



Teens, Tweens & Social Media

Copyright 2023, A Wired Family, LLC

**TEENS, TWEEN & SOCIAL
MEDIA**

St. Ignatius of Loyola School

When: Tuesday, May 30 at 7pm

Where: Loyola Hall



Overview

The A Wired Family Program

The parent program addresses several topics including:

- 1) The apps that children acquire and their specific use within youth culture
- 2) The problem apps and websites that some children are using
- 3) The business model behind apps – and their potential impact on mental health
- 4) Consequences of sending inappropriate images, words, and responses to posts
- 5) The increase access that children have to pornography
- 6) How privacy does not exist and the steps you must take to keep your private info private
- 7) How social media and video games might impact mental health of children
- 8) The steps parents must take to protect their children online



Student Program Content

The student program is similar to that of the parent presentation, and is age appropriate. Steve reviews how & why apps are addictive, the consequences of the misuse of technology, and the impact on personal privacy and mental health. Steve also addresses the proper use of AI, such as ChatGPT& Dall-e2.

The student program DOES NOT address the use of pornography.



A WIRED FAMILY
EMPOWERING SCHOOLS & FAMILIES





Stephen J Smith

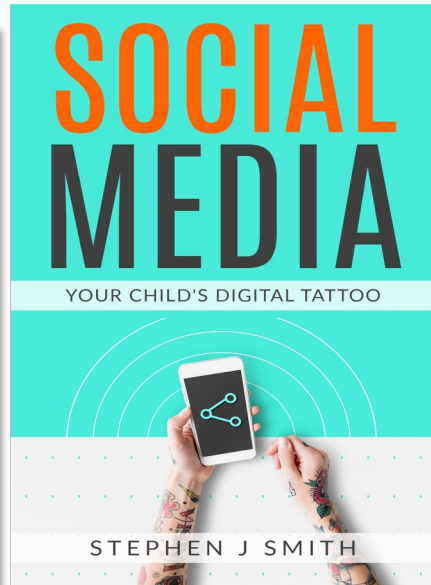
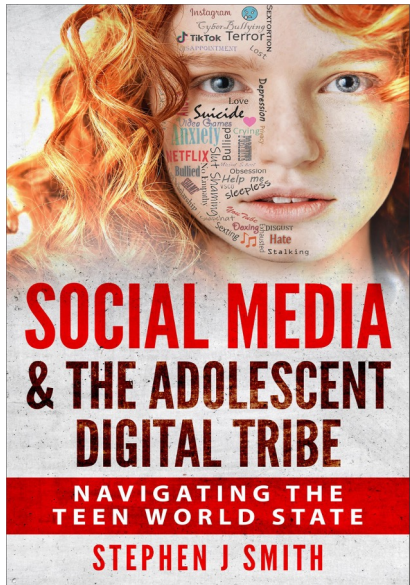
Managing Partner

A Wired Family

- Stephen Smith, President, A WIRED FAMILY LLC, is a former high school coach and teacher who also has over 40 years' experience in the world of interactive media development and IT Consulting. Since 2010 he has worked his wife Mary Beth, a former teacher with 34 years experience working with children – to start A Wired Family, LLC. They have spoken throughout the country to over 500,000 students, teachers, mental health professionals and parents on issues related to technology and children.
- Steve will detail how anyone working with children can assist parents and students in recognizing the dangers related to social media and mitigate their risk. This powerful program covers the evolution of both technology and the media that is enabled by technology's growth. Steve illustrates how this adoption rate within family homes and later by teens have changed teen behavior and how we can help control these trends.
- Steve has a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Cincinnati's Design, Art, Architecture & Planning program; a Master's Degree in Education & Communication from Xavier University; Executive Certification in Leadership & Management from The University of Notre Dame and a Masters Certificate in Internet Marketing Metrics from the University of San Francisco.
- Steve is currently the founder and President of A Wired Family, LLC. Steve's book, SOCIAL MEDIA & The Adolescent Digital Tribe: Navigating The Teen World State, is now available on Amazon. His first book, Social Media & Your Digital Tattoo, was published in 2017 and has been sold throughout Europe and the United States. Steve also writes articles and videos for parents related to social media on his website: www.awiredfamily.org



Solutions for Schools, Organization s & Families



- A Wired Family Book:
 - Social Media & Your Child's Digital Tattoo
 - Social Media & The Adolescent Digital Tribe
- Spoken to Nationally to over 500,000 Students, Staff, Parents & Mental Health Professionals Since 2010
- Regularly Appears on Television as a Social Media SME
- Provides FREE Articles & Videos on Our Website: www.awiredfamily.org
- Posts Regularly on Facebook & Twitter