

# Westlake Middle School | An IB World School

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Dear Families,

As a school community, we are all aware that students need digital citizenship skills to participate fully in their communities and make smart choices online and in life. Westlake Middle School is using *Common Sense Education* to empower students to use technology in a positive and productive way so that they are prepared for the demands of the 21st Century. Common Sense Education provides teachers with a *Digital Citizenship Curriculum*. “Digital Citizenship Curriculum prepares students with lifelong habits and skills, supports teachers with training and recognition, and engages families and communities with helpful tips and tools.”

*Common Sense Media* contains information and resources for parents connected to the curriculum provided by *Common Sense Education*. In the “Parents Need to Know” section you can find information and articles by age and topic to help guide discussions at home.

You can find these resources at: <https://www.common sense media.org/>

The vision of *Common Sense Education* is “Students thriving as learners, leaders, and citizens in the digital age.” The vision of *Common Sense Education* is, “Families taking charge of their digital choices.” Together we can help students realize their fullest potential in a digital age.

Thank you for your time and support in sharing these messages.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Anthony Mungoli and Christine Parrottino in black ink.

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