



2007-2008 Videoconferencing Schedule

The Riverside School District is utilizing Internet2 and Videoconferencing equipment to create authentic learning environments that engage both students and teachers in collaboration with others across the world. Below is a list of events completed and/or scheduled for the 2007-2008 school year.

Date	Event/Program	Lead Teacher(s)
10/30/07	An Inconvenient Truth - with nationally-renowned environmental defender Dick Whiteford as a guide, students explored the science and urgency behind the messages in last year's blockbuster documentary, AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH . More information can be found at: http://www.magpi.net/programs/inconvenienttruth.html	Mrs. Ferretti
11/2/07	Inner World Discovery –with St. Joseph's Medical Center's emergency room doctor Phillip Silverstein, students explore the Immune System through this interactive multimedia videoconference presentation. More information can be found at: http://www.magpi.net/programs/innerworld.html	Mrs. Celuck
11/15/07 also 03/14/08	Stand Up. Speak Out. Lend a Hand. – with Gerda Weissmann Klein, a renowned motivational speaker, Author and Holocaust survivor, students listen, watch and interact with Gerda to make her experiences as real as if they were there with her. Students are asked to give back to the community in their support for Gerda's cause and showcase their project with other schools all over the USA. More information can be found at: http://www.magpi.net/programs/klein.html	Mrs. Janesko Mr. Lisowski
12/7/07	Creative Minds – Ellen Dreyer (writer/author) More information can be found at: http://www.magpi.net/programs/dreyer.html	Mrs. Taylor Ms. Bekanich
12/14/07	Creative Minds – N.E. Bode (writer/author) More information can be found at: http://www.magpi.net/programs/bode.html	Mrs. Taylor Ms. Bekanich
3/13/08	Creative Minds – Lara Zeises (novelist) “True Confessions of a Two-Headed Author” More information can be found at: http://www.magpi.net/programs/zeises.html	Ms. O'Shea
5/14/08	LIVE from Gemini – Scott Fisher – Outreach Scientist. Located in Hawaii, the Gemini Observatory and their astronomer interact with students on this VC adventure. More	Mrs. Chilek

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