

# Technology Safety

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# Social Media

- What is SnapChat?
- What are the current social media sites?



# Social Media Right Now

- Snapchat
- Instagram
- Vine
- WhatsApp
- Viber
- Facebook
- Tinder
- MeetUp
- hi5



# Monitoring and Filtering

- What is “Torch” and “Circle” (by Disney)
- Is there software that can keep tablets/phones off of inappropriate sites?
- What are good programs for our computers to protect against predators/unsafe sites?
- How exactly do they work?
- What safety software do you use?
- How can we track their internet usage/surfing on their smart phone?
- How can we see ALL of the texts our kids send/receive without hoping they didn't delete anything and looking through their smart phone.
- How do we control the ads!?!?
- Is there a wand instrument we (parents) can use that can shut off the electronic device?



# Monitoring and Filtering

The logo for Kaspersky Lab, featuring the word "KASPERSKY" in a stylized green font with red triangles under the 'A', 'P', and 'Y', and "lab" in a smaller red font to the right.

## Software

- Covenant Eyes
- Ad Blockers (uBlock Origin, adBlock Plus)
- OpenDNS
- Good Antivirus (Kaspersky, Microsoft Security Essentials)
- Family Link by Google

The OpenDNS logo, consisting of the word "OpenDNS" in white text on an orange rounded rectangular background.

## Hardware

- Torch
- Circle

The Covenant Eyes logo, featuring a stylized blue eye icon on the left, followed by the text "CovenantEyes" in blue and "Internet Accountability and Filtering" in a smaller grey font below it. The logo is set against a background of pink and red geometric shapes.

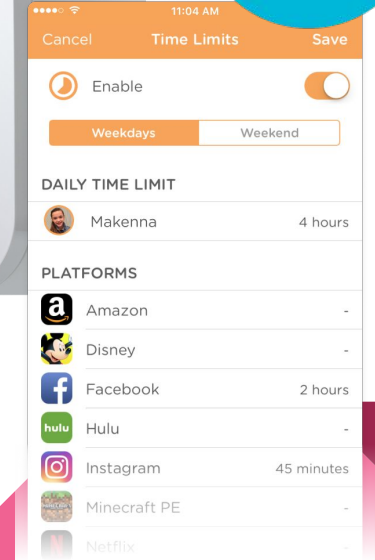
# Hardware

# circle

## WITH Disney



# TORCH



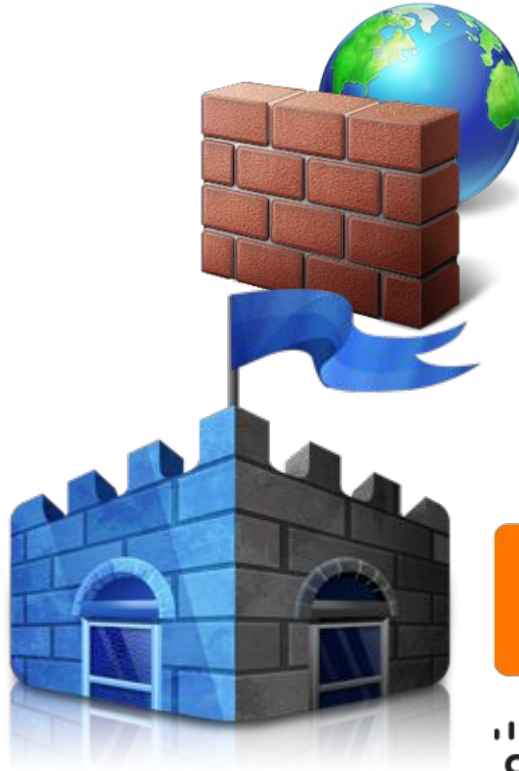
# Texting and Monitoring It

- If they are using SMS you can talk to your Cell Phone provider about getting these logs.
- Many people do not use SMS anymore
  - WhatsApp
  - Viber
  - Line
  - iMessage
  - Hangouts
- These can only be monitored from in the app. Some of them even have Hidden secure sections



# What do I Use?

- Adblock
- Windows Firewall
- Windows Defender
- Public Location of Computer



OpenDNS is  
now part of Cisco.



# Online Games



- What precautions can we make with games?
- Ratings for games?

**MINECRAFT**



**ROBLOX**



# Online Gaming



- Online Interactions are not rated!
- Minecraft Realms
- Disable Chat
- Play Online with people you know
- Let's Play (Video)



**GAMING**

# Game Ratings

- ESRB Ratings
- Christ Centered Gamer
  - <https://www.christcenteredgamer.com/>
- Plugged In
  - <http://www.pluggedin.com/>



## ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE RATING BOARD



Language  
Mild Cartoon Violence



RATINGS SYMBOLS ON THE FRONT

CONTENT DESCRIPTORS ON THE BACK



CHRIST CENTERED  
GAMER®

# “Beginner” Phones

- Almost all phones now are smartphones (Android, iOS, Windows)
- TrackPhones are good **IF** you want no contract
  - Even they can/will be smartphones
  - Even less ability to monitor since there is no contract
- Nokia is planning to bring back its 3310 phone this year.
- Flip phones are generally only found on eBay



# Google For Education

- No Ads
- Doesn't Sell Information
- Google Does not Own the Information
- Guardian Emails
- School Administers them



Google  
Apps for Education

