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Staying safe online


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Dennis Squires, Internet Safety Presenter, teaches BadAxePublic School students tools to stay safe on the Internet. The Michigan CSI (Cyber Safety Initiative) presentations conducted Thursday and sponsored by the Michigan Attorney General's office, taught the children grades kindergarten through eighth how to avoid sharing personal information, keep away from Internet strangers, and how to tell an adult if something they see online makes them uncomfortable.

Cyber predator tips reach 205,600 children and parents in Michigan

Attorney general accepts award for CSI program
By Catherine Kavanaugh
Daily Tribune Staff Writer
5/14/2008


ROYAL OAK -- Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox received a national award for his office's Cyber Safety Initiative for K-8 students at Royal Oak Middle School Tuesday, and then headed to the Ford Motor Co. headquarters in Dearborn to tell 800 more parents about how to keep their children safe from online predators.



**Thornapple Kellogg:
Students learn of Web dangers**

Thursday, September 18, 2008
By Julie Makarewicz
The Grand Rapids Press

MIDDLEVILLE -- [redacted] has already talked about Internet safety program at Thornapple Kellogg Middle School made her realize



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Cyber safety presenter informs Caledonia parents about cyber-bullying, online predators

Posted by Herb Woerpel February 02, 2009 15:57PM

Caledonia parents Bill and Deb Hazelbach will be the first to admit their three teen-age children, ages 15, 13 and 11, know more about the Internet than they do.

Amidst today's ever-changing technology, the Hazelbachs are certainly not alone.

COMMENTS TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM FEEDBACK FORMS (2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR):

7. Were the Attorney General documents user-friendly and self-explanatory? Did you have any problems obtaining and reproducing the student and teacher handouts?
Your materials are excellent. Well laid out, good progression, age-appropriate.

1. What did you like best about the presentation?
It covered cyber-bullying and Internet safety, which are two of the most important technology issues facing teens today.

5. How can we improve the presentation?
make it mandatory

10. Please provide any other feedback or comments relating to the quality of the presentation or the effectiveness of the presenter.
*Thanks to Mike Cox and his staff for helping this school by providing this free program to our school. Please D. Woods
Principal 517.541.5170*

10. Please provide any other feedback or comments relating to the effectiveness of the presenter.
I would recommend the program for all students 5th grade. It was well worth the time.

8. Do you feel this program had a positive impact on your schools?
Yes, very much so as several teachers and administrators gave raving compliments on the program.

9. Which age groups do you think most benefited from the presentations? Are there any age groups?

"Excellent, informative program! I would hope all schools in MI would **Michigan CSI** Building Coordinator Feedback take advantage of this much-needed program."

10. Additional feedback or comments:
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU's -this is tax money well-spent!

8. Do you feel this program had a positive impact on your schools? Definitely. I feel these are essential skills and knowledge for our generation and that it is our responsibility to inform the most vulnerable.