

Station Camp Middle School

September 7, 2016

Parent News Letter



Upcoming Events

September 12 @
6:00 p.m.

Presentation by
Homeland
Security

September 19
Fundraiser
Kickoff

September 22
Night at the
Movies

On September 12, agents from Homeland Security will be at SCMS for a presentation on cybercrimes and what to watch for as a parent. The agents presented this to our faculty last school year and it was an eye opening experience. Homeland has a vast amount of experience in dealing with crimes involving the internet and other types of technology.

Surveys show our students are familiar with a wide variety of apps and internet sites such as Snap Chat, Kik messenger, Instagram and several music sites. The agents will share sites that are not as innocent as these mainstream apps that middle school students are using.

The other topic the agents cover is about how teens can be targeted using the internet and what to watch for as a parent. Our students are growing up in the technology age and we need to be able to help them do so safely.

This presentation will help parents be aware of how technology affects their children. All parents are invited.

This is information for parents from the U.S. Department of Education concerning student absences.

New Research Shows Nearly Half of American Parents Underestimate the Harm of School Absences

To combat chronic absenteeism, the U.S. Department of Education, the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, and the Ad Council have partnered to create a public service campaign, *Absences Add Up*. The campaign features a series of digital and out of home PSAs that drive parents to AbsencesAddUp.org. On the website, parents are empowered with information and resources to help ensure their children attend school each day.