

Carmel Middle School General PTO Meeting

April 16, 2024 9:30am

Present: Deanna Pitman, Jody Kent, Sarah Grelecki, Erin Schaum

Guest Speaker: Kate Masterson, Digital Safety and Technology for CCS "Tech Talk"

Topics presented on:

1. AI in Education
 - a. teachai.org
 - i. Resource about AI in education
 - ii. Helping schools draft policies around AI
 - b. Any time a person uses predictive text, google maps, apple maps, social media customized by algorithm, they are using AI
 - c. AI got it's start in 1950s and has evolved into what it is today
 - i. Machine learning and Deep Learning
 1. Taking data and making predictions
 - ii. Large Language models
 1. Generative AI- Chatgpt Generating new content from previous data
 - d. AI literacy
 - e. Misconceptions surrounding AI
 - i. Humanlike-Not human, can't think the way some people do
 - ii. All AI is alike
 - iii. AI decisions are unbiased
 1. Information is generated is based off information "fed"
2. Digital Safety
 - a. CCS and Data Privacy
 - i. Trusted Learning Environment (TLE) data privacy standards in schools
 1. 5 domains, 25 practices-Things we do to protect student data, cyber security, training, financial, etc
 - ii. Awarded in October
 - iii. CCS is 1 of 26 schools to receive across country

**The Consortium for School Networking (CoSN) developed the TLE program, in partnership with 28 districts across the country and several national educational leadership organizations. According to the CoSN website, "earning the TLE Seal is a mark of distinction, signaling that the recipient has taken strong, measurable steps to help protect the privacy of student data." **

- b. Developed digital safety website- on CCS main page

- i. Still developing content
 - ii. Lots of resources
 - 1. Common sense media- CCS partners with
- c. Upcoming Digital Safety and Mental Health presentation- May 15, 6:30pm
 - i. Sent survey to learn what topics are important to families
 - ii. Presentation will be done by Kate, CCS Mental Health professionals and SROs.
 - iii. Open to parents throughout district
 - iv. Hosted at Carmel Middle School