



# **Ascend Math News October 2015**



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### TX ASCD

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### **Halloween Math Puzzler**

After Trick or Treating you find 12 Kit Kats, 6 Milky Ways, 8 Starburst, 10 Skittles and 3 Snickers in your bag.

How many candy bars do you have in total?



# Tip of the Month

For best results, it is critical that students get 90-120 minutes each week in Ascend Math. We realize that sometimes finding the time can be challenging. So, we assembled a panel of successful implementers to share their creative strategies for finding the time for intervention. Click here to learn how to find more time for intervention.



### **Product News**

#### ALERT:

The recent iOS 9 mobile update from Apple does not allow some videos to play on Ascend Math. We recommend not upgrading to iOS 9 until Apple has fixed this known issue. If you have already upgraded, please ask your IT department to downgrade to an earlier iOS. It is in the news that Apple is moving as rapidly as possible to fix the various issues with iOS9. In the meantime we are hard at work to create a work around for our partner schools. We will keep you updated through email and login announcements.









### **ATMNE**

Oct 29 – 30, 2015 Portland, ME copy to my calendar»

### **NCCTM**

Greensboro, NC Nov 5 - 6, 2015 copy to my calendar»

### LATM

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### **FCSC**

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### NCTM Regional -Nashville

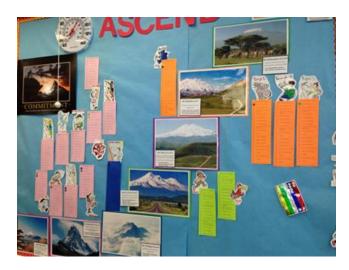
Nov 18 – 20, 2015 Nashville, TN copy to my calendar

### **Partner School of the Month**



Congratulations to Kenwood High School in Baltimore, MD, our Partner School of the Month and a 2015 Gold Medal nominee. Educators at Kenwood use Ascend Math as a digital component in their Accelerated Math Achievement (AMA) Program which targets approximately 100 grade nine students identified as below grade level in mathematics as determined by middle school Maryland State Assessment scores. Last year, these students stacked up amazing gains:

- 74% gained one grade level or more
- 38% gained two or more grade levels.
- 11% of students demonstrated gains of 3 or more grade levels.
- Students averaged 13.94 hours in Ascend.



# **Recent Blog Posts**



- Educational Technology: the Good, the Bad, and the Buggy!
- Could you be a teacher in the 1880's?
- Seventh Graders Achieve Outstanding Results on State
  Test
- Groundbreaking study released: Which Math Skills Are Students Missing
- Do the Labor Day Math to see that more school pays!





# **Answer to Halloween Math**



21 candy bars total: 12 Kit Kats + 6 Milky Ways + 3 Snickers (Starburst and Skittles aren't candy bars) Happy Halloween!





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