



# Helping to SurfSafe!

## June 3<sup>rd</sup> 7PM

### HS Performing Arts Center

### Grades 5-9

*A one hour program of guidelines for parents and other caregivers on how they can reduce their children's risks online, and how they can take a more active role in their children's cyberspace activity.*

This program addresses the issues of online bullying and online sexual exploitation. Information will be shared on how these two risks operate within the lives of our children and how we, as parents and other significant caring adults, can manage these risks through technology and through increasing communication and responsibility between parent and child about computer use and online safety. Participants will be treated to a viewing of animated video clips used in CAPS' SurfSafe! Workshop, a multimedia in- school Internet safety workshop for students in grades 5-9.

#### **Program Objectives:**

1. To raise awareness and understanding of the issues of cyber bullying and online sexual exploitation
2. To empower parents with strategies to help them effectively respond to distressing online incidents
3. To offer specific communication tips and techniques to foster increased parent-child communication about staying safe on the internet