



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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1. **The Inside Man series is an entertaining and informative look at cybersecurity.** The Inside Man, season 1, all 12 episodes are now complete. Look for season 2 of The Inside Man coming to this newsletter in August. [Click here](#) if you want to view any previous episode of The Inside Man, Season 1.



- LockDown Browser
- Assignments
- Grade Sync
- Item Banks
- New Analytics
- Office 365

2. **For all staff who are Canvas users:** Do you know how to move items in/out of the left-hand navigation menu of your course? Did you know you can control what students see/don't see in that navigation menu? To make changes to the navigation menu of any course, go to the course>settings>navigation. Then, you can add items by dragging and dropping items from below (scroll down) and dropping them into the menu list above. You may remove items by dragging the item from the top section down to the bottom section. You can also reorder the list to alphabetical or whatever order YOU choose; it is your course. Please remember to click "Save" at the bottom of the screen when done.

3. **For all teachers who give any type of digital presentation to the class:** Do you want a cool tool to make your presentations go more smoothly and possibly keep student attention focused on your presentation? Do you use a presentation remote? I know this is not a low price, but the [Logitech Spotlight Remote](#) allows the user to spotlight and highlight your presentation, gives mouse-like presentation control, and allows dual connectivity (USB and Bluetooth connection). The charge holds for 3 months off USB, and currently costs \$99.99 on Amazon. So whether it is old-school PowerPoint, PDFs, Google Slide decks, Prezi, Canva, or other presentations, this will make your presentation easier!



4. **For all Staff:** iTeach Tech is coming June 2nd! Here is the [save the date flier](#). At iTeachTech, [Leslie Fisher](#) will be the keynote speaker; there will be learning experiences for everyone! The 2022 iTeach Tech Conference will include specialized workshops that get to the core of blended learning! Sessions will include Canvas (Basics/Advanced), Seesaw (Basics/Advanced), Coding with Sphero Bolt/RVR, and many other tools to make your classroom more engaging and interactive! EACS Teacher presenters and the prep time for their presentations will be paid a stipend of \$30 per session presented with an additional \$60 (2 hours prep) for each unique session. Would you like to be a presenter? Please talk with your Tech Coach!

Fun technology fact: Scientists believe that if robotic vessels can stand the heat, diamonds may be embedded into Mercury's cratered crust. Yes, little Mercury, the planet closest to the sun, might have diamond chunks right on the surface. Billions of years of meteorite impacts may have flash-baked much of Mercury's surface into [the glittery gemstones](#), planetary scientist Kevin Cannon reported March 10 at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference. Computer simulations predict that such impacts may have transformed about one-third of the little planet's crust into a diamond stockpile many times that of Earth's. Diamonds are forged under immense pressures and temperatures. On Earth, the gemstones crystallize [deep underground](#) — at least 150 kilometers down — then ride to the surface during volcanic eruptions. Mining other planets will offer VAST riches in the near future. [Read more of the article here](#)

