Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

We are pleased to inform you about the “Safe Surf” program, a safety presentation for children in 3rd 4th and 5th grades. “Safe Surf” is one of four presentations that the Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP) offers to children to teach them Internet safety. These personal safety programs are offered **free** to all children in the St. Louis metropolitan area and surrounding counties.

Your child(ren) will have the opportunity to attend a “Safe Surf” presentation on

(day)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (date)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (time)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The presentation lasts approximately 45 minutes. “Safe Surf” teaches children response skills and knowledge through non-threatening and age-appropriate lessons that will help them avoid potentially harmful situations. The “Safe Surf” program utilizes a power point presentation. The children will learn:

* How to prevent being victimized online.
* The dangers of cyberbullying.
* Appropriate and inappropriate use of cell phones.
* Safety on social networking sites such as Facebook and Instagram.
* Avoiding identity theft.
* How to report Internet crimes/cyberbullying.
* How to be a good cyber-citizen.

This interactive presentation is both fun and educational. All participants receive an activity booklet that they are encouraged to take home and share with their families.

Should you have any additional comments or questions regarding the program, please feel free to direct them to us or your school counselor.

Sincerely,

Child Abuse Prevention Program Staff

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