Be Kind

**Instill a Sense of Empathy**

**Younger kids:**
*Ask:* How do you see other kids behaving online? What are some nice things you’ve seen other kids do?

**Older kids:**
*Ask:* What kind of positive behavior do you see online?

Stand Up for Others

**Speak Up **/**Report It **/**Reach Out**

**Younger kids:**
*Ask:* What would you do if you saw someone being mean online or in a game?

**Older kids:**
*Ask:* If someone was being mean to you online, what would you want your friends to do? Do you know how to flag or report bullying on a social network or in a multiplayer game?

It’s Time to Have the Talk

Digital Citizenship & Internet Safety

November 3, 2015 at MBHS
November 4, 2015 at MBMS
6:30-7:30 P.M.

42% of teenagers with tech access report being cyberbullied over the past year.

69% of teens own their own computer or smartphone device.

Of those teens: 80% are active on one or more social media sites.

Girls are about twice as likely as boys to be victims and perpetrators of cyber bullying.

That said, boys are more likely to be threatened by cyber bullies than girls.

*Source:* https://www.commonsensemedia.org
Keep Private Things Private

To Share or Not to Share Online

Younger kids:
Ask: Why don’t we want strangers to know certain things about us or our family?

Older kids:
Ask: What kind of information can be unsafe to share, and what’s fair game?

Don’t Believe Everything You See

Is it Fact or Fiction?

Younger kids:
Ask: How can you tell whether something is true online? What are some signs that something might not be true?

Older kids:
Ask: How can you tell what’s a reliable source of information? What are some signs something’s a scam?

Don’t Overshare

Think Before you Post
Use Privacy Settings

Younger kids:
Ask: Who can see what you’re doing or saying online?

Older kids:
Ask: What are some questions you can ask yourself before you share something online? Have you ever regretted something you’ve posted or said online?

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