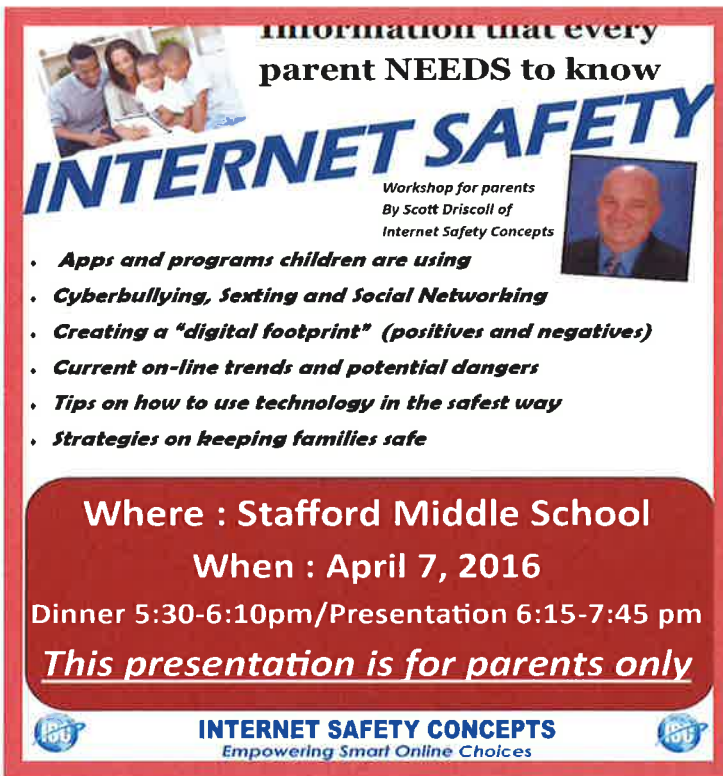


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Stafford Public Schools is offering an **Internet Safety Program** for students and parents on **April 7, 2016**. Separate presentations will be made to students in grade five at Stafford Elementary School (SES), Stafford Middle School (SMS), and Stafford High School (SHS) during regular school hours. An evening presentation for parents/guardians of students enrolled in Stafford Public Schools will be held at SMS at 6:15 p.m. The parent presentation is co-sponsored by Penny, Hanley, and Howley Insurance Company of Stafford Springs, Programs After School in Stafford (PASS) at SES, and Stafford Public Schools. An optional pasta dinner is available for participants at 5:30 p.m.



Information that every parent **NEEDS** to know

INTERNET SAFETY

Workshop for parents
By Scott Driscoll of
Internet Safety Concepts

- **Apps and programs children are using**
- **Cyberbullying, Sexting and Social Networking**
- **Creating a "digital footprint" (positives and negatives)**
- **Current on-line trends and potential dangers**
- **Tips on how to use technology in the safest way**
- **Strategies on keeping families safe**

Where : Stafford Middle School
When : April 7, 2016
Dinner 5:30-6:10pm/Presentation 6:15-7:45 pm
This presentation is for parents only

INTERNET SAFETY CONCEPTS
Empowering Smart Online Choices

Mr. Scott Driscoll, a former Connecticut law enforcement officer, computer forensic examiner, and member of the FBI Innocent Images Task Force, will be making all of the presentations. During his tenure with this task force, he led and assisted in numerous operations involving computer crimes against children. This was the impetus for Scott to begin teaching about internet dangers and how to be safe on the internet. His message is clear: **If you don't think about safety while you are on the internet and using other technology, you can put yourself and your family in danger.** Scott has presented to thousands of students, parents, religious groups, education administrators, teachers, and the law enforcement community.

Registration Procedures:

This event is available free of charge to any parent with a child in Stafford Public Schools. Pre-registration is required. **The evening presentation is for parents/guardians only- no exceptions.** As a courtesy, child care will be provided for children ages 3- 10 only (up to a maximum of 20 children on a first come, first serve basis). Sign-up for child care is part of the registration process.

An optional pasta dinner, also free, will be available from 5:45 to 6:10 in the Stafford Middle School cafeteria. Mr. Driscoll's presentation will begin promptly at 6:15.

All participants must pre-register. No walk-ups will be admitted to the event. Registration will be conducted via the web only. **If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact your child's school.** **Registration will close on April 4th,** or when the seating capacity has been reached. Log on to the address below and complete all required information.

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