

# Hidden Oaks Middle School

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Dear Hidden Oaks Parents and Guardians,

We are grateful to provide student assemblies and a parent night this month on a very important topic. CYBER SAFETY. Detective Brian Broughton from our Martin County Sheriff's Office of the Special Victim's Unit will be presenting information that includes:

- Risks/Dangers of the internet, including online predators
- Risks of sharing too much information online
- Cyberbullying
- Preventing exploitation and unsafe digital relationships
- Digital Footprint (how future colleges and employers will review a person's social media presence)

These topics are mature; however, Detective Broughton is familiar with and will present to his audience. For example, the parent evening could lend itself to be more adult than the planned presentations for a school audience. We believe this information could save lives and support safe choices for all. In order for a student to attend on their grade level's day (details below), this permission slip **must be signed** by the student's parent/guardian and returned to the school prior to the assembly.

We hope you are able to attend our Parent Night with Detective Broughton so that you can experience a chance to hear this impactful information prior to the student assembly. This way, if you change your mind about your child attending, you will have time to do so.

**PARENT NIGHT:**

Thursday, January 25th beginning promptly at 5:30 PM in cafe

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Monday, January 29 @ 9:30	Tuesday, January 30 @ 9:30	Wednesday, January 31 @ 9:30

Student First and Last name printed \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Initialing on this line gives permission for your child to attend their grade level assembly regarding CYBERSAFETY with Detective Broughton.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**Must be turned in to student's 7<sup>th</sup> period teacher (first class of the day) by Friday 1/26/202**

Michael Maine, Superintendent

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*"To Educate all Students for Success"*