What’s New in Science Express?

- Starting immediately, Science Express will NOT provide pre-made kool aid samples for the column chromatography kits. Kool aid packets and mixing instructions will be provided. Please be sure to dump the kool aid and rinse out the bottles when your classes are done with the kit. Thanks!

- There are Labquest, Labquest 2, and LoggerPro updates on Vernier’s website under the Downloads tab at the top. Make sure your Vernier equipment is up to date or you may find some of our probes won’t work with your equipment. This happened at a school last month.

- When using Science Express’s labquests or labquest 2’s, please be sure every device is powered all the way down before unplugging and packaging back in the tubs. Not only will the screen be black, but the blue light around the power button will not be lit as well. Failure to do this can result in them going into hibernation mode or even needing to have their OS reflashed. Also, if you receive a labquest or labquest 2 that won’t start up, plug it in for a couple of hours and then try starting it. You do need to wait for an hour or two to get a good charge in the battery. This is an issue that appears rather frequently and can easily be prevented and fixed. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

- 11/10 – AP Biology-Lab investigation #5 Workshop, 9:30-3:00 @ Purdue
- 1/24 – New teacher training, 8:30am @ Purdue
- 2/15 – Lockbox Workshop @ Purdue
- 3/9 – AP Biology-Lab Investigation #3 Workshop, 9:30-3:00 @ Purdue
- 4/6 – AP Biology-Lab Investigation #9, 9:30-3:00 @ Purdue
- 6/25 – Science Express Recertification Training, 8:30-3 @ Purdue
- 7/15 - Science Express Recertification Training, 8:30-3 @ Purdue
- 7/16-18 – New Teacher Training, 8:30-3 @ Purdue

Happenings

- Physics teachers - Feel the Force, we have a new kit for measuring rotational motion. It is a set of 12 devices for students to vary angular velocity, mass, radius, and measure the centripetal force exerted. Check these out. For a training and delivery, ask Dave Sederberg

- Purdue Biology Outreach and the Indiana Association of Biology Teachers (IABT) are offering weekend workshops on AP Biology Labs. You can get more information from this link.

- Spring 2019 AP Friday lab sessions are now available to sign up! To reserve your classes click this link.

- Lockbox teacher PD on using lockboxes in the science classroom here at Purdue 2-15-19. This is a free workshop for any interested teacher. To make your reservation click this link.