



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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# EACS Technology Newsletter February 11, 2022



1. Like “The Office”? Try **The Inside Man**: For the next couple of months, the Technology Newsletter will be the site of an entertaining series of videos, The Inside Man. The Inside Man series is an entertaining and informative look at cybersecurity. [Here is season 1, episode 9, Where The Wild Things Are \(6:50\)](#)

2. **For all K-6 staff**: EACS will be purchasing 9th generation iPads for all K-6 students for next school year. This purchase will include 5,200 10.2 inch, 64 GB 9<sup>th</sup> generation iPads, 4 years of Apple Care+, and the Logitech keyboard cases (the same case staff and secondary students have). Every student will have a new iPad, new iPad keyboard case, and a new brick/cord. These iPads are expected to arrive in May and will be issued to students in August for the 2022-2023 school year. Please direct questions to Keith Madsen.



3. **For All Teachers and Administrators**: From the IDOE: Digital Learning Day is Tuesday, February 22. Join the IDOE’s Office of Digital Learning for a panel discussion regarding the current digital learning landscape and what educators can do to continue moving student learning forward. Panelists will include:

- Melanie Hackett - Assistant Principal, Navarre Middle School
- Nadine Gilkison - District Technology Integration Supervisor K-12, Franklin Township Schools
- Steven Dull - Math Teacher, Morton High School
- Tiffany Reyes - Former First Grade Teacher, Theodore Potter Spanish Immersion Academy

The panel will take place at 2 p.m. ET on Tuesday, February 22. To attend, register [here](#). Contact the Office of Digital Learning with any questions

4. **For all teachers looking for FREE MONEY**: Do you know about the monthly [Eduporium Tech Grant](#)? Eduporium’s monthly grant program offers a \$500 grant to a deserving educator, helping to build 21st century learning environments and equipping students with the skills they need for the future. The technology can all be purchased from the [Eduporium store](#). Eduporium is looking for educators who have demonstrated innovation and creativity within their school community, those who have a financial need, and those who can provide a clear and concise instructional plan that can be implemented within six months.



**Fun technology fact**: A Swiss-based aerospace company, Destinus SA, wants to build a hydrogen-powered, hypersonic, emission-free transport plane to address the need for rapid and clean transportation. Destinus moved a step closer to realizing its dream after it raised 26.8 million Swiss francs in a seed funding round. While battery-powered Air Taxis might solve the problems of [traveling within a city](#), the airline industry has its eyes set on alternative fuels such as hydrogen. [Read more of the article here](#)

