

# Curriculum Corner

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## *Looking Ahead 2015-2016*

### **Secondary Learning Management System**

After an extensive process, Schoology has been selected as the Learning Management System (LMS) for the middle and high school beginning in the fall. Should teachers elect to use an LMS, all of the course material will be housed on Schoology. Students will have one login where they also have access to organizational tools such as calendars, to do lists and collaborative forums. Parents will similarly have a login and be able to see selected course information for all of the secondary students in the family. Grades and attendance will remain in the Aspen portal in order to comply with state requirements. Teachers will receive training this week and extensively throughout the fall. Please watch for further parent information as school opens.

### **Elementary Math Program**

Over the course of this year, 21 teachers from Chandler and Alden piloted three math programs. Consensus was unanimous that enVision 2.0 is the program best suited to meet the needs of the district from Kindergarten to Grade 5. The program aligns with the Massachusetts Common Core Frameworks in math and provides teachers extensive materials to meet these standards. Teachers receive their materials this week as well as the introductory training. Next year's focus will be on continuing professional development in order to implement the program effectively. Parents will receive information throughout the implementation in addition to being invited to a parent information night this fall.

August 25:

Grade 8 Laptop  
Distribution Night

August 26:

Grade 7 Laptop  
Distribution Night

August 31:

Teachers Return

September 2:

Students Return