

Internet Safety Workshop for Parents

Think about how technology has changed since you were a kid. Technology has dramatically shifted for today's generation and while it provides many positive aspects, such as connectivity and information, if misused those same benefits can become quite harmful.

As the parent, YOU are the first line of defense in protecting your child from the dangerous elements of today's technology. Join area experts to learn how to keep your family safe.

October 8, 2009
Pleasant Lea Middle School
630 SW Persels Rd.

February 23, 2010
Campbell Middle School
1201 NE Tudor Rd.

6:30 - 8:30pm
Light Refreshments Provided
\$5 Per Participant (scholarships available)



Featured Session: Introduction to Internet Safety

A Lee's Summit Police Department representative will share local stats on youth engaging in risky online behavior. Participants will learn strategies of online predators and the 'grooming' process, how to safeguard your identity and monitor your child's technology use.



Please choose TWO of the following five breakout sessions.

Cyber-bullying Session 1 ____ Session 2 ____

Cell phones and computers are new ways for youth to harass one another - they will often 'say' things via technology that they would never say in person. A representative from ReDiscover will instruct you on how to address cyber-citizenship with your children and steps to follow if you encounter a problem.

"Sex-ting" Session 1 ____ Session 2 ____

"Sending nude or partially nude photos via cell phone text messages." Many naïve teens are making the mistake of exploring their sexuality in a very public way. The outcome can be devastating to the sender and the receiver. Learn how to safeguard your teen from "sex-ting".

Facebook I Session 1 ____ Session 2 ____

An introduction to the popular social networking site Facebook will be provided by an R-7 School District technology staff member. Participants will engage in an online tour of the different facets of the site including the wall, friends and profiles. Tips will be shared to help your child use the site safely.

Facebook II Session 1 ____ Session 2 ____

This workshop is for participants already familiar with the basic structure of Facebook. Participants will be shown the advanced profile settings that will help with user safety. A quick overview of the most popular Facebook applications will also be covered.

Technology, School Policy and the Law Session 1 ____ Session 2 ____

Representatives from the Lee's Summit Police Department and R-7 School District Administrative offices will discuss how technology can be misused. Legal ramifications will be discussed as well as school policy.

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Questions? Contact Lee's Summit CARES @ 347-3009

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