

TWC's Education Connection 2003

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Time Warner Cable's online guide to cable programming for the classroom

Dear Educator:

The March issue of Time Warner Cable's education newsletter, TWC's Education Connection, features unique Cable in the Classroom Educational Projects for teachers, students and parents.

The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on the current Cable in the Classroom programming that is available for you to videotape for use in your classroom. Website addresses are provided for downloading lesson plans. Please forward TWC's Education Connection to any colleagues you know who would find this information useful. For more information on CIC or questions about this newsletter, contact eric.kantor@twcable.com.

Educators' Ideas and Newsletter Comments

Do you have a favorite educational website you would like to share with other educators? We would like to hear from you. Please e-mail your favorite website with a description of it to eric.kantor@twcable.com. If your submission is chosen, it will be featured in a future edition of **TWC's Education Connection**.

Time Warner Cable's 14th Annual Teacher Awards: The Crystal Apple

Time Warner Cable honors 20 classroom projects and the teachers who develop them with the Time Warner Cable National Teacher Awards. Winners receive a \$1,000 cash award and a crystal apple sculpture at a gala awards ceremony each spring in Washington, DC. The awards:

- ▶ Recognize outstanding teachers who develop learning experiences using cable television programming or technology
- ▶ Encourage the development and effective use of Cable in the Classroom educational programs
- ▶ Stimulate a national exchange of innovative ideas and programs among educators.

Up to five awards will be earmarked specifically to recognize projects that use Road Runner, Time Warner Cable's broadband service, to demonstrate the benefit of high-speed Internet access in the classroom.

To be eligible to enter projects for consideration in the National Teacher Awards, teachers must be in a state accredited public or private school (K-12) located within a Time Warner Cable service area. Classroom projects should have taken place between Sept. 1, 2002 and April 18, 2003.

For more information or to receive an entry form, contact eric.kantor@twcable.com or go to our website at <http://www.twalbany.com/education/crystalapple2003.php>. **Deadline to enter is April 18, 2003.**

Upcoming AOL@SCHOOL Themes

Each week, AOL@SCHOOL will center its highlights on a theme of educational interest to you and your students. Take a look at what is coming up each Saturday in the weeks to come. Keep an eye out for the upcoming package of resources on Women's History, to be available during March!

<http://school.aol.com>

3/1 - Women's History

3/8 - Irish History

3/15 - Music

3/22 - Food and Health

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Special CIC Educational Programs and Websites for Teachers

Celebrate Women's History Month in March

CIC Online

Web Explorations: Women's History Month

These websites can help your students understand and appreciate the history and contributions of women. The sites offer historical audio files and photos, streaming video, primary documents, interactive tours, searchable databases, and more.

http://www.ciconline.org/Enrichment/EnrichmentLinks/History/web_explorations_mar03.htm

A&E Classroom Biography

Anne Frank: The Life of a Young Girl

This documentary highlights the short life of the young Jewish woman, from her happy early years in Germany and Holland, through her time in hiding and her horrifying last months in Nazi death camps, to the legacy and message of hope her diary has left for the world.

Airs March 3 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0220.html

Joan of Arc: Virgin Warrior

Featuring interviews with playwright Laura Harrington, author Pamela Marcantel, and historians, this episode chronicles the life of the woman who led the French army during the Hundred Years War.

Airs March 4 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0498.html

Christa McAuliffe: Teacher in Space

This episode documents the life of McAuliffe and examines one of the worst disasters in NASA history.

Airs March 7 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0565.html

Susan B. Anthony: Rebel for the Cause

This episode profiles the early feminist who crusaded for equal pay for equal work and women's suffrage, helping to found America's first civil-rights movement.

Airs March 10 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0284.html

Amelia Earhart: Queen of the Air

Using recently discovered documents concerning her disappearance in 1937, this episode explores the myths and mystery surrounding the celebrated aviator whose style attracted the attention of the public as much as her many record-breaking flights.

Airs March 11 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0435.html

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

This episode profiles the former first lady, from her childhood through the assassination of her husband and her role as a mother, book editor, and grandmother.

