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September 29, 2023

Dear Tupper School Community,

As we approach the end of September, we would like to share with you some news in which every student will participate in. On Thursday, October 5, 2023, in the afternoon, we will be having a school wide presentation by The White Hatter team. The topic that we will be covering is “Cyberbullying, Intimate Images, Nudes, Sexting, and the Law”.

Background of the Session:

This session focuses exclusively on two subjects, sexting, and bullying. Both subjects are independent but oftentimes coincide. Online aggression, violence, and threats are not something that should be ignored given their prevalence online. Victimization can occur from schoolmates, friends, family, and random anonymous interactions. Smartphones with the ability to send pictures and videos instantaneously have become the tool in how teens will share what they call “nudes.” The social and legal circumstances of these behaviours can often be misunderstood, we aim to clarify the facts and risks. This program is based on academic peer-reviewed research, case law, and real-world investigative experience helping teens. The objective of this session is to help youth understand consent, choices, consequences, and how they can take specific actions to reduce legal liability and reduce harm emotionally, psychologically, physically, and socially specific to these challenges. We will provide tools and resources for times of crisis to help maintain a healthy and safe online experience.

This program addresses:

Sexting, Nudes, & Intimate Images

- Risks and potential consequences to asking, possessing, sending nude images of oneself or others
- What is consent, and what is the legal age of consent.
- What the law says specifically to the possession, distribution, and accessing of intimate images by teens.
- Harm Reduction
- Sextortion concerns

Cyberbullying

- The types of online aggression that can be experienced
- The legal consequences for the evil and hurtful things people can say online

Tools & Resources

- What if intimate images become public: reporting options and the use of the Intimate Image Take Down Notice
- Tools for teens to fight back against peer pressure
- Further steps, resources, and apps to help students when experiencing concerning online interactions

The session will be presented live and includes a Q&A portion at the end of the presentation. We encourage students to bring their devices to participate in the activity.

Sincerely,

The Administration Team of Sir Charles Tupper Secondary