

# **SOCIAL MEDIA & INTERNET SAFETY for Parents**

**Thursday, March 6th, 7:00 PM  
Lyme-Old Lyme High School**

Featuring  
Scott Driscoll of  
Internet Safety Concepts  
***“Empowering Smart Online Choices”***



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*Our biggest job as parents is to keep our kids safe, which can be challenging in this digital age. Parents need to know what apps and programs their children are using, and also have an understanding of the dangers that may exist with them. At the click of a mouse or touch of a screen, a child may be sharing a private picture, texting with a stranger, experiencing bullying or getting lured by a stranger. Education regarding technology is a must for parents.*

## **Topics to be covered:**

- **Cyberbullying, Texting, Sexting**
- **Apps - Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Ask.fm, Kik, and more**
- **Social networking and video chatting, gaming sites**
- **New trends and techniques used by online predators**
- **Tips to prevent a dangerous situation from happening**
- **Tools and strategies to keep your families safe**

This program is co-sponsored by LYSB, Lyme-Old Lyme Public Schools, Lyme-Old Lyme Little League, Christopher Holloway – VHP Group of Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, and The Signora Family.

Presentations during the school day for students in grades 5-12 will be followed by this evening event for parents. This program is free and open to the public.

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