

Superintendent's Message – March 2010

Did you know that Stafford Township School District is now on Facebook? Social networking sites are very popular with both adults and students and we wanted to provide an additional means of communication between parents and the district. We realize that there is a certain responsibility that goes along with using these sites and we encourage everyone to set a good example with their use of social networking sites and to encourage their children to be responsible for their posts.

To assist parents with this topic, the Home School Liaisons are hosting an important workshop for parents/guardians of teens and pre-teens. **Cyber Safety** features Stafford Township Police and Southern Regional School Resource Officers who will discuss safe texting, cyber bullying, and “netiquette.” Parents will see first-hand examples of inappropriate messages that teens sometimes view as harmless and they will learn what can be done if their child is the victim of messages intended to hurt or embarrass. **Cyber Safety** will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 6:30-7:30PM in the Ocean Acres Library.

Another important date for everyone to remember this month is March 30 - the deadline to register to vote. We believe that if parents/guardians exercise their right to vote regularly, children will be more likely to vote when they are of age. Residents must be registered to vote in all elections, including the upcoming School Budget Vote and Candidate Elections on April 20. Our district website contains links to the Voter Registration Form and the Vote by Mail Ballot Form and copies are available in the lobby of each school. We encourage everyone to be an informed voter. Please check the district website during the weeks prior to the vote. We will post specific information regarding the budget and where to vote once you are registered.

“In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock.”

-Thomas Jefferson