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TCCES TEACHERS GO BACK TO SCHOOL WITH “TEACH THINKING WITH TECHNOLOGY” COURSE

NEENAH and MENASHA: Twin City Catholic Educational System educators went back to school this week as students! The teachers took an *Intel Teach Thinking with Technology* course to prepare for the coming school year. Twelve teachers took the course which was administered by Mr. Eric Siems, TCCES Director of Technology.

Intel Teach Thinking with Technology is designed to train and coach teachers on how to integrate technology into the classroom. The course focuses on promoting higher order thinking skills using technology and online tools from Intel’s educational web site.

“It is essential that TCCES offer this course to our teachers this summer as we prepare for the implementation of the St. Mary Central (SMC) One-to-One Laptop Program in August 2010, as well as major technology upgrades at many of our other schools,” stated Mr. Eric Siems, TCCES Technology Director.

“Being literate in today’s society not only applies to reading and writing but also technology use. It is extremely important that our students know how to properly use the technology that is available. In order to do that, TCCES teachers need to be looking at new and innovative ways to incorporate technology into our strong curriculum,” stated Mr. Mike Sullivan, TCCES president.

In August 2010, SMC will become the first high school, public or parochial, in northeast Wisconsin to have a one-to-one laptop program, where each student has a laptop for use in class and at home. In addition, other TCCES schools are undergoing technology upgrades to their infrastructures and hardware to prepare for the 2010-2011 school year.

Twin City Catholic Educational System (TCCES) - which includes St. Gabriel, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary Elementary Schools, Seton Catholic Middle School and St. Mary Central High School - strives to provide the highest quality education in a faith-filled environment for children in preschool through high school.

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