaches, and an administrator. If in middle or high school, a few teachers that teach in the area of focus for MTSS. A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is \$20.00. Megan Dufek (mdufek@esu8.org) will be the presenter and the contact for this event. Please register by Tuesday, January 18th.

Northern Tier Literacy Council Meeting

Monday, January 31
9:00am – 3:00pm

ESU 8 Board Room
110 W 3rd in Neligh

Steph Lundgren (stephanie.lundgren@esu8ne.org) is the contact for this event. Lunch will be on your own.



COUPLE FEBRUARY EVENTS

Music Teacher Collaboration Day

Tuesday, February
9:00am – 3:00pm

ESU 8 Conference Room A/B
110 W 3rd in Neligh

Music teachers will collaborate to learn lesson ideas, teaching strategies, and updates from ESU 8. A catered lunch is being provided and the event fee is \$20.00. Steph Lundgren (stephanie.lundgren@esu8ne.org) is the presenter and the contact for this event. Please register by Tuesday, February 1st.



2022 Quiz Bowls

Grades 9-12: Tuesday, February 22

9:00am – 12:30pm

ESU 8 All Rooms

110 W 3rd in Neligh

Grades 6-8: Wednesday, February 23

9:00am – 12:30pm

Please register your team(s) online at www.esu8.org by Friday, January 7th. If you have questions regarding these events, please contact Molly Aschoff.

Both Quiz Bowls will be limited to twenty teams, selected according to the registration date and time. Cancellations will be filled with the waiting list teams, according to their registration date and time.

Competition will begin with pool play. Four teams will be assigned to each of the five rooms. The four teams in each room will be matched against each other, guaranteeing three matches for every team. At the conclusion of pool play, the top two teams will be selected from each pool, based on the following criteria: Most wins, two-team tiebreaker (the head-to-head winner), and three-way tiebreaker (total points scored). If there is still a three-way tie, the highest roll of a die wins. That eight-team list will seed the single-elimination bracket. The teams not advancing will return to their school. Trophies and individual medals will be awarded to the Champion and Runner-up teams.

Not Renewing SNAP

Effective January 2022, you will no longer use SNAP to access online videos. Instead, you will log directly into Learn360

(<https://learn360.infobase.com/>)

using your existing login number and password. If you cannot remember your login information, check with your librarian or email Linda at lmiller@esu8.org.

To order kits, equipment, or novel units, all you need to do is email media8@esu8.org or Linda at lmiller@esu8.org. Just let us know which kit(s), equipment or novel unit(s) you would like to use and for how long. Please try to email your order at least two days in advance. Since we no longer have a regular delivery van, we will find the most timely and convenient way of delivering your item(s).

When you are ready to have the item(s) returned and picked up, simply email media8@esu8.org or Linda. Just make sure the item(s) are in the designated pick-up area on or before the return date.

All the existing digital resources, pictured above, can now be found on the ESU 8 website at: <https://www.esu8.org/departments/digital-learning/digital-resources/>

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Linda at lmiller@esu8.org or 402.887.5041 ext. 1233.

