

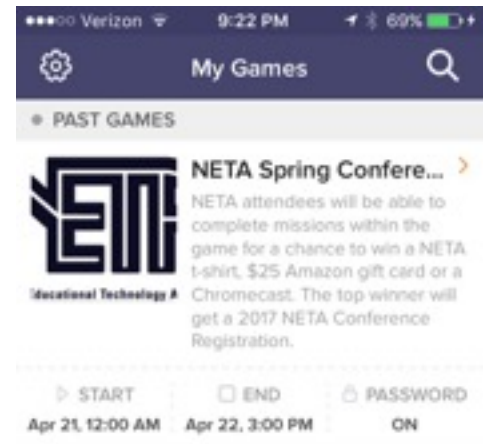


I always enjoy NETA and I always learn, learn, learn!! I look forward to the featured speakers, break out sessions, camaraderie with colleagues, and expect the unexpected. This year, I was not disappointed, and I had THE most fun! The NETA board, led by our very own Matt Lee, President-Elect (now President), offered a scavenger hunt! I simply downloaded the GooseChase App onto my phone, created my own account, and logged onto the NETA Spring Conference game. It was that easy.

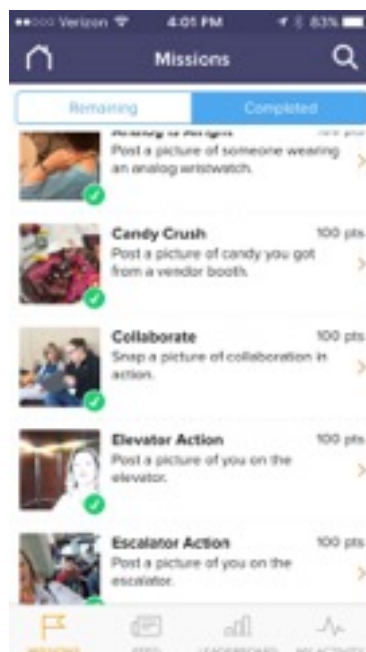
Now for the FUN!!

There was a list of “missions” that also had points assigned to each one. The more challenging the task, the more points that were assigned. You simply answer the questions or take of picture or video of the mission and push submit. You can check your list of missions by scrolling down.

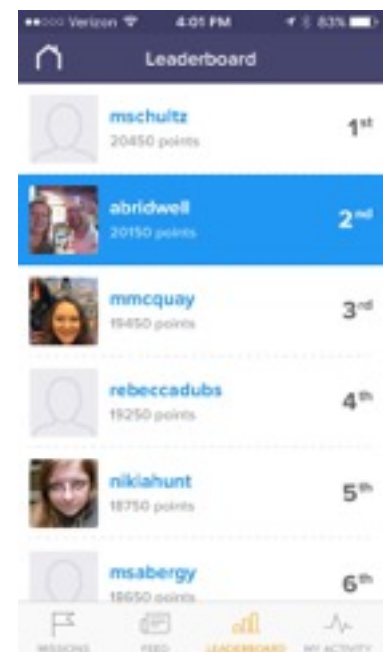
There is also a tab for “completed” missions. You can see what you have already submitted. And, of course, there is the leaderboard. I’m #2!!



Missions left to do.



Completed missions.



Leaderboard

The creator of the GooseChase, also has the ability to manage the photos and videos that were submitted. In this case, I had a few photos that were denied and the individual missions were reset and added back to my list of missions left to complete. I guess I needed to read the directions a little better!! Resubmitting the task was just as easy!



I was able to provide a profile picture and customize my account. As you can see (left), I could also scroll through all of my submissions under “my activity.”



Could I see what other contestants were submitting? Yes! I didn't realize that I could do this until late in the second day and really wish I wouldn't have known earlier! It would have provided many ideas for me rather than trying to find my own all the time! Oh well!

The creator of each new game has the ability to set a start date and time, as well as an ending. Even after the game has begun, you can add or delete tasks.

I plan to try this with my 6th grade students to either:

- find antonyms or synonyms

- review for a social studies or science assessment
- submit answers in math, especially for problem-solving
- practice for mapping skills
- team-building skills
- get-to-know-you-activities
- for fun!

I'm just learning all of the options and uses that GooseChase can do! And BOY, did I meet A LOT of new people!

