8 RULES OF INTERNET SAFETY

1. *Never* give out personal information without your parents’ permission!
   - NAMES
   - ADDRESS
   - PHONE NUMBER
   - SCHOOL LOCATION
   - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
2. *Never* meet an online stranger offline without your parents’ permission!
   - If you are chatting online with someone you don’t know, it could be someone pretending to be someone else.
   - If you do want to meet someone that you have met online, make sure it is in a public place and you bring along a parent.
3. *Never* send a picture to someone you don’t know or post an inappropriate picture.
4. Talk to your parents about messages that are not nice or make you feel uncomfortable.
   - It is not your fault if you receive a message that makes you feel uncomfortable but always tell a parent or trusted adult so they can contact the internet provider and the police dept.
5. Follow the rules that your parents have set for online usage.
   - Times of day to use the internet and for how long.
   - Discuss what the appropriate websites are to visit.
6. *Never* use your real name online.
7. *Never* give your password to anyone other than your parents, not even your best friend.
8. Be a good online citizen. Don’t do anything that hurts someone or is against the law.