

SUPPORT FOR SAVVY CYBER KIDS



ON SAVVY CYBER KIDS CYBER ETHICS PROGRAMS:

By speaking with our parent body, middle school student body, and faculty, Ben helped us build a **communal language regarding online safety and citizenship**. He helped us connect school and home in a way that promotes healthy conversations with our students and children around the reality of their digital lives. Because of his informative and solutions-based presentations, we feel educated and equipped to engage in safe online experiences.

—Heather Karvis, Dean of Middle School Students, The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA

“After the presentation, our high school students continued to discuss social media, what they will do differently with their online presence, and **the importance of what they put online** for the world to see. Thanks to Savvy Cyber Kids for increasing their awareness and helping our students to make thoughtful, and appropriate choices online.”

—Pam Marbach MS, CRC, Academic Counselor, The Cottage School

Ben Halpert is a must-have speaker for any school interested in promoting the positive aspects of technology and cyber ethics. His practical advice will help even the most seasoned user, and it certainly helps those of us who are parents of Generation Z children.”

—Teresa Tamel, Middle School Principal, Cornerstone Christian Academy

“We were impressed with how Ben captured the attention of audiences **improved our community’s awareness** about the importance of integrating online safety into the routine—both at home and at school.”

—Stacy Brown, 21st-Century Learning Coordinator, The Davis Academy

“It is essential that educators are **aware of the opportunities and risks** within the digital arenas—where our students venture for school work and for their own purposes. Educators need to engage in dialogue about how to instruct students to seize the opportunities while minimizing the risk. Savvy Cyber Kids empowers digitally safe learning.”

—Drew Frank, Associate Head of School & Principal of The Davis Academy

We were extremely pleased with the Savvy Cyber Kids program. Ben engaged the students in **fun and informative assemblies**. Our student assemblies were followed by a parent-only event which was both eye-opening and very necessary. Many fellow parents later thanked the PTA for bringing Ben to our school, and we all will benefit from the new insight into how best to help our children navigate their new online lives.

—Gail Price, VP of Operations & Student Support, Inman Middle School PTA

“Your presentation was **incredibly informative and terribly sobering**, even for me who thinks he’s pretty technologically aware. Both of my children were very ready to talk about your presentations and you got two thumbs up. I had the longest one-on-one talk with my 13-year-old daughter that I have had in a long time. It was very positive. Please keep up your good work; I was really inspired by what you are doing.”

—Cyber Ethics Parent Session Attendee

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ON THE SAVVY CYBER KIDS AT HOME BOOK SERIES:

"NCSA applauds Savvy Cyber Kids. Their effort to reach pre-school age children is **critical to our evolution** as a digital culture."

—Michael Kaiser, Executive Director
of the National Cyber Security Alliance

"The most important gift a parent can receive is peace of mind. I applaud Savvy Cyber Kids for knowing the importance of **teaching children how to protect themselves** while online and at an age where they still listen to the wisdom of their parents."

—Sarah Ban Breathnach, Founder, Simple Abundance Charitable Trust

"It is imperative that we start educating our children about how to make wise choices online as early as possible. Web Wise Kids is thrilled to see Savvy Cyber Kids educating children at the beginning of their lives online."

—Judi Westberg Warren, President, Web Wise Kids

"Savvy Cyber Kids is taking an important focus on the youngest kids online. As a parent of an 8-year-old and a 16-year-old, I have witnessed firsthand the **interest of younger and younger kids to find online interests, communities and education**. Savvy Cyber Kids understands that educating the kids and parents on being safe online needs to start well before kids start playing and learning online."

—Mark Goebel, IT Strategy and Council Consulting Director,
Girl Scouts of the USA

"A fun way to **get kids interested** in a topic vital to their own safety—and ours as well."

—Larry Clinton, President & CEO, Internet Security Alliance

"The Savvy Cyber Kids book series are **an excellent tool for parents to open a dialogue** with their kids about protecting their identities online. We applaud Savvy Cyber Kids for bringing focus to this critical issue"

—Hord Tipton, CISSP, Executive Director for (ISC)2

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The Savvy Cyber Kids series is an excellent tool that promotes moderation in screen time and varying technology immersion with outdoor activities and other interactions. This fine series targets young children at early ages to begin teaching appropriate decision making in a world of interactive technology.

[Midwest Book Review](#)

We need to inform our children how to protect themselves when it comes to bullying whether in person or on the computer. Here is a wonderful tool that will teach them what to do if bullying happens to them or a friend online.

[The Dove Foundation](#)

This book series teaches young children positive ways to use a computer, to be cautious online, and that there are other important activities that don't involve technology.

[Education Reporter](#)

SAVVY CYBER KIDS TESTIMONIALS



Ionic Security is pleased to support Savvy Cyber Kids and The Super Fun Day. Together, we are **raising awareness** about how to be best prepared to manage the challenges of being online in today's connected world and giving critical attention to the education of our youth.

—Adam Ghetti, CTO and Founder of Ionic Security

Today's digital world has no border or boundaries and technology continues to evolve at a rapid rate. This evolution brings **fresh experiences and opportunities for children** as they continue to grow in this new connected age; however, we must understand that increased internet connectivity also brings more security risks and problems. Digital Guardian is committed to raising awareness of cyber security issues and supporting educational efforts for children using online tools. We are pleased to partner with Savvy Cyber Kids for this important cause.

—Ken Levine, President and Chief Executive Officer of Digital Guardian

McAfee is excited to be working with Savvy Cyber Kids to **enable the youngest learners** in the State of Georgia to get the **technological head-start** they need in today's always connected world.

—Michael Busselen, Senior Vice President of External Affairs at McAfee

Kids have grown up with technology and social media at the center of their lives, often times **leaving their parents completely unaware** of what they are doing online. As experts on cybersecurity, it is our industry's responsibility to teach them how to use the Internet safely and responsibly. Savvy Cyber Kids teaches children how to keep themselves and their data safe, and to remind them that the actions they take online have real-life repercussions.

—Fernando Quintero, VP, Americas Channel Sales & Operations at McAfee

In recognition of National Cyber Security Awareness Month, Booz Allen partnered with Savvy Cyber Kids to provide our employees an opportunity to identify guest reader opportunities in their local communities to communicate **the importance of online safety**. The Internet has revolutionized communication and education in our world, and educating our country's youth about how to access information safely is important to our employees and to the firm.

—Kevin Winter, CIO, Booz Allen Hamilton

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