Airs March 13 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0100.html

Betty Ford: One Day at a Time

Featuring interviews with the former first lady, former president Gerald Ford, and Gloria Steinem, this episode profiles the wife of the 38th president and founder of the Betty Ford Center, highlighting her struggles with and triumphs over breast cancer, drug dependency and alcoholism.

Airs March 17 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0467.html

Clare Boothe Luce: Hell on Heels

This program uses interviews with family, friends, and political leaders to look at the life and career of the woman who rose from humble beginnings to become a much-touted editor, a member of Congress and America's first female ambassador.

Airs March 18 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0311.html

Mary, Queen of Scots: Heroine or Harlot?

Using dramatic reconstructions and observations by historians, this documentary tells the tragic story of the woman who became queen of Scotland when she was six days old and eventually entered into a power struggle with Queen Elizabeth I of England, who held her prisoner for 19 years before ordering her execution.

Airs March 19 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0601.html

Marie Antoinette: The Tragic Queen

With interviews and dramatic re-creations, this episode profiles the unsympathetic French monarch who was executed during the country's revolution.

Airs March 20 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0501.html

Anna and the King: The Real Story of Anna Leonowens

This episode profiles the outspoken champion of women's rights and social reform whose years at the court of the King of Siam were dramatized in the Broadway musical The King and I.

Airs March 21 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0500.html

Forever Ella

This two-part episode celebrates Ella Fitzgerald's career as one of the greatest female singers. The program features rarely seen performances, original recordings, and interviews with celebrities who knew or were influenced by her, including Dizzy Gillespie, Benny Carter, Quincy Jones and Rosemary Clooney.

Part 1 of 2 airs March 24 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs March 25 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0874.html

Madeleine Albright: First Lady of State

This program looks at the life and career of the former secretary of state, from her family's escape from Czechoslovakia during WWII to her American education and eventual life in politics.

Airs March 26 at 7am ET A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0326.html

Gloria Steinem: Ms. America

Featuring interviews with friends, colleagues, and critics, this profile of the famed writer and feminist leader traces her life from a troubled childhood through her early years as a freelance author to her prominent role in the fight for women's rights.

Airs March 28 at 7am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0168.html

Lifetime Classroom Intimate Portrait

Victoria Woodhull

Featuring interviews with former vice-presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro and Lois Underhill, author of *The Woman Who Ran for President*, this program profiles the first woman to publish her own newspaper, open her own Wall Street brokerage firm, speak before Congress, and run for U.S. president. Woodhull was forthcoming on issues of sexual equality in the late 1800s and was politically destroyed when she exposed the adulterous affair of America's best-known preacher, Henry Ward Beecher.

Airs March 5 at 4:00am ET. Lifetime (1:00)

http://www.lifetime.com/community/olc/cable/bio_woodhull.html

Eleanor Roosevelt

This documentary profiles one of America's most influential women, from her youthful insecurity to her emergence as the "First Lady of the World" and a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

Airs March 12 at 4am ET. Lifetime (1:00)

http://www.lifetime.com/community/olc/cable/bio_roosevelt.html

History Channel Classroom

20th Century with Mike Wallace: First Ladies

This episode explores how the role of the first lady has been defined by the women who occupy it through interviews with the most influential first ladies of our time, from Eleanor Roosevelt to Hillary Rodham Clinton, and a new interview with Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Doris Kearns Goodwin.

Airs March 19 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0100.html

In Search of History: Madam President

This program documents how former first lady Edith Wilson made key decisions for the nation for more than a year following her husband's stroke in 1919, while carefully guarding the truth about his condition. It also explains why historians believe that the first lady's actions may have prevented a turbulent post-war America from plunging into chaos.

Airs March 20 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0340.html

In Search of History: Mercury 13: The Secret Astronauts

Using interviews with three of the original candidates, current female astronauts and aerospace historians, this program looks at the 13 American women who qualified to become astronauts in the Mercury program, but were denied entry because of their gender.

Airs March 12 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

<http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/index.html>

VH1 Music Studio

100 Greatest Women of Rock & Roll

This five-part series profiles an eclectic mix of female artists representing diverse styles and influences, and includes vintage performances and all-new interviews with many of the artists, including Ani DiFranco, Lena Horne, The Indigo Girls, Carly Simon, Ella Fitzgerald, the B-52s and many others.

Part 1 of 5 airs March 4 at 4am ET.VH1 (1:00)
Part 2 of 5 airs March 11 at 4am ET.VH1 (1:00)
Part 3 of 5 airs March 18 at 4am ET.VH1 (1:00)
Part 4 of 5 airs March 25 at 4am ET.VH1 (1:00)

<http://www.vh1musicstudio.com/>

Educational Programs with Websites for Teachers, Parents and Students

History Channel Classroom

The Alamo

This two-part program uses eyewitness accounts and dramatic reenactments to create an accurate picture of one of America's most famous battles.

Part 1 of 2 airs March 3 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)
Part 2 of 2 airs March 4 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.1136.html

The Real West: The Mexican War

This episode chronicles the events leading up to the 1845 war between the U.S. and Mexico, and details the military rivalries initiated during the two-year ordeal.

Airs March 5 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.1141.html

Time Machine: The Real Cowboy: Portrait of an American Icon

Featuring historians and celebrities who explain the difference between authentic cowboys and those depicted by Hollywood, this two-part program attempts to draw an accurate portrait of the American cowboy as a common laborer who worked from his horse.

Part 1 of 2 airs March 6 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs March 7 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0666.html

Celebrating the Green: The History of Saint Patrick's Day

Using New York City's annual St. Patrick's Day parade as a backdrop, this documentary explains how the ancient feast day honoring the bishop who Christianized Ireland became a boisterous celebration of Irish heritage in America.

Airs March 14 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

<http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/index.html>

Time Machine: Family Tree

This two-part program combines the colorful history of names with an exploration of the genealogical search, from the genealogist's tools to the mapping of family trees.

Part 1 of 2 airs March 17 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs March 18 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

<http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/guides/>

Frontier - Legends of the Old Northwest: Rogers' Rangers

This episode tells the story of Robert Rogers, the man who led the first Special Forces in the American military and helped create the commando style of fighting while battling the French in the 1760s. Part 1 of 4.

Airs March 24 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0104.html

Frontier - Legends of the Old Northwest: Pontiac's Rebellion

This episode examines the motivation behind the Ottawa chief's attack on British forts at the end of the French-Indian War, his loyalty to the French, and his ability to unite previously warring tribes. Part 2 of 4.

Airs March 25 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0105.html

Frontier - Legends of the Old Northwest: Long Knives

This episode follows the attempts of George Rogers Clark to do battle with British outposts in the wilderness of Illinois and Indiana during a brutal military campaign in 1777. Part 3 of 4.

Airs March 26 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0103.html

Frontier - Legends of the Old Northwest: Tecumseh: The Dream of Confederacy

This episode examines the Shawnee warrior's rise to power, his attempts to unify native tribes against the settlers, and his rivalry with William Henry Harrison. Part 4 of 4.

Airs March 27 at 6am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0227.html

AOL@School Points of Interest

Science Fair Feature

Help your students develop and design a science fair project. AOL@SCHOOL's Science Fairs Focus Package provides an enormous selection of educational resources to help you and your students prepare for and participate in your school's science fair. Our Science Fairs feature will be available through late spring for your ongoing reference.

<http://school.aol.com/features/sciencefairs/index.adp>

BET on Learning

The Naked Truth

This program (edited for the classroom) features a group of young African American men from various regions and backgrounds discussing the implications of teenage sexuality, HIV and AIDS, peer pressure, and the media's role in promoting premarital sex. Mature subject matter.

Airs March 30 at 3am ET. Black Entertainment Television (0:30)

<http://www.affiliatekit.com/networks/bet/bet/4cop/classroomconnection/index.html>

Home and Garden Television Classroom

China: Riding the Iron Dragon

This two-part program from the Fine Living network follows the first group of Westerners to travel along Inner Mongolia on the vintage China Orient Express.

Part 1 of 2 airs March 3 at 5am ET. Home and Garden Television (0:22)

Part 2 of 2 airs March 17 at 5am ET. Home and Garden Television (0:22)

http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/about_us/article/0,,HGTV_3080_1424914,00.html

Disney Channel Classroom

The Luck of the Irish

This Disney original movie tells the story of a young man who tries to recover a lost lucky charm and finds he is capable of creating his own luck.

Airs March 4 at 3am ET. Disney Channel (1:30)

<http://psc.disney.go.com/disneychannel/cableintheclassroom/index.html>

Showtime Classroom

Varian's War

This 2001 Showtime original film dramatizes the story of Varian Fry, a New York native who built an elaborate underground rescue network during WWII that saved some of the most influential cultural figures of our age, including painter Marc Chagall, writers Heinrich Mann and Franz Werfel, and philosopher Hannah Arendt. Mature subject matter, mild violence.

Airs March 4 at 7am ET. Showtime (2:01)

<http://sho.com/cic/>

Assignment Discovery

Blue Planet: Seas of Life

<http://dsc.discovery.com/convergence/blueplanet/blueplanet.html>

Open Ocean

This episode explores the vast marine desert that is home to creatures that adapt and thrive thousands of miles away from the shelter of land and reefs, and depicts the survival strategies and interactions between predator and prey.

Airs March 3 at 9am ET. Discovery Channel (1:00)

http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/BP_openocean/

Frozen Seas

This episode travels to arctic seas to find the wildlife living beneath the ice, including beluga whales, polar bears, emperor penguins and other animals that have adapted to the frigid temperatures.

Airs March 4 at 9am ET. Discovery Channel (1:00)

http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/BP_frozenseas/

Seasonal Seas

This episode looks at the ways in which life adapts to seasonal changes in temperature, light, currents, and nutrient supplies, as well as how cycles of change affect reproduction, migration and interdependence among all marine organisms.

Airs March 5 at 9am ET. Discovery Channel (1:00)

http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/BP_seasonalseas/

Coral Seas

This episode travels to the shallow, warm seas that are home to coral reefs, communities abundant with some of Earth's rarest and most colorful organisms.

Airs March 6 at 9am ET. Discovery Channel (1:00)

http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/BP_coralseas/

Tidal Seas

This episode explores how marine life moves to the rhythm of the sea, explains how the gravitational forces of the Sun and Moon create tides that rise and fall, and examines how tidal highs and lows affect marine life.

Airs March 7 at 9am ET. Discovery Channel (1:00)

http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/BP_tidalseas/

Discover Magazine

The Earliest Immigrants

This episode features an anthropologist who is overturning accepted notions of who were the first Americans, pushing back the estimated date of the first migration 14,000 years.

Airs March 14 at 9am ET. Discovery Channel (0:30)

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/earliestimmigrants/>

The Real Story of Jamestown

This episode explores the archaeological investigations at Jamestown, a nearly failed American colony that was settled by the English in 1606.

Airs March 14 at 9:30am ET. Discovery Channel (0:30)

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/artifacts/>

Food Network Classroom

Radio Control Hobbies

This program from the Do It Yourself network profiles radio-control vehicle kits, demonstrating how to build planes, cars, trucks, boats and more.

Airs March 10 at 3:30am ET. Food Network (0:22)

http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/about_us/article/0,,HGTV_3080_1424637,00.html

Digital Photography

This program from the Do It Yourself network features step-by-step tips and instructions on how to take better pictures, fix bad pictures and use pictures for projects and gifts.

Airs March 24 at 3:30am ET. Food Network (0:22)

http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/about_us/article/0,,HGTV_3080_1424637,00.html

TLC Elementary School

Forces

"Magnetism" looks at how this force led to the creation of the compass, telephone, television, generator, clock, and electric light. "Gravity and Buoyancy" examines how these two forces shape our world and our lives. "Friction" explains why tires skid in the rain, sneakers squeak on courts, and skis glide softly over the snow.

Airs March 7 at 6am ET. The Learning Channel (0:30)

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/forcesandmotion/>

Matter and Energy

"Solid, Liquid, Gas" explores how most materials change shape when energy is added or taken away. "Pressure" travels to three different locations to learn how changes in air and water pressure affect the human body. "Heat" examines the basic properties of temperature and how heat is measured.

Airs March 14 at 6am ET. The Learning Channel (0:30)

<http://www.school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/matterenergy/>

Symbols of America

"Declaration of Independence" examines the creation of this historic document penned by Thomas Jefferson, which united the 13 colonies. "Presidential Monuments" explores tributes to American presidents, including the Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and Mount Rushmore. "Statue of Liberty" reveals how this gift of friendship from France to the U.S. was built, dismantled and shipped to America.

Airs March 21 at 6am ET. The Learning Channel (0:30)

<http://www.school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/symbolsamerica/>

Math Investigations I

"Sports" uses softball to illustrate how addition and subtraction are used in everyday life. "Music" explains how math and music are related. "Elephants" helps students count by tens and estimate large numbers. "Bison" explains place value by allowing kids to track the rise and fall of the American bison population. "Checkers" teaches adding and subtracting numbers up to 12. "Trains" demonstrates double-digit addition and subtraction.

Airs March 28 at 6am ET. The Learning Channel (0:30)

<http://www.school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/mathinvestigations1/>

Sci-Fi Classroom

Children of Dune: Cable in the Classroom Special

Based on Frank Herbert's Dune Chronicles, this documentary explores several of the themes in the Children of Dune miniseries and the limitless possibilities of science fiction.

Airs March 3, 10, 17, 24 at 5:30am ET. Sci-Fi Channel (0:30)

<http://www.scifi.com/dune/cableintheclassroom>

Bravo in the Classroom

Jackson Pollock

Featuring interviews with art experts as well as actor/director Ed Harris, this program profiles the life and art of the iconoclastic painter.

Airs March 12 at 6am ET. Bravo (1:00)

http://www.bravotv.com/classroom/index.php?page=october_2002&profile=20021029_pollack

Franco Zeffirelli

This program follows the stage and screen director as he travels from Tel Aviv for a production of La Bohème to Washington, D.C., where he works with Plácido Domingo in I Pagliacci, to his home in Rome, where he discusses his interpretations of Shakespeare's works.

Airs March 26 at 6am ET. Bravo (1:00)

http://www.bravotv.com/classroom/index.php?paghttp://www.bravotv.com/classroom/index.php?page=february_2003&profile=20030213_zeffirelli

MTV's Community of the Future

True Life: I'm Coming Out

This two-part program chronicles the pain, anxiety, and exhilaration in four young people's lives as they gather the courage to tell their family and friends that they are gay.

Part 2 of 2 airs March 3 at 4am ET. MTV (0:24)

Part 1 of 2 airs March 24 at 4am ET. MTV (0:24)

<http://www.mtv.com/partners/cic/>

Diary of Bono and Chris Tucker: Aiding Africa

This two-part program follows U2 frontman Bono, actor/comedian Chris Tucker, and two college students through Africa as they witness the global AIDS crisis firsthand.

Part 1 of 2 airs March 10 at 4am ET. MTV (0:24)

Part 2 of 2 airs March 17 at 4am ET. MTV (0:24)

<http://www.mtv.com/partners/cic/>

Nickelodeon Classroom

Nick News Episode 76

This episode highlights the efforts of a fourth-grade class in Connecticut that is petitioning the state government to name Prudence Crandall, a 17th-century Quaker teacher, the state's official female hero; talks to New Orleans trumpeter Wynton Marsalis about the origins of jazz; and looks at the battle between traditional family farms and new corporate farms, focusing on how kids are affected.

Airs March 3 and 21 at 6am ET. Nickelodeon (0:30)

http://www.nickjr.com/grownups/teachers/supplies/shows/nick_news/nn76A.jhtml

Court TV: Choices and Consequences

Embracing Knowledge, Understanding Change: Youth Weed Out the Myths of Marijuana

Featuring neuroscientist Dr. Michael Kuhar, Judge Glenda Hatchett and teens from Atlanta, this program discusses the realities of marijuana and other drugs.

Airs March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 4am ET. Court TV (0:30)

<http://www.courttv.com/choices/>

Timeforkids.com

Timeforkids.com, the online version of *Time for Kids* magazine, is the news, information and exploration destination for kids on the Internet. The site lets you create, learn, get involved, explore, play, guess right, guess wrong, exercise your clicking finger and generally become a news know-it-all! If you're a teacher or parent, there are special channels for you, too, with lots of information and stuff to make your jobs easier! Visit: <http://www.timeforkids.com>; (AOL Keyword: TFK).

CNN Student News on CNN Headline News

CNN Student News

Set your VCR to record CNN Student News on CNN Headline News network from 3:12 - 3:22 am ET.

The 10-minute block of commercial-free programming includes the top stories from around the world, and our extensive online Daily Classroom Guide - available at <http://CNNstudentnews.com> - contains great Discussion/Activities that help integrate the news into your curriculum.

CNN Student is now closed-captioned! The addition of captioning makes CNN Student News convenient for the hearing-impaired, as well as English as a Second Language students and teachers.

CNN Online 2002 Year in Review

This Special Report section of the CNN website explores the top stories of 2002 with recaps, CNN and *Time* magazine photo galleries, a news junkie quiz and links to *Time* magazine's Persons of the Year and other year-end features on partner sites like Court TV, *Fortune*, and *Entertainment Weekly*.

<http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2002/yir/>

ESPN SportsFigures

Elastic Racquet/In Golf Gravitass

Tennis player Chanda Rubin explores elastic energy; golfer Brad Faxon discusses various principles of energy.

Airs March 3 at 5:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://www.espnsportsfigures.com/sportsfigures/lp_elastic_racket.jsp?iAm=null

http://www.espnsportsfigures.com/sportsfigures/lp_golf_gravitas.jsp?iAm=null

That Mu You Do/Inline Inertia

NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon explains friction; inline skating champion Jenny Curry illustrates the difference between weight and mass.

Airs March 10 at 5:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_mu_do.jsp?iAm=null

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_inline_inertia.jsp?iAm=null

The Math Reaction/Running on Metrics

Baseball player Troy Glaus demonstrates the math concepts behind distance, speed, and time; five-time Olympic gold medallist Marion Jones discusses the differences between the metric system and the U.S. measuring system.

Airs March 17 at 5:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_math_reaction.jsp?iAm=null

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_running_metrics.jsp?iAm=null

Track's Slippery Slope/Batting the Unknown

Five-time Olympic gold medallist Marion Jones demonstrates how graphs can be used for mathematical predictions; baseball's Troy Glaus uses algebraic variables to determine his batting average.

Airs March 24 at 5:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_slippery_slope.jsp?iAm=null

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_batting_unknown.jsp?iAm=null

Discovery Channel Online

Worksheets to Go: Math

This worksheet-generating teaching tool offers existing worksheets related to algebra, general math, and geometry, as well as the option to generate customized worksheets for your specific classroom needs.

<http://school.discovery.com/teachingtools/worksheetgenerator/wtg/math.html>

C-SPAN Classroom

Books on C-SPAN

Teachers and students! Conducting research for your classes? There are books and authors for you on C-SPAN and C-SPAN2 every weekend.

Booknotes every Sunday at 8pm ET on C-SPAN.

<http://www.booknotes.org/home/index.asp>

Book TV on C-SPAN2 all weekend, every weekend.

<http://www.booktv.org/>

CIC Magazine and CIC Online

Time Warner Cable is glad to provide schools with complimentary copies of Cable in the Classroom Magazine as part of our ongoing commitment to quality public education in America. Each issue offers comprehensive listings of educational programming organized by instructional subject area. A pullout calendar helps to remind you about some of the programs available for taping, and feature articles demonstrate how other educators use Cable in the Classroom effectively.

Brain Compatible Teaching: What educators need to know about brain research and teaching, and why by Pat Wolfe, Ed.D.

Neuroscience is revealing more and more about how the brain functions during learning. This information can serve as the basis for teaching that takes advantage of biology to improve learning.

http://www.ciconline.org/Enrichment/Teaching/learningwithtechnology/magarticles/mag_0303_brain_compatible_teaching.htm

For more information about educational programming, support materials, online resources, and much more, visit <http://www.ciconline.org>.

The Weather Classroom

Fujita: A Life in the Storm

This episode profiles Dr. Tetsuya Fujita, who spent a lifetime in pursuit of the world's most violent winds and created the F-scale system of classifying tornadoes.

Airs March 3, 6 at 4am ET The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/?from=tabset>

Tornadoes

This episode explores the cause and formation of tornadoes, explains why some areas are more prone to them than others, offers some obscure tornado facts, and explains what to do in the event of a tornado.

Airs March 10 and 14 at 4am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/?from=tabset>

The Sky Show

Through fun experiments and amazing footage of the sky, this episode examines a variety of natural occurrences that take place right above our heads.

Airs March 17 at 4am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/wxclass/lessonplans/skyshowlessonplan.html>

Weather and Water

This episode explores rain, clouds, dew, fog, humidity, El Niño, La Niña, droughts, and floods; visits with hydrometeorologists and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); and demonstrates condensation and evaporation.

Airs March 24 at 4am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/wxclass/lessonplans/waterlessonplan.html>

Contests, Opportunities and Educational Events

Are you currently tutoring children in reading? Want some help?

Time Warner Cable is bringing AOL Time Warner's "Time To Read" volunteer literacy mentoring program to New York's Capital Region. We are seeking teachers and volunteers interested in participating in this fully supported program designed to train volunteers and provide fully developed curricula, magazines and other materials. <http://www.timetoread.com/>

To discover how Time Warner Cable and the Time To Read program can help you bring the joys of reading to more children, contact Gary Wengrofsky at 518-242-8931 or gary.wengrofsky@twcable.com.

MasterMinds

Time Warner Cable presents "MasterMinds," an academic competition featuring representatives from area high schools. "MasterMinds" is a BOCES service. All public, private and parochial high schools are eligible. "MasterMinds" uses the College Bowl™ format for match play. Matches are played in seven-minute halves with each school playing four students at a time. Students must ring in and be recognized before answering. Correct answers earn that player's team 10 points and the opportunity for the team to answer a bonus question. This format was used for the "GE College Bowl" television show. The questions cover a broad range: art, biology, chemistry, current events, geography, history, literature, music, political science, pop culture, religion and sports.

MasterMinds Schedule

<u>School 1</u>	<u>School 2</u>	<u>Week of</u>
Coxsackie - Athens	CBA	3/3-3/9/03
Guilderland	Cocsackie	3/10-3/16/03
Catholic Central	Holy Names	3/17 - 3/23/03
Fort Ann	Berlin	3/24 - 3/30/03
South Glens Falls	Albany	3/31- 4/6/03
Emma Willard	Greenville	4/7 – 4/13/03
Bishop Gibbons	Duanesberg	4/14 - 4/20/03
Bethlehem	Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk	4/21 - 4/27/03

"MasterMinds" is shown on TWC local channel 2 in Albany/Troy, 14 on all other systems and on channel 11 in Pittsfield Mass. Monday 7am, Tuesday 9am, Thursday 6:30pm, Saturday 10am and Sunday 11:30am. Check our website at <http://www.twalbany.com/localprogramming> for updated programming information.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Music at Noon Concert Series

Time Warner Cable is pleased to sponsor the TSBMH 2002-2003 Music at Noon Concert Series as part of its Cable in the Classroom initiative. Schools interested in attending should reserve seats and coordinate bus logistics through the Box Office. Music at Noon concerts are free.

