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EACS Technology Newsletter May 6, 2022

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.



2. **For all staff:** iTeach Tech is coming June 2nd! Want to attend? [Click here to register](#). Everything is FREE! Registration? FREE. Breakfast? FREE. Lunch? FREE. Coffee, water, soft drinks? FREE. Learning cool things to use in the classroom? FREE. At iTeachTech, [Leslie Fisher](#) will be the keynote speaker; there will be learning experiences for everyone! The iTeachTech Conference will include specialized workshops that get to the core of blended learning! Questions? Talk with your Tech Coach!

3. **For all staff:** EACS is partnering with [The Modern Classrooms Project](#) (MCP), which has a state-wide scholarship open to all Indiana educators. Through the IDOE's Learning Recovery Grant, the MCP is training up to 1500 educators across the state of Indiana on their innovative instructional delivery model. Educators who opt-in will learn to build a [blended, self-paced, mastery-based classroom](#) designed to support students with a high diversity of learning levels and social-emotional needs. **Accepted educators will also receive 1:1 coaching, a full year of support, 30 PGPs, and a \$630 stipend upon completion.** Educators who are interested complete [the interest form](#) by Friday, May 6, 2022. EACS educators will receive reminder emails over the next week regarding this opportunity. Learn more by watching [this screencast](#), reviewing [the teacher interest form](#), or perusing [this overview deck](#). You may also want to watch the [Secondary](#) and [Elementary](#) Edutopia videos (5:30) to see the instructional model in action. If you have any questions, please contact our MCP partner Emily Dia at emily.dia@modernclassrooms.org.



4. From the IDOE: the [Indiana Learning Lab](#) is a fantastic tool for educators and now there are new resources for parents and families! This [flier](#) can be sent to parents and families to support their students with literacy, mathematics, digital tools, and more. Educators fielding questions from parents and families can also access vetted resources to share. Contact the [Office of Digital Learning](#) with any questions.

Fun technology fact: How would you like to be a drone pilot from 150 million miles away? NASA's Ingenuity Mars helicopter has successfully [completed 27 flights](#). The space machine, which first took to the Martian skies [in April last year](#), was originally only meant to fly five times. NASA designed Ingenuity to show that controlled flight was possible on the red planet and that future missions could use drone-like aircraft to explore the cosmos. The machine has now far exceeded those parameters, and it is now effectively working as an aerial scout, helping the Perseverance team on Earth to decide on the optimal route for their Mars rover. [Read more of the article here](#).

