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## **District 303 hosts Parent University on Social Media**

(St. Charles, IL) (February 27, 2018) – As part of its Parent University series, Community Unit School District 303 is hosting a panel discussion about social media on February 28 in the Wredling Middle School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Wredling Middle School is located at 1200 Dunham Road in St. Charles.

Students are savvy when it comes to technology and social media, and this panel of local experts will help parents understand what sites their children are visiting, safeguards they can put in place to ensure safety, and consequences to bad behavior with social media or electronic devices.

Panelists include:

Joe McMahon, Kane County State's Attorney  
Honorable Clint Hull, Kane County Circuit Court Judge  
Andy Uhler, Retired Wheaton Police Officer and national speaker on social media  
Officer Bill Tynan, St. Charles Police Department and St. Charles North High School Resource Officer  
Terry Wolff, D303 parent  
D303 High School students  
Megan Mkrtshjan, D303 Instructional Technology Coordinator

Carol Smith, D303 Director of Communications and Community Relations will serve as moderator.

Parents will learn how students use technology and social media at school, and in what ways the District monitors activity to ensure students are using technology appropriately. Mr. McMahon and Judge Hull will discuss legal ramifications of abusing social media, and Mr. Uhler will explain parents' role in teaching their children responsibility relative to social media use.

Over 100 people have signed up to attend the event.

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