

# North/South Teachers' Conference

Nov. 1-2, 2018

## SECTIONALS



Thursday, November 1

**Sectional A - 12:30-1:45 PM**

### Elementary Roundtable

**EAK5** – Infant – K5 - Dian Schlichtmann, Immanuel, Wisconsin Rapids

**EA1** – Grade 1 - Karl Bohmann, Mt. Olive, Milwaukee

**EA2** – Grade 2 - Pam Siudak, Trinity Green Bay

**EA3** – Grade 3 - Kelsey Lambrecht, Mt. Olive, Milwaukee

**EA4** – Grade 4 -

**EA5** – Grade 5 - Jenny Zirbel, Grace, Menomonee Falls

**EA6** – Grade 6 - Peter Lorenz, Zion, Menomonee Falls

**EA7** – Grade 7 -

**EA8** – Grade 8 - Jana Horn, Hales Corners

### High School

**Sectional A - 12:30-1:45 PM**

**Sectional B - 2:30-3:45 PM**

**HSA1/HSB1 – Advancing Mindsets, Shaun Luehring**

**Advancing Mindsets: Harnessing the Power of the Growing Brain**

This interactive and practical session will focus on the application of brain research around teenage and adult mindset. Participants will walk away with practical applications and resources.

**HSA2/HSB2 – Apologetics – Rev. Jeff Schrank**

**The 4 Questions: Public and Private**

Four questions, public and private, that teenagers have for their life. In this session, come to know what those questions are and how to answer them effectively to take away obstacles to the Gospel and reach their hearts.

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### **HSA3/HSB3 – Servanthood – Kole Knueppel**

**Moses Was a Murderer: *How God Uses Flawed, Servant Leaders to Achieve His Purposes***

Does God engage with incredibly flawed people to achieve amazing transformation for his kingdom? Yes! Because that's all there are.

We will learn lessons in servant leadership by exploring the dynamic of God's empowering presence in our lives as we humble ourselves before him, follow his direction, and allow ourselves to be melted and moved by the power of the Gospel in our lives as teachers and leaders. We will extend beyond personal reflection to identify action steps we can take in our daily lives within schools to become "the pleasing aroma of Christ" for those around us.

### **HSA4/HSB4 – Embracing Generational Trends, Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson**

**Embracing Generational Trends: From Millennial to Gen Z**

Generational differences have been a topic of conversation for many years. In today's high school, we are seeing a shift from the millennial generation to "Gen Z," and the opportunity to love and serve these students is great. Our current students think differently, act differently, and engage differently than past generations. What can we teach them and what can we learn from them as we walk with them through these critical years, engaging them in meaningful conversations and memorable opportunities? Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson will explore these questions and invite your participation in this sectional conversation.

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### **Sectional B - 2:30-3:45 PM**

#### **Elementary**

**EB1 – Coaching/Leadership, Dr. Jim Pingel**

**Coaching Them Up and Onward: Tips for Christian Leaders and Coaches in the World of Youth Sports**

Why not win on two scorecards? In between practice, games, and training, coaches in Christian schools often struggle to balance the secular scorecard with the faith scorecard. In this session, participants will receive encouragement, inspiration, and a toolbox of best practices on how to live and teach the faith as they coach and pursue athletic excellence.

**EB2 – Project-Based Learning #1, Grace, Menomonee Falls Staff**

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### **EB3 – Slimy & Spectacular Science, Mike Schmidt**

Do you feel overcome by the kids asking to make SLIME non-stop? Now you can be the kid and experience science from a whole new perspective. This fun, exciting, and interactive presentation will be one you never forget. Win over your students with these simple hands-on activities and challenges while teaching them science concepts too. Get ready to get science-up and slimy!

### **EB4 – Teaching the Faith (Middle School), Brad Alles Faith and Gen Z**

Generation Z is our largest generation but not thinking about religion at all. Combat biblical ignorance and short attention spans with information and strategies in these elementary and middle school editions.

### **EB5 – Interactive Mathematics Featuring Desmos and Clothesline Mathematics, Dr. Adam Paape**

In this interactive session, participants will learn the basics of the free online mathematics platform called Desmos. A tablet or laptop computer will allow participants to engage in this activity. In addition, we will experience the dynamic uses of clotheslines in mathematics instruction.

### **EB6 – A Novel Writing Idea, Stephenie Hovland**

Elementary, middle, and high school students will enjoy a unique approach to writing. National Novel Writing Month is incredibly fun and intense with lots of free support for teachers.

### **EB7 – Stress and Health, Sara Correnti**

This presentation focuses on the differences between internal and external stress and its physiological effects on the human body. Sara highlights positive negative coping mechanisms while providing practical ways to overcome negative coping to lessen the burden stress lays on our bodies both physical and mentally.

### **EB8 – Family Ministry and Engagement (Early Childhood), Sarah Jones Connecting Kids and Families to Jesus**

Discover the importance of partnering with families and equipping them with the tools to help live out their faith daily.

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## Friday, November 2

### Sectional C - 9:15-10:15 AM

#### Elementary

##### **EC1 – Mystery Skype**, James Kroll

Mystery Skype is a global guessing game that gets kids learning about geography, culture, and the similarities and differences of how children live all over the world. In this sectional we will learn how to conduct a successful Mystery Skype and then Mystery Skype with a school (or group of teachers.)

##### **EC2 – Teaching the Faith (Elementary)**, Brad Alles

###### **Faith and Gen Z**

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##### **EC3 – Integrating Biblical Principals with Digital Citizenship**, Benjamin Boche

###### **Faithfully Connected: Biblical principles for teaching digital citizenship**

Whether for the classroom, church or home, integrating Biblical principles with the concepts of digital citizenship is essential for all students of all ages. Come and be equipped to teach students what it means to be a digital citizen and a faith citizen.

##### **EC4 – In Their Shoes: Teaching Empathy through History**, Katelyn Shields

In recent years character education has come up again, and again as necessary for inter/intra- personal growth in students. In this sectional we will explore the theoretical and practical components to teaching empathy as a character trait through history education.

##### **EC5 – Faith-Based Learning through Play**, Dr. Candy Seider

###### **Living in Playful Grace: Faith-Based Learning through Play** – Focused on ages birth to age 8.

Are your young students living in "Playful Grace?" How can teachers respond to spontaneity, and creativity to support very young children as they explore and discover more about their Savior and other people of faith who lived during Bible times? What does living in playful grace imply about our approach to classroom management? Our discussion will include a variety of examples, scenarios and resources concerning faith-based play. You will receive a packet with many of the ideas and strategies included. Your own ideas, experiences, and questions are welcome! They will add to our discussion and understanding of the importance of faith-based play!

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**EC6 – Project-Based Learning #2**, Grace, Menomonee Falls Staff

**EC7 – Conceptual Math**, Grace, Menomonee Falls Staff

**EC8 – English-Math Instruction/Assessment**, Wendy Betts Team

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**High School**

**HSC1 – Theology**

**HSC2 – English**

**HSC3 – Science**

**HSC4 – Math**

**HSC5 – Social Studies**

**HSC6 – Foreign Language**

**HSC7 – Band/Music**

**HSC8 – Art**

**HSC9 – Industrial Arts**