

the smart talk

Dear Richmond County School System families,

Raising children in the age of smartphones and social media brings new challenges and concerns for all families. That's why we are inviting you to join Richmond County Council of PTA's 2/29/2020 from 10AM - 12PM at The Georgia Cyber Center located at 100 Grace Hopper Lane, Augusta, GA 30901, to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2020, which **promotes safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones among children and young people. We are requesting 1 representative and an alternate to represent each Richmond County Middle and High School at this event. Please submit contact information ASAP to ensure parents are contacted in advance.**

During this event you'll learn about the importance of digital safety and the Smart Talk, an interactive website created by National PTA and Lifelock, a Symantec company, to help families and kids talk about using digital devices responsibly and decide a few important questions together, like: What are they allowed to post on social media? What should their privacy settings be and what apps can they download? How much screen time is ok? Once those questions have been answered, a custom agreement is created, which can be printed and signed so that all of the ground rules are easily remembered by everyone.

With so many kids receiving new smartphones and tablets for holiday presents, it's important for us to set some smart ground rules for technology use. **Let's kick off the New Year right by having "The Smart Talk" with our kids 2/29/2020!** refreshments and prizes from **splash n the boro, Harvey's** and many more.

We hope to see you then! Questions? [Click Here: School Representative Sign Up](#)

Sincerely,

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