



Dunwoody Elementary School **NEWS RELEASE**

FREE Parent Cyber Safety Class!

taught by Ben Halpert (Internet safety expert and founder of Savvy Cyber Kids)

www.savvycyberkids.org

When:

October 18, 2011

7:00 p.m.

(following 6:30 p.m. PTO Membership Meeting)

Where:

Dunwoody Elementary School

1923 Womack Road

Dunwoody, GA 30338

Who?

Parents from any school welcome!

Why?

Our children are growing up in a connected society. They are being exposed to technology before they understand the implications of their actions. Laptops, iPads, smartphones, and portable gaming devices are great technologies for performing specific tasks or providing a source of entertainment. For adults, these devices are simply the new gadgets of our time. For our children raised in an electronic environment, familiarity breeds acceptance and a false feeling of safety and normalcy.

You would never leave your child alone at a public playground for fear they may be abducted; so why would you let them loose on Internet-connected devices without properly preparing them for the dangers that lurk there? Children must learn coping mechanisms and appropriate responses to misinformation, cyber bullies, predators and other threats they will be exposed to in games, social networks, or other activities online.



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CYBER SECURITY
AWARENESS MONTH
AND BEN WILL TEACH
US WHAT TO DO TO
PROTECT OUR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHILDREN ONLINE!**