

February 7, 2012

Dear Cuthbertson Middle School Parent/Guardian,

As you know, over the last 10 years, cyber bullying has become an international topic. In recent years, statistics show that 1 in 3 children experience bullying via technology. Cyber bullying started with the basic online communication of email, instant messaging and texting. With more technology available today comes the increased dangers associated with using social networking sites, smart phones, table devices, and video messaging. The world of cyber bullying just keeps mutating into new and more hazardous forms.

In order to be proactive, increase awareness and provide education to our students and parents we are offering the presentation "R U Cybersmart?" by national speaker and cyber bullying expert Susan Sutton.

The student presentation will take place on Wednesday, February 15 during your child's elective class. **The parent presentation will also be held on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Pit.** Please sign and return this permission slip indicating that your child has permission to attend the presentation. Permission slips should be returned to your child's A-Day elective teacher by Tuesday, February 14.

My child \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission

\_\_\_\_\_ does not have my permission

to attend the cyber bullying session conducted by Susan Sutton.

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Parent's Signature