



Dear Parents,

When schools give students access to devices and online accounts, an incredible world of learning opportunities opens up — as well as potential dangers. Digital safety is critically important to **Crown Point Central School District**, which is why we are now using Bark for Schools to help us protect our students both online and in real life.

## Bark monitors for signs of potential issues like:

- Cyberbullying
- Suicidal ideation
- Sexual predators
- Threats of violence
- And more

## Alerts at the first signs of danger

When possible dangers arise on school-issued accounts, Bark for Schools sends us alerts so we can address the situation in a timely manner. These alerts also give us insights that help us promote the wellness of the entire student body.

## **Check out these parenting resources**

- Visit the Bark Blog to stay informed on all things kids and tech.
- Download this guide for helpful tips on talking to your child about common issues.
- <u>Join</u> the Parenting in a Tech World Facebook group and connect with other parents raising kids in the digital age.

Learn more about <u>Bark for Schools</u> — including their commitment to <u>student privacy</u>. If you have additional questions, please contact us by replying to this email. Thank you for your support as we strive to help keep our students safe online.

Best wishes,

## **Tara Celotti**

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