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# EACS Technology Newsletter February 4, 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 8, Taken Ransom \(5:27\)](#)

2. **For all staff:** Did you know that there is an easy website in which you can see weather-related travel advisories, whether an advisory, a watch, or a warning? The [Indiana Department of Homeland Security County Travel Advisory site](#) uses a simple Red/Orange/Yellow scheme for each county in the state. Red means you SHOULD NOT be out driving on roads. Orange is a watch and that means conditions are hazardous and travel is NOT recommended. Yellow is an advisory that routine travel might be hazardous, and you should be cautious and plan on a longer travel time than normal.



3. **For All Teachers and Administrators:** From the IDOE: Digital Learning Day is Tuesday, February 22

Join 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 who are familiar with Hyperdocs:** What free Hyperdoc lessons for nearly every single subject? [This Hyperdocs website](#) gives free access to hyperdoc lessons K-12 in Math, Science, History, Geography, Poetry, English, Career and Technical Education, and others. The Hyperdocs are a mixture of Slide Decks, Docs, and websites.



**Fun technology fact:** Ever heard of Mecanum wheels? Neither had I until a week ago. The unique design of a set of Mecanum wheels on a forklift or other machine will allow the machine to make instantaneous 90 degree turns within small spaces, making productivity and efficiency skyrocket. [Watch the short video here](#). Even though the video is of a forklift, it is advised that Mecanum wheels are best used with lighter-weighted machines, such as wheelchairs.

