

# Tech Center Newsletter

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## What's Happening This Fall?

As part of our partnership with ISU, we were able to put a digital video camera in each of the 10 buildings last spring. In the past several weeks, we have hosted training for all the Elementary Education Interns and the Learning Center staff on the use of these cameras. This equipment is available for checkout.

Over the next three weeks, we will take the next step in training— digital video editing. Each of the Elementary Education Interns and the Learning Center staff will have the opportunity to attend training on Pinnacle Studio 8, our newest solution for digital video editing. Each of the buildings with a digital video camera has been supplied with the necessary hardware and software to allow video editing to take place on site. In addition, we have equipped machines in the Tech Center and the Professional Development Center for your use. Please visit the Technology page of our district website for copies of the cheat sheets.

We are in the process of putting together a Tech Advisory Committee. This committee will participate in the PDSA process in order to look at what it is we need to do to make the connection between data and what happens in the classroom easier and more effective for teachers. We will be posting our progress throughout the year.



## Phone Tip

If your message light is blinking and you don't have any messages in voice mail, pick up the receiver and dial 9368. Hang up and the light should stop blinking.

## SpamAssassin

Junk email got you down? SpamAssassin is an optional tool you can use to tag your spam as spam. Once the mail is tagged, you can filter it to another mailbox.

To sign up—visit our website  
<http://mail.pekin.net/spamassassin/>



## Tech Time

During the first month of school, each building was visited by Tech Staff during a faculty meeting. All staff members should have a signed Internet User Agreement on file with the Learning Center Teacher in their building. We shared our Tech Center Brochure for this year and handed out IRM mouse pads. Please call the Tech Center (ext. 1040) if you have questions, or need one of these items.



## Did You Know?

Over the summer we were able to upgrade RHYS (often referred to as the SAMBA server). Each teacher now has a home directory with 1 gig of space available. This would be a great place to backup all your files! Ideally, you should be backing up your files once a week. If you need specific directions, check out the Technology page on our website.



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