

**COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS AND STUDENTS:  
UTILIZING FREE INTERNET RESOURCES IN THE CLASSROOM  
AND BEYOND**

Course No. 2009-3.....6 Hrs.

**Overview**

Wondering what the buzz is about blogs, wikis, rss feeds, and website creators? This workshop will explore how each of these free online resources can be utilized as instructional technologies that are aligned with the N.Y.S. Standards. Focus will be given to classroom integration and hands-on experience. Participants will have the opportunity to create and work with each resource in addition to designing a complete website to communicate homework, upcoming classroom events, and more with students and their parents. No experience is necessary. Perfect for beginners or more experienced computer users.

**Recommended:** All staff and administrators

**Presenter**

Sarah Pendergast (Vickery) is the KMS/LHS Library Media Specialist

**High School/Middle School Staff**

**Dates:** Tuesday, September 22, 2009.....2:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29, 2009.....2:45 – 5:45 p.m.

**Elementary School Staff**

**Dates:** Tuesday, March 2, 2010.....3:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 4, 2010.....3:15 – 6:15 p.m.

**Location**

KMS/LHS LMC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor