CREEK CONNECTIONS
Teacher's Memo

To: Creek Connections teachers  March 8, 2019
From: Wendy Kedzierski  Laura Branby
Re: Third Newsletter, Symposium right around corner!

SYMPOSIUM PREPARATION
Don’t forget to ask us to come to your classroom to give our presentation about the symposium to prepare your students for the big day. We can also deliver tri-fold display boards for your students’ projects. You can use remaining Creek Connections stipend funds for any other materials you may need for the projects/presentations. Remember – the more interactive the students’ projects are – the more they will interact with other students at the symposium. We are looking for more oral presentations too!

CREEK CAMP
Please promote Creek Camp to your students. We rely on you to encourage students to come. Information for our 2019 camps is available on our website. We can provide you with brochures as well. Send your interested high schoolers our way!

USE NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR STUDENTS
The Creek Connections Newsletter is a quarterly publication by and for Creek Connections for you to use with your students. Please take advantage of this resource and encourage your students to read them. Reading the newsletter might inspire some research topic ideas or encourage students to learn more about creek topics on their own or on the web. You can access the newsletters anytime on our website at http://sites.allegheny.edu/creekconnections/about-us-2/newsletters/.

GET PUBLISHED!
The more submissions we get from you and your students, the better the newsletter can serve as a forum of discussion and a venue for the exchange of ideas and learning experiences among participating schools. Please have your students write reports of sampling outings, poems, songs, limericks, word searches, cross words puzzles and games or draw their impressions of their field studies. Questions are also welcome as responses could be published in the newsletter. These assignments could be for a grade, or extra credit or just fun. You could even encourage your colleagues in other departments (e.g., English, art, etc.) to give similar assignments relevant to their subject. In subsequent issues, we’d like to have the majority of the newsletter be by Creek students. Submissions can be sent to Creek Connections via email, or mail. Your comments on additional content you’d like to see in subsequent issues are also welcome.

NEWSLETTER AUDIENCE
Who receives this newsletter? Not just you and your students, but many others do as well: your school administrators, our project funders, Allegheny College staff, environmental groups, government agencies, and other interested teachers. Feel free to pass along the newsletter to whomever you like. Even though a diverse crowd receives the newsletter, it is primarily written for your students and contains information pertinent to their watershed education endeavors.

SEND PICTURES
Send some of the images you are capturing at your field site or in the classroom. We would love to use them for the newsletter and for other project purposes. Many images submitted will not be placed on our website unless parental consent is given for the students in the picture.