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What are your child's online secrets? Find out at Whitefield's cyber safety seminar

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Whitefield Academy in southeast Cobb County is inviting all parents in the community to a seminar entitled "What Are Your Child's Internet Secrets?" Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. in the campus' Louise Owens Theater. The program is free, but reservations are requested – visit www.whitefieldacademy.com to RSVP online.

John Winstanley and his team of experts from the educational nonprofit Fort Safety (www.footsafety.com) will engage parents in a discussion on cyber safety on the Internet, as well as social media platforms. Fort Safety's goal is to provide parents with the skills, tools and awareness needed to protect their children online, by sharing expertise and insight on how to address the most pressing internet dangers facing adolescents today: digital pornography, social media addiction, cyber bullying, sexting and online predators.

They will share stories of students and families who faced these issues and how they emerged from difficult situations with a positive outlook on the future. Parents will leave this seminar with tangible solutions and the resources to address these issues with their children.

As part of the presentation, a panel of experts will address questions submitted by the audience. The panel will consist of a professional family and sex addiction counselor, a student outreach leader and local school leaders who are handling these issues with students in our community. Questions may be posed confidentially at the online RSVP form and will be answered either during the presentation or privately via phone or email.

For more information on the event, visit www.whitefieldacademy.com.