



June 2010

Upcoming Events:

June 4, 2010

- Last day of school
- Graduation
- Sober Grad

June 14th to July 1st

Kindergarten Bridge Program
Call Cheri at 257-1092 for more info.

ACAPC Meetings

June 9, 2010 and July 12, 2010
10:00 to 11:30am
Health & Human Services Building,
Conf. Room B

ACAPC offers free "Keeping Safely Connected" workshops for kids, tweens, teens and adults.
Contact Robin to learn more or to schedule.

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June is National Safety Month

Not only is June National Safety Month, it is also National Internet Safety Month. The term "Internet Safety" now encompasses more than just computer use and might be better replaced with either "technology safety" or "digital media safety."

The following sites provide information for parents, guardians, and educators on a variety of issues including computer and cell phone use, social networking sites, online gaming, texting and bullying:

Common Sense Media: A non-profit organization that provides free resources to help parents and educators keep kids safe and smart in today's 24/7 media world.

www.common sense media.org

Connect Safely: A project of Tech Parenting Group, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. ConnectSafely is for parents, teens, educators, advocates - everyone engaged in and interested in the impact of the social Web.
www.connectsafely.org

Wired Safety: Information for parents, educators, law enforcement, kids, tweens, and teens. www.wiredsafety.org

New research has found that "young people are far more likely to be harmed by peers or the consequences of their own online behavior than by criminal adults," so it's important that we promote critical thinking, and the ethics, responsibilities, and rights of digital citizenship.

We also need to consider all four types of online safety as identified by Connect-Safely:

- **Physical safety**—freedom from physical harm
- **Psychological safety**—freedom from cruelty, harassment, and exposure to potentially disturbing material
- **Reputational and legal safety**—freedom from unwanted social, academic, professional, and legal consequences that could affect you for a lifetime
- **Identity, property, and community safety**—freedom from theft of identity and property attacks against networks and online communities at local, national, and international levels.

Also, remember to embrace their world!

Honoring Dads—Happy Father's Day!

Men often do not realize how much they are needed. Fathers have a profound and lasting effect on their children from birth on.

An involved father provides his children with a brighter future. He lessens their physical, emotional, and social problems.

President Barack Obama offers this message to fathers: "To be a good father is the most important job in a man's life, but it doesn't have to be hard. Play catch, go to a park or visit a zoo. Help your child with their

homework. Sit down together for dinner. Ask them how their day was.

Things get busy, and sometimes we all fall short, but the smallest moments can have the biggest impact on a child's life. Take time to be a dad today."

Let us also remember all the dads serving our country who are not able to be with their children.

