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Internet Safety Resources for Parents

1. **www.ikeepsafe.org**
 - a. Website providing internet safety information for elementary school aged children. Offers an educational outreach program for elementary school kids called *FauxPaw the Techno Cat*. Childhelp is a proud member of the IKeepSafe coalition. If you are interested in receiving a Faux Paw presentation in your school please contact Jamie Newman jnewman@childhelpusa.org
2. **www.netsmartz.org**
 - a. NetSmartz was created by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA). This website offers educational tools for parents, teachers and law enforcement officers. Childhelp has recently partnered with Netsmartz to be able to present their Middle and High School internet safety programming. If you are interesting in receiving this program in your school please contact Jamie Newman jnewman@childhelpusa.org.
3. **www.Childsafenet.org**
 - a. *ChildSafeNet* is a non-profit organization working with local law enforcement officials to make communities safer for kids. Their first law enforcement partner, the Fairfax County, Virginia Police Department, is developing and implementing *ChildSafeNet's* signature P'CASO (Protecting Children Against Sex Offenders) Program in Northern Virginia.
4. **www.digitallivingproject.com**
 - a. Partnership between the national PTA, Girl Scouts and Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Offer resources about online safety.
5. **www.wiredsafety.com; www.wiredkids.org**
 - a. Created by Parry Aftab containing informative articles about cyber bullying, IM, and blogs, discussions about the latest internet trends and threats, and resources if your child is being stalked, bullied, harassed etc online.
6. **www.webwisekids.com**
 - a. Informative website offering information about internet safety issues.
7. **www.familyinternet.com**
 - a. Site containing many informative articles about issues such as cyber bullying, IM, blogs etc.
8. **www.software4parents.com**
 - a. Site offering many programs that block, filter and track your child's internet use.
9. **www.transl8it.com**
 - a. Site providing translation from internet lingo into English & explanations of commonly used emoticons :)
10. **www.missingkids.com**
 - a. Official site of the Center for Missing and Exploited Children.
11. **www.cybertipline.com**
 - a. Online site from the Center for Missing and Exploited Children where people can go to **report** and receive more information about the sexual exploitation of children on the internet.
12. **www.safekids.com; www.safeteens.com**
 - a. Websites with age specific information about internet use, abuse and safety.
13. **www.ala.org**
 - a. Offers great sites for Parents and Kids.
14. **www.stopcyberbullying.org**
 - a. Site offering information about cyberbullying.
15. **www.blogsafety.com**
 - a. Site offering information about online journals