Dear Caregivers,

We are pleased to inform you that your child will be participating in Safe Surf, a program designed to teach third, fourth, and fifth grade students about safe internet use. This 45-minute presentation is free for all children in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Safe Surf is a part of the JFS Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP) that teaches over 30,000 children each year about body safety, the warning signs of abuse, and online safety.

The Safe Surf presentation is interactive, educational, and fun. Through age-appropriate and thoughtful lessons, children will learn foundational knowledge and skills, including how to:

* Be a good cyber-citizen and use the internet as a positive and productive space
* Recognize potential risks, so they can make safe choices
* Identify cyberbullying and internet crimes – what they are and how to report them
* Identify appropriate and inappropriate use of cell phones, laptops, and gaming consoles
* Identify safe practices on social media

Additionally, all participants will receive an activity book, which they are encouraged to share with their families. For any questions, please contact Melissa Katz, at [mkatz@jfsstl.org](mailto:mkatz@jfsstl.org)

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We look forward to talking with your students!

Sincerely,

JFS Child Abuse Prevention Program Staff

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