Technology Integration At Monsenor Oscar Romero

Technology available at MORCS

- Desktops and laptops (both PC and Mac)
- Document Cameras
- Projectors
- USB Microscopes
- Postermaker

Student Management

- **PowerSchool**
  - Grades
  - Comments
  - Attendance
  - Student Log Entries
  - Demographic information
  - Parent contact info

PowerSchool

Communication and Collaboration

- **Google Apps for Schools**
  - Gmail
    - Each teacher will receive an email/chat account
  - Google Docs
    - Used to upload and create word, spreadsheet, and ppts

Communication and Collaboration

- **Google Apps for Schools**
  - Google Calendar
    - Used to post daily homework assignments
    - Can be used to create a time table for projects
  - Google Sites
    - Simple website creation software

Communication and Collaboration

- Class Blogs
  - Teachers and students can communicate with each other about the content or share interesting articles they have found
  - Can be used to post answers to a webquest or classroom discussion

Communication and Collaboration

- Wikis
  - Used to turn in projects and post reflections
  - Advisory digital portfolios for students

Communication and Collaboration

- Ustream
  - Morning announcements?
- Video Chatting through Skype or Gchat
  - Has been used to communicate with schools in other cities
  - Used to collaborate across school sites

Class websites

- Great way to communicate with parents and students
- Teachers can post assignments and worksheets online for students to access from anywhere.
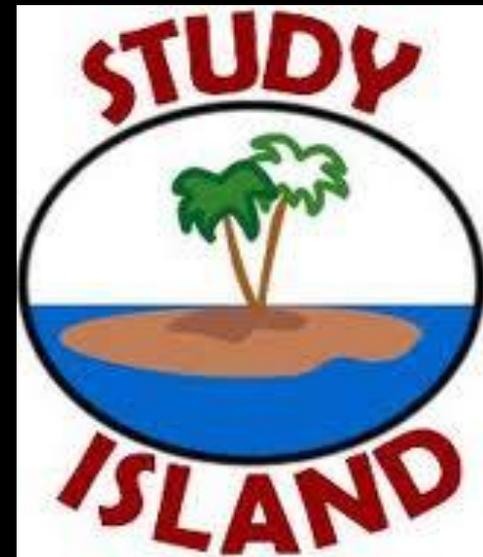
Class websites

- When used in conjunction with different social media (blogs, twitter, etc) a class website can replace a class newsletter

- Using a photo storing web service (flickr, picasa, etc) so teachers can post pictures of student work

- Using a social bookmarking site (delicious, digg, stumble upon, etc.) to share links with students and colleagues

Online Assessment

- Study Island
  - Used to assess students on different standards
  - Teachers have designed pacing plans around Study Island

Microsoft Office/Open Office

- All of the computers have either Microsoft office or its open source equivalent Open Office

- Students have used Office to create PPTs (presentations, jeopardy games) and original documents (cd covers, essays, brochures)

Moving Beyond the Traditional Poster Presentation

- **Glogster**
  - Students create interactive digital posters

- **Toon Doo**
  - Students create comic strips

Podcasts

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  - Can be used in place of a traditional oral presentation.
  - Students create mini radio station that discusses a topic.
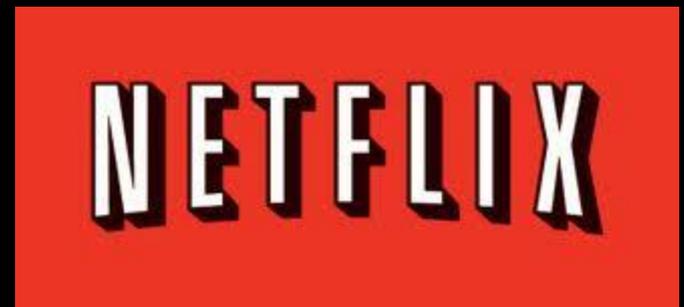 - Podcasts can also be turned into vidcasts that include video as well as audio

Web Based Resources

- Google Maps
- Voki
- Wallwisher
- Online Surveys
- Online Graphing Software
- Online news articles

Digital Media

- **Safari Montage**
    - An on demand service that houses over 600 different videos.
    - Great for science, history, and math.
- **Netflix**
    - Documentaries about content
    - Using TV shows to analyze characters

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