

**PTA GENERAL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9**  
**7:00-8:00 PM**  
**St. Mary's School Gym**

**Internet Safety**

In the age of My Space, Facebook, Twitter, Instant Messaging, Chat rooms, etc. many children are at risk. Though these forms of networking are generally a positive vehicle for communicating with friends and family, children that use these networking sites may be revealing too much information about themselves and also communicating with people that could pose a safety threat. Children also can become victims of bullying by other students through the use of these social networks.

Sgt. Brian Miller will speak to us about appropriate measures as parents to create a safer environment for our children in the use of the social networking sites and the computer in general. His talk will focus on three areas: internet social networks, cyber bullying and revealing too much information on the internet.

I am asking that at least one parent of every middle school student (Grades 5-8) attend this informative talk along with their child/children. This talk is open to ALL parents of the school regardless of your child's grade. Only students in grades 5-8 are asked to attend with parents due to the nature of the talk.

I hope as many parents as possible can take an hour out of their schedule and come to this important meeting.

**As an added incentive, parents who attend and sign in will make their children eligible for a DRESS DOWN DAY**

Please fill out the form below and return to your child's homeroom teacher.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name(s) (only grades 5-8)

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