

PRESS RELEASE

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Parents and concerned citizens invited to internet safety seminar

An Internet safety presentation will be held to educate parents about internet safety and the online life of their children on Thursday, May 29, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. The presentation will be held at the White Lake Library, 3900 White Lake Drive in Whitehall.

Teens and pre-teens have become experts at multi-tasking. It is not uncommon for youth today to be updating their social networking page, sending text messages and completing homework, all at the same time! With 21 million teens online between the ages 12 to 17 parents need to be aware of what they are doing online to protect them from the dangers lurking on the World Wide Web.

Statistics show that 1 in 5 youth have received a sexual solicitation or approach and 33% have been the victim of a cyberbully. Could your child, or their friend, be a victim of these statistics? Our presenter will discuss protecting your child from an internet predator, setting internet rules, what your youth does online and how to safeguard your computer.

If you have any questions or would like to hear about hosting your own presentation please contact Kerri Roberts at the Child Abuse Council of Muskegon County at (231) 728-6410 or visit www.beenbullied.com.

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