

Building your core group

Hello Friends,

Jim & I would like to invite you and your spouse to our home for an informal discussion about strategically limiting the use of social media during middle school.

In addition to an increasing body of objective data which discourages early social media use, we have also walked this path with our older children and believe there are a number of benefits to holding off these apps in middle school. However, this approach only works if there are other parents willing to do the same, otherwise it can lead to isolation which has downsides as well.

We believe this is especially true of SnapChat since it has a very well-designed messaging feature which effectively replaces iMessage as soon as a majority of kids get it.

We understand that many people don't see eye-to-eye on this issue, and we certainly respect families who disagree with us on this. But the purpose of this meeting is to find a group of families willing to consider holding off on SnapChat and perhaps other apps through middle school.

We are keeping this to a small group for now but may expand in future months if there are others who are interested.

Please let us know if you would like to join us:

Sunday the 22nd
3:30-4:30
4101 Maplewood Dr.

Best regards,
Sue & Jim