

DID YOU KNOW

In the past five years, 27.3 million Americans have had their identity stolen.

If you think your identity has been stolen, here's what to do:

- Contact the fraud departments of any one of the three consumer reporting companies to place a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures before you open any new accounts...
- Close the accounts that you know or believe have been tampered with or opened fraudulently. Use the [ID Theft Affidavit](#) (PDF, 56KB) when disputing new unauthorized accounts...
- File your complaint with the FTC. You may print a copy of your complaint to provide important standardized information for your police report...
- File a report with your local police or police in the community where the identity theft took place. Give the police a copy of your FTC ID

- Theft complaint form. Get a copy of the police report (or, at least, the police report number)...

For the complete article of information, type in the following URL:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/>

GWAVA – WHAT IS IT AND WHY AM I GETTING SPAM

GWAVA deploys spam management tools so that end users and administrators can efficiently manage blocked messages. With GWAVA's Digest Notification, end users are sent a single email with a summary list of all emails blocked as spam. Within the Digest Notification, end users have the ability to release any individual email without contacting their GroupWise administrator. Released emails quickly appear in the end user mailbox, saving end user and administrator time and effort.

Even though GWAVA sends a digest to end users three times a day, there is still spam that comes to you individually. As end users continue to block the sender, spam may become sparse, but will probably not be eliminated.



One way to eliminate increasing the amount of spam that you receive is to **not** give out your email address to generic users. For example if you are asked to provide an email address when filling out an application, use your personal/home email address or leave it blank.

This software has now taken the place of our previous spam filter that was managed in the technology office. The previous spam filter was similar to the digest that you receive, however, all spam was sent to one location. This would mean approximately 3000-6000 spam a day were filtered that was never received by the end user. Now, each end user is responsible for determining if e-mail sent to them is spam or legitimate e-mail.

We hope that you will find this method as exciting as we do. If you have any questions, please contact your building lab manager or Ida Balko at extension 5753.

HELP CONSERVE ENERGY

Everyone is reminded to turn off all equipment in classrooms and work areas over the Christmas Break. This includes: computers, monitors, VCR/DVD players, printers and Phonic Ear units. Please do not leave the Phonic Ear transmitter charging during the break since it may ruin the batteries.

DTC MEETING OVERVIEW December 7, 2006

1. Review of meeting Norms
2. Review of Policies
3. Internet Safety Sub-Committee Report
4. Parent Resource Tab
Placing a tab on the web page to assist parents with academic success for their student.
5. Technology Coaching
6. HS On-line Curriculum/Career Forward
7. Access and Use Policy for Elementary students
8. Television Channels

**The Media and Technology staff
wish you and your family
a loving, fun-filled,
and relaxing
Holiday.**

