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## Is Social Media safe?

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce an opportunity for our sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students and for all parents as well! **Mr. Stephen J. Smith will be visiting Incarnation School on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> to present information about social media safety. He will speak to the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students during the school day and will have a separate presentation for parents at 6:30pm.**

Mr. Smith is a devout Catholic who prioritizes family and education in his life. He has worked as a teacher, a coach, and a businessman. Mr. Smith was the Director of Educational Leadership with Cincinnati Bell Technology Solutions. He now tours the Midwest speaking to students, parents, and teachers about using social media responsibly. To date, Mr. Smith has spoken with over 250,000 students regarding this topic. You can read more about Mr. Smith and his presentation at: <https://awiredfamily.org/about/>

The hour-long presentation will cover a multitude of topics regarding social media. Mr. Smith will talk about appropriate use versus inappropriate use and possible long-term consequences of inappropriate usage. He addresses the warning signs of teen depression and provides information on how to reach out for help. Mr. Smith's presentation is research and statistic based and will include anonymous survey data from students who have viewed his presentation within the last few weeks. The overall message of Mr. Smith's talk is that social media can be a great tool when used wisely. He stresses that our youth need to pause before acting.

**We hope to see many parents at Stephen J. Smith's evening presentation which will be in the parish center beginning at 6:30pm.**

Blessings –

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*...following in the footsteps of Jesus.*