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## Social Media Safety

### Monthly Focus: Social Media Safety

SAVE encourages students to be extremely careful when using the internet and social media. Messages posted in any kind of a public forum can be read by anyone. Personal information such as name, address (home and email), telephone number, school name, or information on family and friends should never be shared with anyone you meet in cyberspace or on social media. Never reveal anything about other people that could possibly get them into trouble. It is important to remember that people you meet online, whether in a chatroom or message forum, may not be who they say they are. Also be careful not to provide any personal details, including locations, on your social media sites. The approaching end of the traditional school year calendar is a good time to spread awareness in your school about social media safety.



For more information and ideas go to:  
<http://nationalsave.org/chapter-tools/crime-prevention/internet-safety/>

### SAVE Question of the Month

Please share the SAVE Question of the Month with your SAVE members. They can respond to the question on our website and facebook page:

**June QOM: "Since many schools are out for the summer, students will be on the Internet and Social Media more frequently. How can you protect yourself from a Cyberbully?"**

Please blog your responses to: <https://nationalsave.org/qom-june-2014>



Be Heard - Get Social!

#NATIONALSAVE

SCAN THE CODE TO  
FOLLOW, INTERACT  
AND WIN!

"Peace cannot be  
achieved through  
violence, it can only  
be attained through  
understanding"  
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## SAVE Chapter Highlight: Leflore County High School

Leflore County High School in Itta Bena, Mississippi has been a new participant in the SAVE-Allstate Teen Safe Driving program during the 2013-14 school year and has held events focusing on school and driving safety. In October during America's Safe School Week, a guest speaker from the Greenwood Juvenile Detention Center addressed all the staff and students about the perils of bullying, fighting, texting, and school safety issues. The Chapter sponsored a "No Texting & Driving" poster contest and organized an informational Q&A session during lunch periods where alternatives to violence were discussed. Allstate Agents Billy & Winnie Walker from the Allstate Greenwood, MS office have been very supportive of the SAVE Chapter's efforts and spoke to students during an assembly about the dangers of texting and driving. The SAVE Advisor at Leflore County High School is Gail Rias.



Forty-two percent of kids have been bullied while online. 58% of kids have not told their parents or any adult about something mean or hurtful that had happened to them online.  
~ isafe: Beware of the Cyber Bully, 2009

## YABer Yak: Haley Abernathy, Highland School of Technology, Gastonia NC

We all know the internet and social media can be a dangerous place, so I am here to give you some tips on social media safety! First, be careful what you say on the internet and social media because after you hit send you can never take it back. Sometimes you may accidentally say something hurtful to someone or you may accidentally post private information, so you have to always think before you post! Another tip is to never give away passwords to your social media accounts. Someone can use your account to send viruses to your friends and family. They could also bully someone online and get you into big trouble while harming someone else. So, it is just safe to never give your passwords away. Finally, the most important tip is to never think that cyberbullying is okay. If you see anyone being cyberbullied or if you are cyberbullied please tell your parents or anyone that could help you stop the cyberbullying because bullying of any kind is very hurtful and can push a person to their limit.



## Opportunities & Information

### SAVE Calls for 25,000 People to Donate \$1 Each

SAVE's 25th anniversary fundraising campaign is being held through Causes.com. The \$25,000 goal aims to empower students to end violence and bullying in schools. The funds will cover the cost to establish or renew 125 SAVE chapters at U.S. elementary, middle and high schools. Interested schools can complete the quick application on the fundraising website. Interested donors can learn more about SAVE's 25th anniversary campaign at <https://www.causes.com/campaigns/74613-help-prevent-youth-violence>.

### True Hero Competition -- Deadline: June 30

True Hero grants cash awards to high school, college and qualified non-profit community youth organizations that sponsor service trips and volunteer activities for students. These cash awards enable more schools to continue their service learning programs and offer a life changing experience to those students who participate. Awards are given to those projects with the most on-line votes on June 30th, 2014. There is still time to post your project and get votes! <http://bit.ly/1nKwVDi>

### National Child Awareness Month Youth Ambassadors

#### Deadline: June 19

This program is for young leaders who want to take their campaigns, causes, and service activities to the next level. The year-long program funds and trains youth (ages 16-22) to lead community change. Ambassadors receive a \$1,000 project grant and a trip to Washington D.C. for training. Fifty-one NCAM Youth Ambassadors will be selected - one per state and DC. "Early decision" is deadline May 19, regular deadline is June 19. Apply at <http://www.ysa.org/ncam>

### That's Not Cool Ambassadors Program

#### Deadline: Ongoing

That's Not Cool uses examples of pressure and control that occur in the digital world (online and via cell phone) to encourage young people to draw their own lines about what's okay, or not okay, in relationships. Members of the That's Not Cool Ambassadors team will gain valuable experience, national exposure, and meaningfully contribute to this award-winning initiative. Ambassador posts are open to boys and girls, age 13-19. <http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/content/features/detail/2047>

### Kernels of Kindness Nomination Form

To celebrate 100 years of JOLLYTIME Pop Corn, we want to "give back" and share the joy we've had for a century. In honor of our big birthday, we will be awarding 100 \$1,000 grants to people and organizations around the country who bring joy and happiness to others by doing good

in their communities. Do you know someone who deserves a thank you? Someone with a big heart who could use that \$1,000 to continue their good deeds? Nominate someone today!

