

Greetings,

As we approach Winter Break, we felt it would be a good time to review with you some of the protocols available to our students (and parents) focused on student well-being.

The first is the Safe2Tell Program. Safe2Tell is a state-wide initiative that allows for community members to anonymously report any threatening behavior that endangers our students, their friends, their family, or their community. The reporting system is available as an application on your child's iPad and all students have the phone number and website address on the back of their student identification cards. Once a report has been made, the information is shared with both the school and local law enforcement, who then work together to best help the child in need. Since the induction of the program, we have seen this system become an integral component of what we do to make our school environment safe.

The web address is: [www.safe2tell.org](http://www.safe2tell.org)

The phone number is: [1 \(877\) 542-7233](tel:18775427233) (SAFE)

The other protocols being shared with our students have been our digital citizenship classes. These have occurred (and will continue to occur) during our Late-Start days in an effort to educate our students about internet safety. The lessons not only cover cyber-bullying and internet privacy, but also educate and support students to become responsible and safe internet users.

The curriculum can be accessed through this website if you are interested in having these conversations with your son and/or daughter: <https://www.common sense media.org/educators/curriculum>.

The website [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org) is an excellent reference tool to research applications that we may see on student devices as it evaluates both the educational and entertainment value of the application.

Remember, you as a parent, have the ability to limit or restrict the content on your child's device.

If you would like instructions as to how to do this, please let us know and we would be more than happy to work with you to make this happen.

Thank you and have a wonderful winter break!

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