

# Connecting BTES Families

**August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the BTES Media Center**

**ON AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> BTES WILL BE HOSTING THE FIRST OF OUR MONTHLY DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND "CONNECTING FAMILIES" MEETINGS. OUR GOAL IS TO HELP BRIDGE THE DISCONNECT BETWEEN FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN IN THIS DIGITAL AGE.**

Meetings will be held on the last Thursday every month and each meeting will have a theme or planned event. Here is our tentative schedule of upcoming events:

August 30<sup>th</sup> - Video discussion night and introduction to Connecting Families and Digital Citizenship  
September 27<sup>th</sup> - Teen panel. Flagler students in grades 7-12 discuss all the ups and downs of their digital lives with advice for parents  
October 25<sup>th</sup> - Cyberbullying and Digital Drama  
November 29<sup>th</sup> - Young Children and Digital Footprints. Photo Sharing

January 31<sup>st</sup> - Managing Screen Time and Selfie Culture  
February 28<sup>th</sup> - Video Games & Violent Content. Technology That Meets Unique Needs  
March 28<sup>th</sup> - Privacy, Surveillance, & Self-Disclosure  
April 25<sup>th</sup> - Distraction, Multitasking, & Time Management; wrap up and group discussion of Connecting Families efficacy

**You can attend any or all of the events that you would like. You are not committed to all of them. Each event will consist of a discussion about the listed topic, and then we will be discussing what digital citizenship is and what it looks like in and out of the classroom. Whether you want help with your child's use of technology in or out of school, this is the place for you to get that help!**

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*"From cyberbullying and photo sharing to digital footprints and online safety, the Connecting Families program helps families address important topics and have meaningful conversations with their kids about making great choices in their digital lives."*



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Child care will be provided by 6<sup>th</sup> grade BTES Ambassadors so that families can focus on the program.