<http://www.jollytime.com/family/kernels-of-kindness>

### Nominate a leader in teen driving safety

#### Deadline: June 20

The National Safety Council is now accepting nominations for its prestigious Teen Driving Safety Leadership Award, made possible through a grant from the General Motors Foundation. The award recognizes individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to reducing the number of crashes, injuries and deaths involving teen drivers. Anyone who would like to nominate an individual or organization can do so by filling out the nomination form.

<http://nsc.org/teenaward>

### OJJDP Launches New Online University Web Site

OJJDP has launched a new Web site for the OJJDP Online University, a central source for the juvenile justice community to easily connect with training and technical assistance. The Online University is a one-stop shop for training courses, webinars, training and technical assistance events, and materials that OJJDP's training and technical assistance providers and partners have developed. <https://www.nttac.org/index.cfm?event=trainingCenter.Homepage>

### Help Create Challenges for DoSomething.org's "The Hunt" -- Deadline: June 20

This summer, DoSomething.org is launching The Hunt. The Hunt will call on teens to complete 7 service challenges in 7 days, and this year, youth get the chance to create those challenges! If your idea is chosen, you'll work with the DoSomething.org team over the summer to co-create the content for the campaign. DoSomething.org will give you \$500 to continue the great work you're doing. This August, your co-created challenge will go live on the DoSomething.org site for millions of people to see. <https://www.dosomething.org/about/create-challenge>

### Action into Art Contest -- Deadline: June 30

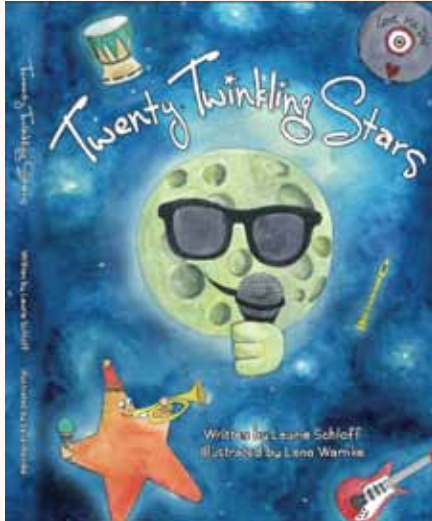
The International Interdependence Hexagon Project is a visual arts opportunity for young people ages 8 to 18 worldwide. The project asks young people to create art within the infinitely inter-linking shape of a hexagon - a metaphor for interconnectedness. Related lesson plans are available for teachers, who may submit up to 20 entries from students. Monetary awards or gift certificates will be given in several categories. <http://bit.ly/RYNsO6>



**Soon to be released:  
Twenty Twinkling Stars**

Twenty Twinkling Stars is a beautifully illustrated picture book written for children aged 3-7 to celebrate their passions, interests and tender spirit. Inspired by the Sandy Hook students, the book is available in app and book formats. The book celebrates the universal wonder and spirit of all children and is a perfect bedtime story. Release Date: Summer 2014!

Book sales will be donated to The National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE), Inc. The Twenty Twinkling Stars team is honored to donate all book sale profits to National SAVE's goals: curbing violence, resolving conflict peacefully and preventing the loss of more precious lives.



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<https://www.facebook.com/TwentyTwinklingStars>

For more information:

<http://twentytwinklingstars.org/>

**Shop the SAVE Store  
<http://nationalsave.org/shop/>**



**SAVE Lanyard  
\$4.00 each  
Item #143**

<http://nationalsave.org/save-lanyard/>



**Be the Change T-shirt  
Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL  
\$12.00 each  
Item #158**

<http://nationalsave.org/new-be-the-change-ghandi-t-shirt/>

**Upcoming Events**

<b>June</b>	LGBT Pride Month	<a href="http://glsen.org/article/lgbt-pride-month-guide-educators">http://glsen.org/article/lgbt-pride-month-guide-educators</a>
<b>17-19</b>	Global Youth Justice's 9th Training Institute	<a href="http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Training_and_Events.html">http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Training_and_Events.html</a>
<b>July</b>		
<b>13-18</b>	24th Annual School Safety Conference	<a href="https://nasro.org/2014-conference-agenda/">https://nasro.org/2014-conference-agenda/</a>
<b>28-8/1</b>	2014 National School Safety Conference	<a href="http://schoolsafety911.org/">http://schoolsafety911.org/</a>
<b>August</b>		
<b>12-14</b>	2014 Gang Free North Carolina Academy	<a href="http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e90vol8i3b08f621&amp;llr=vp9lo9eab">http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e90vol8i3b08f621&amp;llr=vp9lo9eab</a>