



Teacher's Memo

To: Creek Connections Teachers

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From: Wendy Kedzierski

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Re: Third Newsletter, Symposium right around corner!

VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM PREPARATION

Thank you to those who have registered for virtual symposium! We have been working hard on the web pages where it will be launched Earth Week. [Please register through this form](#) – there are many ways to participate! Connect with us if you are unsure of how you can make it work with your students, we can help! We currently have over 20 other environmental organizations, scientists and educators involved creating content for the event!

FRESHWATER ACADEMY

Uncertain times equals uncertainty about the summer. We are not planning on holding Freshwater Academy, but may be part of the College's Summer Academy if it is held. We will send the information out when that decision is confirmed.

CREEK CHAT

We are still holding the drop-in [Zoom Creek Chats at 3:30 pm every Tuesday](#). We have learned so much! If you can't join us, [find the recordings here](#). Please suggest future guests and drop in when you can!

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. [Newsletters can be accessed anytime on our website](#).

GET PUBLISHED!

Please have your students write reports of sampling outings, poems, songs, limericks, word searches, crossword puzzles and games or draw their impressions of their field studies. You could even encourage your colleagues in other departments (e.g., English, art, etc.) to give similar assignments relevant to their subject. We welcome suggestions for future Newsletter topics.

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.