March 11, 2003 - Lake George Opera

Featuring their "Opera to Go" program, where rising young artists within the company introduce students to opera through music, composed specifically for young audiences. In 2002, "Opera to Go" toured to over 10,000 elementary school students throughout upstate New York. For more information on the concert series, visit <http://www.troymusichall.org/noon.asp>

The Hyde Collection Offers Students a First-Hand Encounter with Art

Time Warner Cable is a sponsor of Hyde School Programs 2002/2003 and is proud to support the museum's ongoing efforts to educate young people. The museum's education department collaborates with classroom teachers and curriculum coordinators to develop object-based programming that satisfies New York state learning standards. More than 20 program options are offered. Designed to meet the needs of the student and teacher, they reflect the curriculum in both grade level and subject matter.

For more information on the Hyde School Programs, visit The Hyde Collection's website at www.hydeartmuseum.org or call the Museum educator at 518-792-1761, extension 27.

"Be Kind to Animals Week" Poster and Essay Contest

The Animal Protective Foundation will celebrate Be Kind to Animals Week, May 5-11, with its first poster and essay contest for kids in grades 1-6. Naturally, kindness to animals is very important to us. However, the ideals taught in our humane education programs extend beyond animals to include responsibility and respect for people and the world we live in.

This contest also has another important goal: teaching safety with animals, especially dangerous dogs. To that end, we have partnered with State Farm Insurance Agent Karen Burne in Niskayuna to provide safety materials for participating schools. If at least two classes in a school take part in either the poster or essay contest, a free copy of the "BARK Dog Bite Prevention Program" video and workbook will be provided for their school library.

Developed by the Humane Society of the United States, the BARK program (which stands for Be Aware, Responsible and Kind) has been proven successful in teaching kids how to respond safely to dangerous situations with dogs and cats. It's a valuable and ready-to-use resource that could save a child from serious harm. Valued at \$23.95, schools will receive these materials just for participating in the contest. They will be available in time for Dog Bite Prevention Week, May 19-25.

But that's not the only benefit. Contest winners, their families and teachers will be invited to a special reception at the Animal Protective Foundation on May 12, where posters and essays will be on display. They will also each receive prizes and certificates. In addition, our media sponsor, Spotlight Newspapers, will feature stories on the contest.

Submissions must be postmarked by April 28, 2003. Winners will be announced on May 5.

For more for more information go to <http://www.animalprotective.org/> or please call 374-3944, ext. 113.

Space Day 2003 Design Challenges

Open to: Students or groups of students who register online at the Space Day 2003 website. There will be two competitions, one for grades 4–6 and one for grades 7–8. This year's Design Challenges are: Fly to the Future, in which students design a future commercial aircraft; Watt Power, in which they develop alternative fuel sources for future flight; and Planetary Explorers, in which students design spacecraft to explore other planets.

Prizes: "Stellar" solutions will be nationally recognized by Space Day co-chair Senator John Glenn at the Space Day opening ceremony on May 1, 2003.

Deadline: March 1, 2003

For information: Go to the [Space Day 2003 website](#)

C-SPAN Teacher Fellowships

The C-SPAN Education Foundation and Time Warner Cable offer middle & high school teacher fellowships to teachers and media specialists who have demonstrated creative use of C-SPAN in the Classroom. Fellows go to Washington, D.C., for four weeks during the summer to work with members of C-SPAN's Community Relations Department.

Teachers and media specialists may request applications directly from C-SPAN in the Classroom by sending an e-mail to educate@c-span.org. Deadline is Friday, March 14, 2003.

2003 National History Day

Open to: Students in grades 6–12 working alone or in a group, who submit an entry that addresses the 2003 National History Day theme, "Rights and Responsibilities in History."

Prizes: At each level of competition, outstanding achievement will be recognized through certificates, medals, trophies or monetary awards. A number of special prizes may be given at the regional, state or national level.

Deadline: Regional deadlines vary; check with your local History Day contact. Contact information is available on the National History Day website.

For information: Go to the [National History Day website](#)

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